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THE BELIEVER'S REFUGE.

"From the end of the earth will I cry unto Thee, when my heart is overwhelmed; lead me to the Rock that is higher than I."—Ps. lxi. 2.

Yes, O my Father ! I will trust in Thee
In every hour of sad perplexity ;
To Thee alone my spirit turns for rest,
And seeks her calm repose in Jesu's breast.

" My grace is all-sufficient," Thou dost say,
" To strengthen thee in every trying day ;
My powerful hand sustains thy drooping soul,
My love shall make thy wounded spirit whole."

Oh, what a rock of strength Thy Word appears !
Our refuge and support in all our fears ;
My trembling spirit, overwhelmed with grief,
Found in that Word alone her sure relief.

Yes, Thou hast heard me, Lord ! Thy spirit's voice,
Again has bid my soul in Thee rejoice ;
And Thou has taught my heart that peace shall be
The heritage of those who wait on Thee.

Therefore, my gracious God, I bless Thy name,
To all around I will Thy love proclaim ;
And say to those who mourn—" In every fear,
Still trust in God, for He is ever near."

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RELIGIOUS REVIVAL.

We have been cheered by the glad tidings brought us by every mail during the past winter from Great Britain. The Spirit of the Lord has been poured out upon the Churches, and the cry so often raised in Apostolic times—" Men and brethren, what shall we do to be saved ?"—is now heard in rural district and in crowded city. Confined to no particular section of country, peculiar to no special class in the community, the spirit of inquiry has moved the learned and the unlearned, the moralist and the openly profane, the mere formal professor and the audacious sceptic ; and with one accord, agitated with a common conviction, guided by similar desires, animated with the one trembling hope, impelled by the same faith, multitudes cluster around the cross of Jesus and cry for mercy. The great centres of commercial life have been stirred. Dundee, Glasgow, Edinburgh,