

Between the third and fourth Resolutions, the following Hymn was sung:

Lord, a Saviour's love displaying,
Show the heathen lands thy way;
Millions still like sheep are straying
In the dark and cloudy day.

Shades of death are gathering o'er them,
Lord, they perish from thy sight!
Let thine angel go before them;
Bring the Gentiles to thy light.

Fetch them home from ev'ry nation,
From the islands of the Sea;
By the word of thy salvation
Call the wand'ers back to Thee.

Thou their pasture hast provided,
Grant the blessing long foretold;
Let thy sheep, divinely guided,
Find at last the common fold.

The Rev. Mr. HARRISON, on moving the first Resolution, expressed himself very warmly on various matters connected with the Resolution, and exhorted the audience to cleave with unflinching attachment to the great cause which the Society had espoused, and to make the Word of God their own constant study, while, with heart and hand, they are recommending and giving it to others.

The Hon. W. B. KINNEAR said—In seconding the resolution which had been so eloquently advocated by his Reverend friend, his only regret was that his remarks had not been more extended, but it had now become his (Mr. K.'s) duty to go more at large into some points of that report. "God works in a mysterious way His wonders to perform." These lines of the christian poet were remarkably evinced in the way in which God was working on Nations, in order to bring about the more general circulation of the Bible. Look at Sardinia!—While Florence, the beautiful Capital of Tuscany, was still persecuting those who circulated God's word—while the King of Naples was crushing the spirit of his people by religious and political oppression—while Austria was voluntarily submitting her neck to be trodden upon by the old religious tyranny, after having made herself the scorn of a great part of Europe by her timid and imbecile policy—Sardinia's noble king had, although Roman Catholic, granted to his subjects a free Constitution, and to all Protestants full toleration, so that the Bible was now distributed throughout his dominions, and the poor Waldenses or Vaudois, long groaning under the most bitter persecution, now found themselves free to join with those who were spreading through the Island of Sardinia, the Vallies of Piedmont, and over the hills of Savoy, the blessed truths of the Bible. Look at Turkey! The expounders of prophecy had long fancied the drying up of the River Euphrates was to be the overthrow of Mahometanism, at least in Europe, by some irruption of the like character as the Turks themselves had made when four centuries ago they had taken Constantinople and overthrown the seat of Christianity in the East; but "God works in a mysterious way," and it was his (Mr. K.'s) belief the secret process was now going forward, not to overthrow the Turkish kingdom, but gradually to undermine and eventually to overthrow its Mahometanism; and Nicholas of Russia, when he was endeavouring to crush the "sick man" (as he called the Turkish Power) was in a way very different from his expectations, commencing a war which would lead to his own defeat and the rooting out merely of *Mahometanism*. Men wondered how two Christian powers, one the great leader in pure Christianity, could join with the followers of Mahomet against another Christian power; but God was working thereby to join with