

000, leaving but 5,000,000 copies for the Jew, the Mohammedan, and the whole heathen—but a crumb for the millions starving for the bread of life. At the beginning of the century, the Bible through forty translations, was only accessible to one-fifth the human race. It is now printed in 196 different languages, 146 of which were versions of languages that never had an existence till the translations were made, and is thus accessible to 600,000,000, or three fifths of the population of the world.

THE THREE WEEPERS.

BY HORATIUS BONAR, D. D.

Sorrow weeps!

And drowns its bitterness in tears;
My child of sorrow,
Weep out the fulness of thy passionate grief,
And drown in tears
The bitterness of lonely years,
God gives the rain and sunshine mild,
And both are best, my child!

Joy weeps!

And overflows its banks with tears;
My child of joy,
Weep out the gladness of thy pent-up heart,
And let thy glistening eyes
Run over in their ecstasies;
Life needeth joy; but from on high
Descends what cannot die.

Love weeps!

And feeds its silent life with tears;
My child of love,
Pour out the riches of thy yearning heart,
And, like the air of even,
Give and take back the dew of heaven;
And let that longing heart of thine
Feed upon love divine!

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