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LORD, bless and pity us, shine on us with thy face,
That the earth thy way, and nations all, may know thy saving grace.—*Psalms lxxvii. 1, 2*

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FOREIGN MISSIONS.

DEPARTURE OF THE "JOHN WILLIAMS" FOR THE SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDS.

The Directors are happy in being able to announce that the *Missionary ship* having undergone a course of thorough and complete repair, will be ready to leave the port of London on her FIFTH voyage, by the middle of the present month. From the most competent judges, the Directors have received the assurance that the vessel is now as strong and sea-worthy as when launched sixteen years ago. The friends of Missions have had abundant evidence that the Missionary ship has been, under God, the instrument of surpassing good to multitudes of the benighted Islanders of Polynesia, and we may cherish the strongest conviction that, on her future voyages, the same blessed influence will attend her.

The members of the Society will rejoice to learn that FIVE NEW MISSIONARIES, with their wives, will sail in the "John Williams" to reinforce the Polynesian Missions, and the Directors trust that thanksgiving will ascend to God, who has put it into the hearts of these young Brethren to go forth to this noble service, and earnest prayers be presented, that He may graciously

grant to them a long and prosperous course of labor.

The renewed appeal to the juvenile friends of the Society, for the funds necessary to meet the expenses of the repairs and outfit of the "John Williams," has been answered with promptitude and zeal, and there is reason to expect, that when their contributions are all received, they will prove equal to the large but unavoidable outlay.—*Miss. Magazine.*

SCOTTISH GUARDIAN.

We have great pleasure in appending the following leader from the *Guardian*, both because it is so admirably written, and because it affords such a noble contrast to the narrow-minded and sectarian spitefulness with which the *Mails*, and *Gazettes*, and *Heralds*, were pleased to comment on our Synod and its proceedings after its last meeting.

"WILLIAMU."

"Seldom, if ever, has Glasgow been visited by so interesting a stranger as the Polynesian who addressed a crowded meeting in Dr. Symington's Church, on Tuesday night, and who, has just been brought to this country by Mr.