

Original Poetry.

A VOICE FROM A DISTANT LAND.

Where rose that low convulsive cry,
Faint quivering on the startled ear,
That deep, despairing, blended sigh,

GIVING SYSTEMATICALLY AND FROM PRINCIPLE.

The Church has, in various ways, urged upon her members the importance and the duty of contributing systematically to the great and interesting objects...

recommend to every one to read often the third chapter of Proverbs and the sixth chapter of Matthew, and to make these the man of their counsel through life.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN THE LATTER DAYS.

Who is She that looketh forth as the morning, fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners? Who is it that is endowed with might for the exigencies of these coming times?

NECESSITY OF DIVINE GRACE.

All light and strength, both to see, know, and do the will of God, come directly and solely from the Holy Ghost. Proud and conceited man may disbelieve, and even deride truths so humiliating as these;

and vanity, to be filled with a deep and abiding sense of the perishable and transitory nature of earthly things, and of the near and sure approach of death and eternal judgment.

OUR NATIONAL SINS.

The national sins which have drawn upon us the Divine vengeance, have been enumerated by some persons with great exactness. Some grievous faults, both of omission and commission, however, have, we believe, escaped their notice.

ETERNAL LIFE OF CHRIST IN HEAVEN.

We have no reason to suppose that the dependence on Christ shall ever cease; our very exaltation shall be to feel that dependence more nearly, to lean on that arm more trustfully, to look up to those Divine eyes with more affectionate confidence.

There can be no doubt that among those who are constantly resorting in search of health to this salubrious Island, there are many who will highly prize the spiritual consolations and privileges thus, by the good providence and grace of God, there provided for them.

EDWIN, THE EXILE OF DEIRA.

The outline of the following story is to be found in the Ecclesiastical History of the Venerable Bede, and in the works of various other British Historians. Edwin, the rightful king of Deira, had been, from his childhood, a fugitive and an outcast from his throne and his country.

and death most terror! Must I go down to the dust with no other fate than that of having chased the wolf from his forest lair, and driven the eagle from her mountain nest? Must I die?

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ricularly assiduous and rice. Some ascribe it altogether to the cassidy, which is supposed to be strongly narcotic. Not improbably, the climate has much influence, the disease being most prevalent in low and marshy situations.

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Dear Sir,—The Lord continues to prosper me in my worldly possessions, and I trust, to bless me with the renewing influences of the Holy Spirit.

He must be much in prayer and supplication; often on his benched knees in private, in family devotion, and in the public worship of the Church, knowing that it is only by this one Spirit that we have access to the Father.

SANTA CRUZ.
(Mr. Editor.—It may not be known to all your readers, though I trust interesting to none, that there are, in the Danish West India Island of Santa Cruz, two congregations of the Anglo Catholic Church.

Edwin was sitting in his chamber, sadly musing on the uncertainty of his fate, which left him so utterly at the will and mercy of others, and dreading the effect of the long stay of his enemies,—when, at nightfall, a dear friend, an East Anglian, entered and stood before him with a melancholy countenance.

THE "SLEEPY DISEASE" OF CENTRAL AFRICA.
(Having procured a guide, we crossed the river, and at the mouth of Logan's Creek, exchanged our boat for a large canoe, in which we followed the windings of a deep and narrow inlet for nearly two miles.

ST. PANCRAS CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.—The amount already contributed to this fund affords the strongest proof that, ere long, the new ecclesiastical districts proposed to be constituted, at the suggestion of the Rev. Thomas Dixon, the Vicar, and with the consent of the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, the patrons, and the Bishop of London, the diocese, will be formed.