

A BOASTING PREACHER.

The different effects produced by pulpit eloquence are well described by the following anecdote of two French preachers:—Le Pere Arrius said, "When Le Pere Bourdaloue preached at Rouen, the tradesmen forsook their shops, lawyers their clients, physicians their sick, and tavern keepers their bars; but when I preached the following year, I set all things to rights—every man minded his own business."

DIED, on the 22d of Aug. 1822, at Serampore, by an attack of the cholera morbus, KRISHNU PAUL, the first illustrious Hindoo in Bengal who was converted to the Protestant faith. He was baptized by Dr. Carey, in the Ganges, in the year 1800, and throughout a Christian profession of more than twenty years, proved how well suited Christianity is to elevate the Hindoo character. He has left a widow, four daughters, and eleven grand children. He was beloved and respected in life, and was followed by his relations and numerous friends to the grave. He died full of Christian hope and joy.

POETRY.

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AMPLITUDE OF CHRIST'S COMMAND.

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature."

Go! ye messengers of God,
Like the beams of morning, fly;
Take the wonder-working rod;
Wave the banner Cross on high!

Where th' aspiring minaret
Gleams along the morning skies,
Wave it till the crescent set,
And the "star of Jacob rise.

Go! to man's a tropic isle,
In the bosom of the deep;
Where the skies for ever smile,
And the Blacks for ever weep!

O'er the negro's night of care
Pour the living light of heaven;
Chase away the fiend Despair,
Bid him hope to be forgiven!

When the Golden gates of day
Open on the palmy east,
While the bleeding Cross display,
Spread the Gospel's richest feast!

Till the Para lift his head,
High among the saints enroll'd
And the widow's burning bed
Is a tale no longer told!

On Arabia's burning soil,
From the Cape to Niger's strand,
Bid each dreary region smile
Lovely as the promis'd land.

Fearless of perennial frost,
Go to Greenland's cold domains;
Seek the outcast, save the lost,
On the Caiman Tartar plains.

In yon world of stream and shade,
Many an Indian Wigman trace;
And with words of love persuade
Savages to sue for grace!

Circumnavigate the ball,
Visit every soil and sea;
Preach the Cross of Christ to all;
Jesus' love is full and free!

Conquer by the Cross alone,
Mystic virtue dwells in this;
'Tis the saints palladium-stone,
Rock of rest, pledge and bliss!

JOSEPH MARSDEN.

* The Gospel, called "the rod of God's strength."

St. John's Chapel, we understand, will be occupied by the Rev. Dr. Harkness, and congregation, during the enlargement of St. Andrews.—Quebec.

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