

labors and toils—this is the alpha and omega of all her desires, her aspirations, and her hopes. We look upon her with admiration and reverence; and perceiving that her form dilates, that her countenance glows, and that her heart throbs with the anticipation of a final and glorious triumph, we devoutly say—

“ Jesus ride on till all are subdued,
Thy mercy make known, and sprinkle thy blood;
Display thy salvation, and teach the new song
To every nation, and kindred, and tongue.”

Christianity uttered the first promise—provided the marvellous equipage that carried Enoch up to heaven—taught Noah how to build the ark, and perform a voyage more extraordinary than that ascribed to DEUCALION and the ARGONAUTS. Christianity foreshadowed its healing power in the erection of the brazen serpent—and typified its impartiality and diffusion in the course of the sacred waters that the Prophet saw flowing down Mount Moriah. She is noiseless in her march; but rapid in her progress. She is catholic in her spirit, and evangelical in her doctrines. She preaches peace to them that are nigh, and to them that are afar off; but notwithstanding she wars a good warfare, and fights manfully against principalities and powers, and against spiritual wickedness in high places. She has passed through many a long campaign—she has fought many and fierce battles; the archers have sorely grieved her, and shot at her, but she has never been defeated. And now, with her armour as bright and as invulnerable as when she first put it on; and her sword as sharp as when she first plunged it into “*the heart of the king's enemies*,” she goes on conquering and to conquer—pushing the battle to the gates—putting to flight the armies of the aliens; and, by her conquests, extending the jurisdiction, and enlarging the Empire of THE SON OF GOD.

A SIGNIFICANT FACT.

Prof. Henry, the renowned savan and head of the Smithsonian institute, testifies that he knows but one man among the scientific men of the United States who is an infidel. This fact speaks volumes, and shows conclusively that the light of science has any other tendency than to make men skeptical and unbelievers. It is usually your pretenders to scientific knowledge, or men wholly destitute of any scientific attainments, who disbelieve, or affect to do so. As a general remark, we think it will be found that a vast majority of them belong to the latter class—being wholly ignorant, or, what is worse, mere smatterers.