

bills, who join in the praise of their God and Saviour. And the last note I had from Mr. Baker was to the effect, that he was about to baptize 30 adults more; and he wished it might please God that the Committee would entirely release him from his work in the low country, that he might devote himself entirely to these 7000 Araans in the hills of Travancore,—a measure which, I hope, will soon be carried into effect.—*Church of Scotland Juvenile Missionary Record.*

GROW IN GRACE.

This includes both precept and promise. The Apostle exhorts to grow in grace, and assures us that God, who has begun the good work, will carry it on.

But the chief question, first of all, is, "Have you got grace?" If not, you cannot grow in it. If you are destitute of it, seek it at once. "Seek and ye shall find. Our God is the God of all grace. In His dear Son grace is treasured up for His people. We may come and buy without money and without price. If we have it not, and the Bridegroom cometh, we are undone, the door will be shut, and we excluded.

Have you any, the smallest particle of grace? Thank God, the author and giver of every good gift, and seek more.

"T'was not in me to seek His face,
Nor did I ask His love,
Till He, by His all-powerful grace,
First drew my thoughts above."

He is rich in mercy to all that call on Him. He is not impoverished by giving: He is rather glorified by bestowing. Be not stunted, dwarfish trees in God's Vineyard, seek to be fat and flourishing, see that ye bring forth fruit unto holiness. Look upwards to the God of Grace and receive the Dew of Heaven, that ye may grow indeed. The youngest may have grace, and, when obtained, may, should, must, will grow in it. Are you weak? He is strong. He says of His timid but true disciples, Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones. Is He not the God of Grace? Dear children, seek Him, love Him, and follow Him here, and grace shall at length be perfected in glory.

"Grace all the work shall crown
Through everlasting days,
It lays in Heaven the topmost stone,
And well deserves the praise."