

Poetry.

THE DAY OF THE LORD.

"O earth, earth, earth, hear the word of the Lord"—Jer. xxi. 29.

FROM THE LATIN.

Give ear, O earth, give ear!
 Depths of the mighty sea!
 Give ear, O man! Give ear,
 All 'neath the sun that be!
 The day of wrath draws near,
 The dreadful day of doom;
 The sinner's bitter day,
 It maketh haste to come.
 Then shall these ancient skies
 Roll up and pass away:
 The sun shall blush, and hide
 Its face in dread dismay.
 The moon shall change and flee;
 The noon grow dark as night;
 The stars shall fall to earth
 In wild and sore affright.
 Alas! alas! alas!
 To whom in that great day,
 Shall the sad sinners flee,
 On whom for refuge stay?
 Lost, lost, for ever lost!
 'Too late! too late! he cries;
 Lost, lost, for ever lost!
 The second death he dies.
 O Jesus, save and bless,
 O Son of God on high:
 Then safe in thee we live,
 And safe in Thee we die.
 Safe to the holy hills,
 Safe to the city blest;
 Safe from the toil below,
 Thou leadest to thy rest.

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Children's Corner.

THE ORPHAN OF JUGGERNAUT.

In the year 1828, a Brahmin family in North India, who had never heard the glad tidings of the Prince of Peace, set out on a pilgrimage to the temple of Juggernaut. Although they were heathen, they knew and felt they had committed sin; they wished to atone for it, and thought they could do so by taking a long and wearisome journey. The family consisted of the Pundit, his wife, and their little girl—only a few months old—and two or three servants. They had gone as far as Balasore, 150 miles from the temple, when the mother was taken ill. From that time the father disappeared, and was never heard of again.

With great difficulty the mother dragged herself and her babe up to the door of a house, where she hoped to find help, but was disappointed. A short time after this, a missionary passing by, found her lying on the ground, under the shade of a tree, with her starving infant clinging to her. He was a long way from the mission station, which made it difficult to obtain help, and he had to walk some miles before he could procure a cup of milk for her. After