

Christian Jews amongst their unconverted brethren. Only those of the seed of Abraham can speak from their own experience, "Come thou with us and we will do thee good," for "We have found the Messiah!"

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Whitsuntide.

"POWER FROM ON HIGH."¹

POWER from on high! Eternal Might!²
 The energy of strength Divine!
 From Thee the throbbing waves of light
 Drew their first swift and flashing line;
 From Thee all life in leaf and flower,
 And living creature, draws its power.

Thou with the Father and the Son,
 Eternal Spirit of all grace,
 In that Majestic Power art One,
 That Arm controlling Time and Space!
 Force hath from Thee its mystic birth,
 To hold and move the heavens and earth.

Thou, too, wast present, Spirit bless'd,
 When Death's Almighty Victor died;³
 And Thou on Him with power didst rest,
 When with pierc'd feet and hands and side
 He rose in glory from the grave;⁴
 Now and for ever strong to save!

Power from on High! The rushing wind,
 The house that trembled at Thy Breath,⁵
 Told of Thy Power on souls that sinn'd,
 Upraised by Thee to life from death;
 Come once again, Thy influence give!
 And the whole death-struck world shall live!

¹ Luke xxiv. 49; Acts i. 8.

² Eph. i. 19.

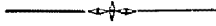
³ Heb. ix. 14.

⁴ Rom. i. 4.

⁵ Acts ii. 2; iv. 31.

Come with Thy sacred Word exprest
 In earth's strange multitude of tongues ;
 And lo ! from her sad East and West
 The ransom'd shall break forth in songs ;
 Till the great Kingdom comes with Power ;
 Eternity's unfading flower !

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The Month.

THE proposal to observe the whole of Wednesday, June 25, as a day of united intercession in connection with the Coronation of His Majesty King Edward VII. has met with a very wide response. There will be four meetings at the Queen's Hall, Langham Place, the first at 7 a.m., followed by others at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. At the afternoon meeting the Bishop of London will preside, and the Bishop of Durham will be the chief speaker. If, as is hoped, the Prime Minister of Uganda (Apolo Kagwe), who is on his way to England for the Coronation, is able to be present, it will lend an unwonted interest to the occasion. Apolo Kagwe is one of the fruits of Mackay's labours in Uganda. He remained true to his conversion all through the terrible persecution of 1885, and he still bears in his body the marks of the cruelty inflicted upon him by M'Wanga. Although the speakers for the Conference have been chosen, the line they will take has not yet been disclosed. But there is reason to believe that distinct subjects will be allotted to each meeting.

The opposition to the Education Bill is much less vehement than it was, and there have not been wanting expressions of Nonconformist agreement with its main provisions. The conviction has grown that the Government proposal offers some hope of reaching a settlement of a question which has disturbed the country for nearly thirty years. The Government majority for the Second Reading was 237, the Unionists having this time the companionship of the Irish members. The Government have the Bill in their own hands, and the country will expect them to pass it, even if an Autumn Session has to be resorted to for the purpose.

The Bill engaged the attention of both Houses of the Southern Convocation and of the House of Laymen at their recent sittings. The Church's official view was well expressed in the following resolutions passed on May 2 by the Upper House, the Bishop of Hereford alone dissenting :