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"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

The world's "record breakers" have now a royal head, our Sovereign Lady the Queen, who, since September, has reigned longer than any British sovereign.

Our National Anthem was the crystalizing of a nation's prayer for its young queen with life and hope before her.

"Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen."

How richly has the prayer been answered! He has saved her from sickness, from danger and death, from much sorrow, from the temptations of court life, enabling her to live her maiden vow when told that she was queen, "I will be good, I will be good."

He has endowed her, like Solomon, with wisdom to rule this "so great a people." He has saved her from mistakes by which even a limited monarch might do untold harm. From national humiliation and defeat has He saved. He has been "a wall round about, and a glory in the midst of her sea girt, sea girdling empire."

"Victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long has she reigned."

Our Queen is no more young. Her sixtieth throned year makes almost formal and unreal the prayer, "Long may Victoria reign."

But the Christian sentiment of a Christian nation can still hymn the refrain; and of a salvation higher than of earth, sing

"God Save the Queen."

And when world glories fade and its triumphs are no more for her, and she waits

the coming of the King of Kings to give a fadeless crown, from world-wide millions will still softly rise, with grander meaning, as their thought reaches out to timeless future, that old prayer song.

Co-Workers with God.

To save the world from sin and misery is the object of all that God has done for men. To save the world is that for which Christ came and suffered and died. To save the world is the object of all Christian work and effort. God and man, Christ and His people, doing the same work, their aims and efforts one. The least, the humblest, the lowliest; Christian service is the work that God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit is engaged in. Co-workers with God, with Christ, in all our Christian effort! How it exalts everything in the way of Christian Work!

But we are co-workers with Him not only in that we are doing the same work, but that in our own part of that work He is with us.

"Lo I am with you always" is His own promise. "I can do all things, said Paul, "though Christ who strengtheneth me." Christ and we, co-workers. What honor as well as courage this gives to the lowliest work for Him.

There is one line of Christian work that is ever ready to hand. Each can do something at it, and no matter how many there are, there is room for each to do all that he may wish. It is the following:

As a Church we are a body of Christians banded together for work.

We look at the heathen in their darkness and sin, and to save them we join our gifts, and send men and women to teach them the way of salvation.