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"Faith is the subtle chain
Which binds us to the Infinite; the voice
Of a deep life within, that will remain
Until we crowd it thence."

E. O. SMITH—*Faith*.

66 ¶ IMMEDIATELY upon the decease, in 1873, of Mr. Daniel Ravenel, the Senior Elder, President of the Consistory and of the Corporation of the French Protestant Church, Charleston, S. C., the Consistory and Corporation unanimously resolved that a tablet to the memory of their revered President should be erected by the Church, upon the only remaining space upon the walls suitable for such a purpose. This design was carried out, and the tablet was first unveiled upon Easter Sunday, April 17, 1881. The