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"ROCK OF AGES"

COMMEMORATION RALLY,

Picture.:- About two-hundred years ago a Church of England Curate, the Reverend Augustus Toplady, was inspired by this rock to write the immortal hymn 'Rock of Ages'.

So to Burrington Combe, Somerset, come thousands of people, to a solemn devotional demonstration in commemoration of the gift to the world of what is, perhaps, the most inspiring hymn ever written.

A storm drove the long-dead curate to seek shelter in the great cleft rock.

The protection he received made him think of the shelter and comfort to be found in

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faith in the Saviour.

Thus it was that a storm and a west-country curate
gave us Rock of Ages.