

At midnight came the cry,  
 "To meet thy God prepare ;"  
 He woke—and caught his Captain's eye ;  
 Then, strong in faith and prayer,

His spirit with a bound  
 Left its encumbering clay ;  
 His tent at sunrise on the ground  
 Adarkened ruin lay.

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 Soldier of Christ, well done !  
 Praise be thy new employ ;  
 And, while eternal ages run,  
 Rest in thy Saviour's joy !

We are thankful to be able to state that a successor to Mr. Lehner has been found in Mr. Kayser, Speyer ; a Christian minister who has been so highly recommended for piety and zeal as to give us the strongest assurance that he will prove a worthy successor of that soldier of Christ whom death has swept away from the ranks.—*Ibid.*

#### CHILDREN'S MISSIONS.

Children by our Lord were honoured  
 When on this poor earth He staid ;  
 Fondly He embraced and blest them,  
 Though a frowning throng forbade.

To His side a child He summoned,  
 Placed him in the midst and told  
 Those that simple guide to follow  
 Who God's kingdom would behold.

Still His Gospel honours children,  
 Bids them to Christ's service move,  
 And their little rills of beauty  
 Swell the ocean of His love ;

Bids them strive with zealous pity  
 For the desolate and sad,  
 Till the dark and desert places  
 Are for them exceeding glad.

Children, to our dear Redeemer  
 Yield the grateful homage due,  
 And by love to every creature  
 Own the love He bears for you,