

Zion hears the watchers singing,  
 And now, with joyous heart upspringing,  
 She stands and on the call attends.  
 Her Friend comes from Heaven glorious,  
 Strong in His grace, in truth victorious;  
 Her light shines bright, her star ascends.  
 "Now come, Thou Blessed One,  
 Lord Jesus, God's own Son!  
 Hallelujah!  
 We enter all  
 The banquet hall,  
 And feast there with our Heavenly King."

"Glory unto Thee be given,  
 By men and by the host of Heaven,  
 With harps and with the cymbals' tone.  
 Of twelve pearls thy City's portals,  
 Wherein we dwell with the Immortals,  
 With angels high around thy throne.  
 No eye hath seen such sight,  
 No ear heard such delight,  
 Hallelujah!  
 Thine hour is this,  
 O, Heavenly Bliss!  
 Thine now, and shall be evermore!"

## Missionary Intelligence.

### FREE CHURCH MISSIONS.

The Rev. J. G. Robertson writes from Lovedale, Caffraria, to the RECORD of the Free Church, giving a sketch of the work that is going on there. Mr. Robertson is assisted by Mr. Weir, the European catechist, the native elders, and the students of the Lovedale Institution. The elders hold the daily service morning and evening, which takes the place of family worship among the ignorant Caffres. They are also very useful in helping to bring forward candidates for baptism, and in persuading the heathen to give up their evil practices. The Institution has many promising pupils, who engage regularly in evangelistic work. A strong endeavour is being made to get the people to support a Caffre newspaper, edited by Mr. Stewart.

Long rains and a flood have conspired to ruin many of the poor people who live on the banks of the Tiber—that noble river which still "tosses its tawny mane" by the towers of Rome. The Jews in the Ghetto were in a sad way; but Dr. Lewis, together with Dr. Philip, of Leghorn, having received from some ladies of the congregation at Rome the sum of one thousand dollars for the sufferers, dispensed five hundred of it among them, and brought the Jew to better thoughts of Christianity than had before visited his mind under the shadow of the Vatican.

The Rev. A. Fürst, missionary to the Jews at Stettin, has written a most interesting letter, from which we extract the following:

"Several weeks ago, a fellow-labourer of mine from Algiers visited me, having been commissioned by the Barmen Missionary Society to visit all