

King of Saints, Almighty Word
 Of the Father, highest Lord ;
 Wisdom's head and chief,
As-ugoment of all grief ;
 Lord of all time and space,
 Jesus, Saviour of our race ;
 Shepherd, who do'st us keep ;
 Husbandman who tillest ;
 Bit to restrain us ; Rudder
 To guide us as Thou willest ;
 Of the all-holy flock Celestial Wing ;
 Fisher of men, whom thou to life dost bring,
 From out sea of sin
 And from the billowy strife,
 Gathering pure fishes in,
 Caught with sweet bait of life :
 Lead us, Shepherd of the sheep,
 Reason-gifted, Holy One ;
 King of youth whom Thou dost keep,
 So that they pollution shun :
 Steps to Heaven, Celestial way,
 Word eternal, age unending,
 Life that never can decay,
 Fount of mercy, virtue-sending,
 Life august of them who raise
 Unto God their hyron of praise,
 Jesus Christ !

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Let us, with hearts undefled,
 Celebrate the mighty child.
 We, Christ-born, the choir of peace,
 We, the people of His love,
 Let us sing, nor ever cease,
 To the God of peace above.

COLLECTION FOR THE ASSEMBLY FUND.

By appointment of the General Assembly, the collection for this fund will be made on the 3rd Sabbath of July. By instructions of the Assembly, a few words may be said for the purpose of showing the necessity of a liberal contribution from every congregation. Last year the receipts for the fund were \$2101.58, and the expenditure \$2517.20, the expenses being larger than usual, in consequence of two meetings of Assembly, and a greater than ordinary amount of printing. The fund has thus a debt of \$415.00. For the present year there will be a still larger demand upon it, as the Assembly ordered the payment of the salary of the agent who was engaged for the College Endowment Scheme to be made from the fund. For this purpose alone \$800 more will be required. In all \$3000 will be required for all purposes during the current year. But if every congregation were to send even a moderate collection, the amount would easily be made up. The objects of this fund are connected with our organization as a church, and should have an interest for every congregation. Assembly minutes are sent for every session, and yet a large number of congregations every year fail in remitting for the fund. Indeed some systematically neglect it, or send amounts quite inadequate. We trust that every minister will see that this object is duly attended to, and the amount sent to the Treasurer at once, as the Assembly expenses fall to be paid at the very beginning of our financial year.