

indifferent to the welfare of our fellow creatures or insensible to the advantages which we experience from the diffusion of light, we refuse to communicate the blessing; if, deaf to the gracious voice which invites us to exercise the noblest of privileges, we leave it to others to spread the truths of salvation to the ends of the world, and to hasten the rising of that glorious day, when "the desert shall blossom as the rose"* "the leopard shall lie down with the kid;"† and all the families of the earth, renouncing their unnatural animosities, shall merge the distinctions of country and colour in their common relation to the Saviour, who died for the redemption of MANKIND.

* Isaiah, xxxv. 1.

† Isaiah, xi. 6.