

They are the wise results of earnest thought of one who loves Africans and has done much for them—Robert Needham Cust—a quotation from whose book, referred to, forms a fitting close to this paper : “ When all are assembled before the great white throne, pleading with one voice in mutually unintelligible words the merits of the Saviour, One alone will understand all. There will be only one language then, the language of the angels. The imperfect coinage of words and marshalling of sentences will no longer be required. Language will have had its day. ‘ Lo, a great multitude which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, and they cried with a loud voice.’ ”

A MISSIONARY PRAYER.

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Lord, whose glory is the song
 Of the sinless worlds above,
 Heart and kingdom suffering wrong
 From the souls that do not love,
 Come and make Thy works rejoice,
 Marrying law with liberty ;
 Righting each discordant voice
 In creation's harmony ;
 Answering her sin-wrung groan,
 Lord of glory, claim Thine own !
 Spring of every righteous power,
 Source of all authority,
 In Thy name, as in a tower,
 Hides our frail humanity.
 Six millenniums have failed
 Christless order to maintain ;
 Over all has sin prevailed,
 Man has toiled for peace in vain.
 From Thy cloud-surrounded throne,
 King of nations, claim Thine own !
 All the stores of earth are Thine,
 Thine the fulness of the sea,
 Thine alike in mart and mine,
 Lent, but owned eternally.
 Thine the silver and the gold
 Lavished upon glittering toys,
 Thine the wealth the saints withhold
 From Thy cause, for carnal joys.
 From Thy stewards, careless grown,
 Earth's Possessor, claim Thine own !
 Saviour, from the dread abyss
 Who hast brought us nigh to God,
 Giver of eternal bliss,
 Through the merits of Thy blood.
 All for all is love's confession,
 Less the Cross forbids to give,
 Of Thy Church take full possession,
 As Thy witness let her live.
 Thou art worthy. Thou alone,
 Our Redeemer, claim Thine own !