JUBILEE HYMN.

WRITEN BY THE LATE REV. H. W. FOX.

(On occasion of the Jubilee of the Church Mis-

I hear ten thousand voices singing Their praises to the Lord on high; For distant hills and shores are ringing With anthems of their nation's joy. "Praise ye the Lord! for He has given To lands in darkness hid His light; As morning rays light up the heaven, His Word has chased away our night!"

On China's shores I hear His praises From lips which once kissed idol stones; Soon as His banner He upraises, The Spirit moves the breathless bones.

" Speed, speed His Word o'er land and ocean, The Lord in triumph has gone forth;

The nations heave with strange emotion. From east to west, from south to north !"

The song has bounded o'er the waters, And India's plains re-echo joy; Beneath the moon sit India's daughters, Soft singing, as the wheel they ply,-"Thanks to Thee, Lord! for hopes of glory, For peace on earth, to us revealed: Our cherished idols fell before Thee: Thy Spirit has our pardon sealed."

On Afric's sunny, shore, glad voices Wake up the morn of Jubilee, The Negro, once a slave, rejoices, Who's freed by Christ, is doubly free. " Sing, brothers, sing; yet many a nation Shall hear the voice of God, and live, E'en we are heralds of salvation : The Word He gave, we'll freely give!"

The sun, on Essignilio's river, Shines bright midst verdant woods and flowers: Add He who came man to deliver, Is worshipped in those leafy bowers,-"O Lord! once we by Satan captured, Were slaves of sin and misery; But now, by thy sweet love enraptured, We sing our song of jubilee."

Fair are New Zealand's wooded mountains, Deep glens, blue lakes, and dizzy steeps; But sweeter than the murmuring fountains, Rises the song from holy lips,-" By blood did Jesus come and save us,

So deeply stained with brother's blood; Our hearts we'll give to Him who gave us Deliv'rance from the fiery flood."

O'er prairies wild the song is spreading, Where once the war-cry sounded loud; But now the evening sun is shedding His rays upon a praying crowd,-" Lord of all worlds! Eternal Spirit! Thy light upon our darkness shed:

For Thy dear love, for Jesus merit, From joyful hearts, we worship paid."

Hark! hark! a louder sound is booming. O'er heaven and earth, o'er land and sea; The angel's trump proclaims His coming.-One day of endless jubilee.

" Hail to Thee, Lord! Thy people praise Thee; In every land Thy name we sing;

On heaven's eternal throne upraise Thee. Take Thou Thy power, Thou glorious King!"

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