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Poetry.

A SONG IN THE NIGHT.

BY GRACE DICKINSON. The author of this and other pieces recently collected in a volume called "Songs in the Night," was an inmate of a British workhouse...

Editorial.

RELIGIOUS WORLD ABROAD.—MONTHLY VIEW.

THE BISHOP OF London is taking hold of the great and pressing question of church extension and home missions, generally among the masses of his great diocese with great energy.

FRANCE.—

Romanism.—Protestantism.—The correspondent of the Christian Work says: "One of the most striking results of the elections has been the rejection by the country of all the deputies known for their attachment to Popery."

GERMANY.—

The Mission House at Basle.—A correspondent of the Christian Work has recently been visiting the famous mission premises with valuable extracts. He says the institution "has not yet reached its fiftieth year, and already it has trained upwards of 400 missionaries of the Good Tidings, 281 of whom are still alive, working the work of God in all climes and tongues."

ARE YOU A PROFESSOR?

Not long ago conversing with a friend with whom I had been acquainted for some months, I accidentally alluded to the church to which I belonged.

upon you in blessings, dear friends! Our prayers are with you. You know that the Protestants in France are unanimous in the interest and sympathy they feel for the United States in their struggle against the slave-power.

Advices of a month ago made the impression that the cruel sentences of the persecuting court of Spain against Martini, had been commuted from hard labor at the galleys to banishment. This story is not credited by the Christian Work, which says: "This story is, we doubt not, a fabrication, ingeniously devised by the friends of the Papacy in England."

A number of Spanish youth and some having families have taken refuge in England on account of the persecution raging in Spain against the friends of the Gospel. Twelve of the most promising of these exiles have put themselves under the care of an English clergyman, Rev. Mr. New, acquainted with the Spanish language.

The A. & F. Christian Union are about sending Rev. Mr. Clark, of Brattleboro', Vt., as a missionary to Italy. He had previously been a missionary to Constantinople, but had returned to this country on account of the health of his wife in 1858, and subsequently resigned his connection with the Board. He will go out in the fall.

Correspondence.

LETTER FROM CHINA.

TRIP TO PEKING.—PROSPECTS OF PROTESTANT MISSIONS THERE. I started from Tientsin, distant from the capital of this empire some 76 English miles, on the morning of March 23, with no ordinary feelings of interest, and perhaps of curiosity.

The cart driver and mules were hired for the sum of three dollars and ten cents to take myself, teacher and baggage to the capital. The traveler who uses a cart is expected to provide his own bedding.

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