

a God of love to you, and you will be drawn to him by the cords of love, even as by the bands of a man.

POETRY.

WELCOME TO THE "DAY-STAR."

Oft when at night their lonely vigils keeping,
 Guarding the flocks that gathered round them, lay,
 Secure in fold and safe from danger, sleeping,
 Judea's shepherds hailed the dawn of day.
 As in the east the beaming light appearing,
 Tinged the far hills the darkness sped away,
 And the glad herald of the morn so cheering,
 Was the fair DAY-STAR's bright and silvery ray.
 Star of the morning, hail! The beam that lighted
 Judea's mountains, is an omen fair;
 For lo! a world 'neath error's shade benighted,
 Waits the swift coming of a day more fair
 Than ever yet Judea's hills have known,
 Than ever yet upon the world hath shone.
 By faith we soon shall see the opening day,
 Millennium's dawn—reign of the Prince of Peace—
 The Day-Star from on high, whose heavenly ray
 Shall usher in the Sun of Righteousness.
 Day-Star of Canada, gladly we hail thee!
 Bright may the era thou heraldest be;
 When the light of God's truth shall beam forth in beauty,
 And the word of salvation *for ever be free!*

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A HYMN FROM THE LAND OF LUTHER.

GOD WITH ME.

"When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers they shall not overflow thee; when thou walkest through the fire thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee." Is. 43, 2.

My God with me in every place!
 Firmly does the promise stand,
 On land or sea, with present grace
 Still to aid us near at hand.