

WHITHERSOEVER THOU
LEADEST.



STRANGE, that the acknowledged emblem of all inconstancy should also symbolize the patient endurance of the Christian saint—"Thy will be done" the outward expression thereof.

Yet so it is; and we do well to learn from the weathercock both the higher and lower lessons. "Breath of the Lord, whithersoever Thou ledest, I am contented to be led. I ask not for soft breezes and gentle guidance only. Based on that Rock, which no earthly power has force to overthrow—the Church of Christ—I hold fast amidst the shocks of tempests and the war of winds;