

A BEAUTIFUL SCENE.

GOD has put great honour upon Mr. R. P. Smith, whose labours for the promotion of holiness have been so eminently productive of good in France, Germany, and Switzerland. He was the prime mover in the convention held at Brighton last May, which continued some ten days, and was attended by about 10,000 persons, including 200 ministers from the continent whose expenses were paid by Mr. S. Morley, M.P., and other wealthy Christians. The services were continued each day with but little intermission from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. Two large buildings were occupied constantly, besides smaller ones occasionally. The following is an account of one meeting entitled *A Breakfast Scene*, which we gladly insert :

"One of the most delightful seasons was an occasion of a breakfast for continental pastors, when a number of representative Christian men and women were invited by the Earl of Kintore, the Earl of Cavan, Samuel Morley, M.P., George Moore, Donald Mattheson, J. Butterworth, and T. B. Smithies, to meet Mr. Pearsall Smith and the pastors of various nationalities who were at the Convention. After the breakfast, at which Lord Kintore presided, thanks were returned in a few words, each in his own language, by brethren representing England, France, Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Italy, America, India, Holland, Belgium, Spain, and last of all by Bishop Gobat, of Jerusalem, in the Hebrew tongue. Mr. R. Pearsall Smith very appropriately read passages from Rev. vii. and Acts ii. asking the foreign brethren to repeat together, each in his own language, the words from Rev. vii. 10, 'Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.' The effect of this was most touching, and all hearts were melted and subdued. Then all ascribed praise to God by repeating verse 12 : 'Amen : Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

"Mr. R. P. Smith, referring to Rev. vii. 14, said it was not unlikely that some there would be called to seal their testimony with their blood, but drew encouragement and strength from the subsequent verses, 'They shall hunger no more,' etc., 'For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall lead them unto living fountains of water, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

"After prayer by Mr. Varley and a few more words from Mr. Smith, the following hymn was sung, the chorus in a different language after each verse :

'JESUS SAVES ME NOW.'

"Mr. Pearsall Smith, when holding evangelistic services in Germany, said, 'I have learned only one sentence in the German