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The writer of the foregoing Discourse received, many years ago, immediately after Divine Service, a pleasing proof of the warmth and power of the Divine operation of religion on the heart, accompanied by a letter, of which the following is an extract:—

“It has not been mentioned to me that any steps have been taken with regard to the Communion Table, so that one of the most solemn and important Ordinances of the Church may be performed. Perhaps pecuniary difficulties may retard this necessary work; I therefore take the liberty of enclosing a donation of One Hundred Pounds, to be expended in such manner as you may consider most essential. If I had a wish, I might probably desire that it should be applied to such preparations as are necessary for the performance of the Holy Communion.

“I trust it will not appear that I have selected an improper moment to make this communication, since when the heart is warmed with that devotion which the service of the Church naturally inspires, a Christian is led, in a more particular manner, to the contemplation of his duty; and a humble tribute from a creature to the throne of his Creator cannot, perhaps, be offered on any day more appropriate than the Lord’s Day.”

May such an example be not only commended, but imitated!

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SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF SMALL SUMS WHEN COMBINED.

If 1000 persons save 1s. per week, it will amount, in one year, to				£2600	0	0
1000	—	6d.	—	1300	0	0
1000	—	3d.	—	650	0	0
500	—	1s.	—	1300	0	0
500	—	6d.	—	650	0	9
500	—	3d.	—	325	0	0
100	—	1s.	—	260	0	0
100	—	6d.	—	130	0	0
100	—	3d.	—	65	0	0
500	—	1d.	—	108	6	8

See Mark xii. 42, 43, 44.