

GENERAL.

"If you want most to serve your race go where no one else will go, and do what no one else will do."—*Mary Lyon*.

"Had the whole missionary work resulted in nothing more than the building up of such a character it would be worth all it has cost."—*Theodore Parker, on Judson of Burmah*.

"I make bold to say that if missions did not exist it would be our duty to invent them."—*Sir Chas. A. Elliott, Lieut.-Governor of Bengal*.

"There is nothing in all human history which can be placed alongside of the story of the evangelical conquest of the world, for rapidity of progress, overthrow of obstacles, and real and effective work for the bettering and ennobling of mankind."—*Llewellyn Bevan*.

THE FERVENT MISSIONARY.

"Then shall I not at God and duty's call
Fly to the utmost limits of the ball?
Cross the wide sea, along the desert toil,
Or circumnavigate each Indian isle?
To torrid regions fly to save the lost,
Or brave the rigours of eternal frost?
I may, like Brainerd, perish in my bloom,
A group of Indians weeping round my tomb;
I may, like Martyn, lay my burning head
In some lone Persian hut, or Turkish shed;
I may, like Coke, be buried in the wave;
I may, like Howard, find a Tartar's grave,
Or perish, like a Xavier, on the beach
In some lone cottage, out of friendship's reach;
I may—but never let my soul repine,
'Lo, I am with you'—heaven is in that line;
Tropic or pole, or mild or burning zone
Is but a step from my celestial throne."

