

Christian liberty and light. Already have suggestions been thrown out with a view to this, and it is only within a few days that a communication has been received from one, whose praise is in all the Churches—the Rev. Dr. Cumming of London—pressing the importance of the same object. In his letter to the Convener he offers £70, which he has already collected, and promises to double it, should the Assembly take it up. Sooner or later, no doubt, the Church must do so. Other Churches are pressing on to the field; and, while there is a single nation under heaven destitute of that Light which has so long gladdened the habitations of our fathers—a single continent groping its way in worse than Egyptian darkness, and no Goshen there with Light in their homes—a single island deprived of a Luminary, which has arisen to enliven far happier vales—so long does it become us to labour and pray, repeating the anthem once heard in the Jewish temple, and ascending still in every Christian church: “Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who alone doeth wondrous things. And blessed be His glorious name for ever; and let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen and Amen.”—*Church of Scotland Juvenile Record.*

HOLY JESUS.

A HYMN FOR LITTLE CHILDREN.

Holy Jesus, Christ Divine,
Precious Saviour, be Thou mine;
Mine, to teach how great Thou art,
Mine, to give the holy heart.
Holy Jesus, Christ Divine,
Precious Saviour, be Thou mine.

Mine, to cleanse me from my sin,
Mine, to make me pure within.
Holy Jesus, Christ Divine,
Precious Jesus, be Thou mine.

Mine, to guide me in Thy way,
Mine, to teach me how to pray.
Holy Jesus, Christ Divine,
Precious Jesus, be Thou mine.

Mine, till life and death be past,
Mine, to praise in Heaven at last.
Holy Jesus, Christ Divine,
Precious Saviour, be Thou mine.