



From the Christian Observer.
HYMN.

TUNE—"Greenland's Icy Mountains,"

In heathen lands benighted
There's many a little child,
That's like a flow'ret blighted,
On which the sun ne'er smiled:
No Sunday-schools nor preachers,
Have told them things divine;
For want of Christian teachers,
In ignorance they pine.

Then, O how good and grateful
Should we forever be,
Who, taught to shun what's hateful,
The way to heaven may see:
We've friends, who, moved by kindness,
Would lead us in that way,
And to remove our blindness,
To God they ever pray.

O, Jesus! precious Saviour—
Our Christian teachers' Rock,
Grant them thy special favour,
And us, thy little flock:
And may the Gospel's lustre—
The star so bright and clear,
Induce us all to cluster
Within its sacred sphere.

O, may this star, which sadness
And sin dispels from earth,
Inspire our hearts with gladness,
To hail the Saviour's birth:
Like dew on blossoms tender,
Thy Spirit, Jesus, send,
And we'll our hearts surrender,
To Thee, the children's Friend.

Then we, with strength increasing,
As we increase in years,
Will strive, with zeal unceasing,
To dry the mourner's tears:
For 'tis the Christian's duty,
His privilege and aim—
Of holiness the beauty,
To spread the Saviour's fame.

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