"THUS, O MY SOUL!"*

Thus: does the word need comment? would some one have it explained?

Thus through the realms of what seems boundless space, stream rays celestial, life-giving, from the fountain of light—the mighty sun that rules our system—upon the little earthly flower.

Thus turns the little earthly flower, day by day, to its distant lord; not discerning him by sight, but seeking after him by the surer instinct of its inner being.

... O heavenly light,—Light of light—so dis-

*Ainsi mon Ame. The emblem figured above with this French motto was the original "sign" on Child's Banking House, and is still preserved within the building.