

descend upon the congregations of Thy people, like rain upon the mown grass, and like showers that water the earth. May the careless be aroused, the prayerless be constrained in the agony of conscious guilt to cry—What must we do to be saved? and may they be enabled to look by faith to the Lord Jesus Christ, in whom alone salvation can be found. May those, also, who have in some measure tasted of Thy goodness, be stirred up to greater measures of zeal and diligence in the divine life. Make them more fervent in spirit, more earnest in prayer, more laborious in their efforts towards the extension of Thy Kingdom, and the salvation of perishing sinners. Thus may Zion arise, shake the dust from her neck, and put on her beautiful garments; and may her righteousness go forth like brightness, and her salvation like a lamp that burneth. Hear and answer, for the gracious Redeemer's sake. *Amen.*

V.

FOR PERSONS DEJECTED IN SPIRIT.

O THOU who inhabitest the praises of eternity, and dwellest also with those who are of an humble and contrite spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble and the heart of the contrite ones, we commend to Thee those whose souls are cast down