

FRENCH MISSION FUND.	
From two friends in Fergus, per Rev. A.	
Fordyce, Esq. ....	\$10 00
Buckingham and Cumberland, per Rev.	
Wm. Anderson.....	14 00
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Guelph, per Rev. John Hogg.....	15 00
Hamilton per Rev. Robert Burnet.....	10 00
	\$58 00
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Thorah, per Rev. David Watson.....	25 00
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### JESUS THE CHILD DIVINE.

Great is the mystery of godliness; God was manifest in the flesh.—I Timothy iii. 16.

God from on high hath heard,  
 Let sighs and sorrows cease;  
 Lo! from the opening heaven descends  
 To man the promised Peace.

Hark through the silent night  
 Angelic voices swell;  
 Their joyful songs proclaim, that God  
 Is born on earth to dwell.

See how the shepherd-band  
 Speed on with eager feet;  
 Come to the hallowed cave with them  
 The holy Babe to greet.

But oh! what sight appears  
 Within that lowly door;  
 A manger, stall, and swaddling clothes,  
 A Child and mother poor.

Art thou the Christ? the Son?  
 The Father's image bright?  
 And see we him, whose arm uphold.  
 Earth and the starry height?

Yea, faith can pierce the cloud  
 Which veils thy glory now;  
 We hail thee God, before whose throne  
 The angels prostrate bow.

A silent teacher, Lord,  
 Thou bidst us not refuse  
 To bear what flesh would have us shun,  
 To shun what flesh would choose.

Our swelling pride to cure  
 With that pure love of thine,  
 O be thou born within our hearts,  
 Most holy Child Divine.