

“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.