TALMAGES SERMON.
"THE SHEER ASTRAY" CHOSEN
FOR SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.
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any in every direction. In a few moments they are torn of the hedges and they
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sheep never gets home unless the far-
mer gets after it. There is nothing so
thoroughly lost as a lost sheep. It
may have been in 1857, during the
financial panic, or during the finanoial
stress in the fall of 1873 , when you
got astray. You almost became an athe-
ist. You said, "Where is God that hon-
est men go down and thieves prosper?"
You were dogged of creditors, you were
dogged of the banks, you were dogged
of worldly disaster, and some of you
went into misanthropy, and some of
you took to strong drink, and othera
of you fled out of Christian association,
and you got astray. Oh! man, that was
the last time when you ought to have
forsaken God. Standing amid the floun-
dering of your earthly failures, how
could you get along without a God to
comfort you, and a God to deliver you,
and a God to help you, and a God to
save you? You tell me you have been
through enough business trouble almost
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