

God and Britain.

(Written on the receipt of news of the relief of Ladysmith.)

The arm of Britain groweth strong,
She wields it with her might ;
And by its power, this very hour,
God vindicateth right.

"A vaster Empire than has been"
Beats back the Boerish horde ;
Our sons unite and press the fight,
'Tis the army of the Lord.

The tyrants' cruel heel no more
Her golden sands shall press ;
On every kop doth shine new hope,
Freedom and happiness.

The vile fanatic's day is past,
His history's a stain ;
On land and sea men must be free,
And God and Britain reign.

WM. STRONG.

Hamilton, Canada,
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