

A PLEA FOR ISRAEL.

Scattered by God's avenging hand,
 Afflicted and forlorn,
 Sad Wanderers from their pleasant land
 Do Judah's children mourn :
 And e'en in Christian countries, few
 Breathe thoughts of pity towards the Jew.

Yet listen, Gentiles, do you love
 The Bible's precious page?
 Then let your hearts with kindness move
 To Israel's heritage.
 Who traced those lines of love for you ?
 Each sacred writer was a Jew.

And then, as years and ages passed,
 And nations rose and fell,
 Tho' clouds and darkness oft were cast
 O'er captive Israel.
 The oracles of God for you
 Were kept in safety by the Jew.

And when the great Redeemer came
 For guilty man to bleed,
 He did not take an angel's name :
 No—born of Abraham's seed—
 Jesus, who gave His life for you,—
 The God Incarnate—was a Jew.

And tho' His own received Him not,
 And turned in pride away,
 Whence is the Gentiles' happier lot ?
 Are you more just than they ?
 No ! God in pity turned to you—
 Have you no pity for the Jew ?

Go, then, and bend your knee to pray
 For Israel's ancient race ;
 Ask the dear Saviour every day
 To call them by His grace :
 Go—for a debt of love is due
 From Christian Gentiles to the Jew.

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Subscriptions and donations for Church Missions
 to the Jews will be received and acknowledged by
 REV. J. D. CAYLEY, S. George's Rectory, Toronto.

ST. ANDREW'S CROSS.

The Rector has subscribed on behalf of the
 Parish for a few copies of a little Monthly paper
 published in Chicago under the above title, and
 has directed them to be sent to some of the
 Officers of the Parish. Those who receive them
 will, therefore, understand that they are sent to
 them as regular subscribers, and that they are
 paid for.

An entertainment—tickets 25c., children 10c.—
 is to be given in the School-house on Thursday
 evening, 24th March, a panorama representing
 eighteen scenes from Bunyan's Pilgrim's Pro-
 gress. This panorama has been exhibited with
 marked success in New York and Boston.