

His task is finished.—On the brow
And in the radiant eye
There beams a joy that few may know,
A smile of triumph high.

The lamp sends forth its last pale rays,
The day's last sands are run,
As he kneels to Heaven in earnest praise
That the noble work is done.

Proud laurels crown the brave in war,
And wreath the conqueror's hair,
But a crown of light, more deathless far,
Is his who kneeleth there :

There is joy to-night in each radiant band
Of the countless hosts of Heaven
For a light that hath dawned in a darkened land,
For the Bible to Burmah given !
February, 1855. " IONA."

VERSES ON THE LATE DR. MAIR,
FERGUS.

O cruel Death, why is it so,
Thou reignst in every land ?
The good, the great, alike must fall
Beneath thy conquering hand.

The young, the old, the rich, the poor,
Are all cut down by Death.
He spareth neither sex nor age,
Nor ought wherein is breath.

The cold and icy hand of death
Hath made our hearts to bleed,
For he, who was our pastor dear,
Is numbered with the dead.

That burning and that shining light
By death's put out for aye;
Alas ! that warm and friendly heart
Lies mouldering in the clay.

The lips, that often us addressed,
Are sealed in death's dark gloom ;
The eyes, that often for us wept,
Lie sleeping in the tomb.

And shall we hear that voice no more,
Nor see that sainted face ?
Our mourning hearts on Sabbath sigh
To see his empty place.

Oh ! who will break the bread of life
Our hungry souls to feed ?
Or who will point the way to Heaven,
Since we have lost our lead.

But, hark ! a voice of comfort comes
From yonder shining throne,
That says, There is beyond the grave
A land where death's unknown :

And there My servant dear doth rest,
And sings Redeeming Love,
And, as the stars in lustre bright,
Shines in that land above :

And, if you will the counsels take
And warnings he hath given,
You shall behold his face again,
And hear his voice in Heaven.

Then, O my soul, be not dismayed
Though billows break these break ;
Though clouds and darkness us surround,
God will not us forsake.

But let us cry to God for help,
And seek by fervent prayer
That He would in His mercy great
Send us another MAIR.

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