

and little child, were cruelly murdered. Horrid cruelty this, that thus spares not the helpless infant! Short, indeed, has been Mr. Hunter's brief term of labor; but the blood of martyrs is the seed of the Church. A correspondent well remarks upon this sad intelligence:—

“We have read of a great conqueror who caused to be inscribed on the muster roll of his army, opposite to the name of each soldier killed in battle, ‘*Died on the field.*’ Nobler nobler far will be the record opposite to the name of Mr. Hunter, on the muster roll of the ‘army of martyrs;’ he too, and those most dear to him on earth, are ‘Dead on the field;’ but doubtless their lot is more to be desired now than that of the greatest conqueror who ever wore a crown; they have received, we doubt not an imperishable crown.

THE ORPHANS IN INDIA.

LET US RETURN GOOD FOR EVIL.

When we read of the fearful atrocities which have been committed by the mutinous Sepoys in India, our human nature would prompt us to leave the natives of that country to perish in their awful idolatry, without one more effort to convert them to Christ. But our Saviour does not teach us this example. It was far different with him, for he even prayed to His Father on behalf of those who put him to a cruel death. Hundreds of helpless women and children have been murdered by the Sepoys, who, not content with putting the victims to death, have often tortured them in the most horrid manner. What then does our Saviour's example teach?

Will it not be a noble revenge for all the wrongs endured by our countrymen in the East, if we requite good for evil, by redoubling our efforts on behalf of the benighted Hindoos. They have killed our children, we try to save theirs; this is what Christ teaches; and as Christians, it is our duty to endeavour to follow His blessed example.

We must remember too, that nearly all the crimes and atrocities of which we have been reading, have been committed by the mutinous Sepoys of the Bengal Army, who are chiefly selected from the Brahmins or Priests of India, and who are the most bigoted and fanatical of the various castes in Hindoostan. Our poor little Orphans on the other hand are nearly all “out castes,” thrown away by their cruel