

his intercepted messengers accepted in lieu of the Christianity which awaited them in the further West of India, may we not expect to see its ultimate fulfilment in the present "Awakening," when the Chinese will no longer be satisfied with any lesser light than that of the "True Light" of which the prophet spoke, and which alone can merit the title of Sun of Righteousness: the one great orb for the enlightenment of the world, bringing at the same time both light and salvation, rising, as the prophet Malachi says, "with healing in His wings"?



Whitsuntide.

COME from the four winds, Breath Divine! and sweep
 Through all Thy gardens, where the dense mists lie;
 Come, gracious rain! from clouds that bend and weep
 O'er parchèd land, o'er flowers that fade and die;
 Flame! Fire of God, and souls that Thou hast made
 In sunshine of that Love shall find their sheltering shade.

Of old Thy holy men inspired by Thee
 Spake word by word, and wrote each sacred page
 Wafted by Thy fair gale; now Victor! Free!
 Scatter the cavils of this later age.
 All things in heaven and earth through all the hours
 Wait not for human guess, but Thy Divinest powers.

Come, Lord! and let each sacred court again
 Tremble at Thy blest Presence and be still!
 Take of the things of Christ and make them plain,
 Uplift the valley, bow each vaunting hill!
 For not by might nor power but by Thyself alone,
 In heaven and earth the last high victory shall be won.

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