

" You may chain the eagle's wing
 No more on clouds to soar :
 You may seal the mountain spring,
 That it leap to light no more.
 But the mind let none dare chain :
 Better it cease to be !
 Born, not to serve, but reign :
 GOD MADE IT TO BE FREE !

" Free is the mountain breeze,
 Floating from airy height ;
 Free are the rushing seas,
 And free, heaven's golden light.
 But freer than light or air,
 Or the ever rolling sea,
 Is the mind, beyond compare,
 GOD MADE IT TO BE FREE !

" Then guard the gem divine,
 Than gems or gold more rare ;
 Keep watch o'er the sacred shrine,
 No foe must enter there :
 Oh, let not error bind,
 Nor passion reign o'er thee !
 Keep the freedom of the mind,
 GOD MADE IT TO BE FREE."

SENTENCE OF THE INQUISITION UPON GALILEO !

" The sentence of the Inquisition upon Galileo," says the writer of an article in the *Encyclopædia Britannica*, " one of the most remarkable records of intolerant ignorance and bigoted folly to be found in the history of science, is conceived in the following terms :"—

" We the undersigned, by the Grace of God, Cardinals of the Holy Roman Church, Inquisitors General throughout the whole Christian Republic, Special Deputies of the Holy Apostolical Chair against heretical depravity ; Whereas you, Galileo, son of the late Vincengo Galilei of Florence, aged seventy years, were denounced in 1615 to this Holy Office, for holding as true, a false doctrine taught by many, namely, that the sun is immoveable in the centre of the world, and that the earth moves, and also with a diurnal motion ; also, for having pupils whom you instructed in the same opinions ; also, for maintaining a correspondence on the same with some German Mathematicians ; also, for publishing certain letters on the solar spots, in which you developed the same doctrine as true ; also, for answering the objections which were continually produced from the Holy Scriptures, by glozing the said Scriptures according to your