

The Lord is King.

The Lord is King, let earth rejoice
Let every heart and every voice
His praise proclaim in joyful strains,
As o'er the earth in peace He reigns.

CHORUS.

Let every voice His praises sing,
O praise His blessed name forevermore,
Rejoice, rejoice, the Lord is King.

Go tell to all how Jesus came,
And bore our sorrow, sin and shame.
Tell how He died the world to save,
And rose triumphant o'er the grave.

He reigns forever, Prince of Peace,
And hate and war and pain shall cease
Beneath Immanuel's gentle sway;
Speed on, speed on His glorious day.

E. D. B.

We wish that we could print the music, too, for this hymn. The chorus goes like a march.

Field Studies for July.

SOUTH AMERICA AND MEXICO AND PAPAL COUNTRIES OF EUROPE.

South America and Mexico form part of our great western continent, and we ought to take a great interest in these neighbors of ours. And yet the majority of us are ignorant of the great needs of these nations. In both countries Roman Catholicism has been the ruling religion, and the result has been that the people are ignorant and vicious. At present Protestants are permitted to worship in their own way, and to preach and teach among the people. For centuries in Mexico the Roman Church had unlimited power. But a day came when the people arose in rebellion and since that there has been freedom for all. For over twenty years Protestant missionaries have been at work. But the difficulties are great. The population is 11,000,000 and for that vast multitude there are only 400 Protestant workers. And there are at least 8,000,000 who have never seen a bible. Mexico is a beautiful country and well fitted to excel in commerce. Her silver mines have never been known to give out. It is even said they have produced one half the silver in the world. But it is here as it is in Roman Catholic countries everywhere the churches and priests abound in wealth and the mass of the people are poor, very poor. It is said that the priests own nearly one half of the real estate of the land, and every year \$20,000,000 is collected from the people. Enormous fees are demanded for marriages, and this really prevents the people from being married, and the result is that fully one half of those who live as husband and wife are not legally such. Morality is there-

fore very low, and wickedness of all kinds abounds. Many persons become disgusted with the forms and devices of the Romish church, and as this is the only form of religion known to them they drift into unbelief and prove another hinderance to the power of the Gospel. In South America as well as Mexico, the population is a mixed one, consisting of Indians, negroes, whites and half breeds. Among the Indians, the districts are many, there are not more than half a dozen Protestant missionary societies in the whole continent, we can have some idea how very weak this force is for the work, when we consider that on the west coast there are 12,000,000 whose only religion is Romanism in its lowest form. It is also said that the Gospel has never been preached in the valley of the Amazon, a length of 3,300 miles. There are 12,000,000 in Brazil who know nothing of Christ as their Redeemer. In those parts of Europe where Romanists have had the power for centuries, a great change has taken place, and it is wonderful how God has opened up the way for the true light to shine in. We can have but little idea how difficult it is raise the ignorant and superstitious from the depths to which Roman Catholicism has sunk them. We may thank God that He has raised up faithful men and women for this work, and yet with our thankfulness we must not forget to pray for them, and also that their members may very speedily be increased. H. S. S.

Questions for July.

What should we take an interest in Mexico and South America?
What is the ruling religion there?
What is the result?
What freedom have Protestants now?
How was it in Mexico for centuries?
How did they get their freedom?
How many years have Protestant missionaries been at work there?
What is the population of Mexico?
How many Protestant workers are there?
How many who have never seen a Bible?
What can you tell of the country of Mexico?
What of her wealth?
Who are the richest people?
How much is collected for them every year from the masses of the people?
What leads to immorality and wickedness of all kinds?
What leads to unbelief and is a hinderance to the Gospel?
What kind of a population is there in South America?
How many Protestant missionary societies in the continent?
How many people on the west coast and what is their religion?
What about the valley of the Amazon?
What of Brazil?
What change has taken place in the Catholic countries?
Why is this wonderful?
What must we thank God for?
Is there anything else for us to do?

O brother man! Fold to thy heart thy brother;
Where pity dwells the peace of God is there;
To worship rightly is to love each other;
Each smile a hymn, each kindly deed a prayer.

Follow with reverend steps the great example
Of him whose holy work was doing good;
So shall the wide earth seem our Father's temple;
Each loving life a psalm of gratitude.

—Whittier.