

"Sun of my Soul."

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1. Sun of my soul, Thou Sa- vour dear, It is not night if Thou be near,
2. When the soft dews of kind - ly sleep My wea-ried eye- lids gen- tly steep,

Oh, may no earth - born cloud a - rise To hide Thee from Thy ser- vant's eyes.
Be my last thought, how sweet to rest For ev-er on my Sa- vour's breast.

3. Abide with me from morn till eve,
For without Thee I cannot live;
Abide with me when night is nigh,
For without Thee I dare not die.
4. If some poor wandering child of Thine
Have spurned to-day the Voice Divine,
Now, Lord, the gracious work be-gin,
Let him no more be down in sin.
5. Watch by the sick—enrich the poor
With blessings from Thy boundless store
Be every mourner's sleep-to-night
Like infant's slumbers, pure and light.
6. Come near and bless us when we wake,
Ere through the world our way we take,
Till in the ocean of Thy love
We lose ourselves in Heaven above.

MISSIONARY GLEANINGS.

Mariam's Eagerness.

BOOKS are dear in Uganda. The cheapest costs ten strings of shells, and a woman is quite willing to work a whole month for five strings. Mariamu was a woman who was too poor to buy a copy of St. Matthew's Gospel, which is the only one printed in Luganda, the language of the country. So she borrowed one from a richer neighbour, and learnt it off by heart. One evening, Mr. Walker tells us, she came to him, and wanted to say the whole Gospel to him. He begged to be excused, but she persisted, and would not let him off until he consented to hear at least the whole of the fifth chapter.

Pay in Your Money.

"If you please," it is often said, "I would rather not have my missionary box opened yet. I should like to wait until it is a little heavier." And so it is sometimes more than a year before the box is opened. All that time the money is lying idle. In like manner the treasurers of parochial missionary associations wait till the very latest day before paying in their money to the parent societies, so as to make the amount seem all the greater. They do not know that the parent societies have to borrow large sums of money during part of the year to discharge their liabilities while they are kept waiting for their money. One of the great societies calculated recently that it was "borrowing money at the rate of two missionaries a year," that is, that if it were not for having to pay so much interest, they might keep two more missionaries. Much of this loss could be avoided if money was paid in as soon as any considerable sum was collected.

GARDEN WORK FOR SEPTEMBER.

Kitchen Garden.

PLANT out cauliflower which were sown in August about the end of the month. The beds should be about four feet wide, and the plants should be planted about four inches apart each way. Place frames on the beds, and if the weather is cold or very wet put on the lights to protect the plants. In about a month transplant into other beds, using frames and lights as before. In warm weather give plenty of air. Prepare a piece of ground, and transplant cabbage, broccoli, and cabbage coleworts. The latter will be ready for use in about six weeks. Earth up celery. Sow winter spinach. Gather seeds of plants which are now ripe, and spread them out in the sun to dry. Take them indoors at night time. Dig up potatoes.

Fruit Garden.

Gather the different kinds of fruit which are ripe. Dry weather is the best. Make new strawberry beds. Choose the strongest runners. The plants should be a foot or so apart each way, in rows, and the ground should be well dressed with rotted manure. If the weather is dry plentifully water the beds when planted. Take advantage of moist weather, if possible, for planting, as the plants will root more easily.

Flower Garden.

Transplant perennials—viz., carnations, pinks, sweetwilliams, etc. Divide roots of polyanthus, pansies, auriculas, and daisies.