

give. God, says his Apostle, loveth a cheerful giver. What you give, according to the history of past expenditure of this Society which might be set before you, has contributed to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to shelter the houseless wanderer, to minister to the sick, to solace the broken in spirit, to cause the widow's heart to sing for joy, to provide for the shipwrecked and destitute mariner, to restore hope to the forlorn, to reach with the voice of comfort the unfortunate who have sunk below their level, and to whom the act of begging is anguish and shame; to place within their grasp the means of recovering independence and usefulness in life. Give your help, my brethren, to an Institution which has again and again relieved such sufferers as these.—*They cannot recompense thee*—no, look not for a recompence on earth, and look not for it anywhere as a matter of claim and merit—*THEY cannot recompense thee—but* for Christ's blessed sake, who gave *himself* for us all,—*thou shall be recompensed at the resurrection of the just.*

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