

Temperance Column.

HYMN FOR TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.

Specially written for the C. E. T. S. 25th anniversary, by the Rev. S. J. Stone, M.A., Vicar of St. Paul's, Haggerston, Author of "The Church's One Foundation," etc.

Tune, Aurelia.

O Thou before whose presence Nought evil may come in, Yet who dost look in mercy Down on this world of sin, O give us noble purpose To set the sin-bound free, And Christ-like tender pity To seek the lost for Thee.

Fierce is our subtle foeman; The forces at his hand With woes that none can number Despoil the pleasant land; All they who war against them, In strife so keen and long, Must in their Saviour's armour Be stronger than the strong.

So hast Thou wrought among us The great things that we see! Lo! even now we thank Thee For half our Jubilee; And bright Hope is uplifting Faint hands and feeble knees, To strive beneath Thy blessing For greater things than these.

Lead on, O Love and Mercy, O Purity and Power! Lead on till Peace Eternal Shall close this battle-hour: Till all who prayed and struggled To set their brethren free, In triumph meet to praise Thee, Most Holy Trinity. Amen.

We must work and pray together; Working, praying, for the right; We must fight against the evil Till we conquer by our might. We're strong to do, we're strong to dare, In faith and hope we're strong; United thus in strength and prayer, We'll help the cause along.

In defence of truth and justice, Like a bulwark we must stand; And the soul that's full of courage Will give courage to the hand. We're strong, &c.

We must work and not be weary, Though we conquer not to-day; For the rescue of our brothers We must work as well as pray. We're strong, &c.

Hark! the crystal streams and fountains Swell the chorus of our song; And they seem to be rejoicing As they help the cause along. We're strong, &c. - W. H. Doane.

BRIGHTLY beams our Father's Mercy From His lighthouse evermore; But to us He gives the keeping Of the lights along the shore. Let the lower lights be burning, Send a gleam across the wave; Some poor fainting, struggling seaman You may rescue, you may save,

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