

Con. We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Min. That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts.

Con. We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Min. That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the kindly fruits of the earth, so that in due time we may enjoy them.

Con. We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Min. That it may please thee to sanctify us by thy Holy Spirit, to make us perfect in every good work, and to keep us blameless unto the end.

Con. We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Min. The Lord bless us and keep us.

Con. The Lord cause his face to shine upon us.

Min. The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon us.

Con. And give us peace.

INTELLIGENCE.

UNITARIAN MISSIONS.—The American Unitarian Association has recently established a mission among the Chippewas dwelling near the head waters of the Mississippi, through the agency of the Rev. James Tanner, a native Indian of that tribe. Mr. Tanner must, we think, be a remarkable man. He was educated by the French Catholics, but subsequently renounced the Roman ritual, and took a walk of *five hundred miles* on snow shoes to receive baptism at the hands of a Baptist minister. Coming lately into contact with some earnest and serious persons of the Unitarian denomination, through whom he was lead to read some Unitarian books, he found that his views corresponded substantially with theirs, and he declared himself a Unitarian. He said, too, that all the converted Indians of his tribe among whom he labored as a Baptist Missionary, were Unitarians also. Thus it is that multitudes hold substantially the Unitarian faith without knowing it.

The American Unitarian Association likewise contemplates a mission in Calcutta. Some thirty years since, the Rev. Mr. Adam, a Baptist missionary of that city, became a Unitarian, and in conjunction with the eminent Rammohun Roy, who had been converted from Hindooism to Christianity, established a worshipping society there, based on the simple unity of God, and the Messiahship of Jesus. Since that time Unitarian worship has been maintained there, chiefly through the instrumentality of natives. Application having been made by them to America for help, the Rev. Mr. Dall, formerly of Toronto, has been sent to inquire concerning the condition of the field of labor in Calcutta and other parts of India. He sailed a few weeks since on this highly important errand. Let us devoutly wish him God speed.

The Rev. Mr. Nute of Chicopee, Mass., has also been appointed by the American Unitarian Association as their missionary to Kansas.

THE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR BOOK FUND OF THE AMERICAN UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION.—A circular has been published by the Business Committee, requesting that collections should be made up and forwarded during the months of March, April [current] and May. We would remind our readers that Mr. G. H. Fröthingham, of Montreal, is of the General Committee to receive subscriptions.