

poor and needy, and assist him that hath no helper," follow in the steps of their Divine Master, and will with him inherit a glorious recompense.—(1) "God is not unrighteous, that he will forget your works and labor, that proceedeth of love, which love ye have shewed for his name's sake, who have ministered unto the Saints, and yet do minister.—(2) "Not every one that saith unto me Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven"; And what is this will? (3) "Even in the first place "our sanctification, and secondly, that we love one another." (4)

Having said enough, I trust to prove the words of my text, to shew that we are all members one of another, that whether as subjects of a Government or Members of a particular Society, we have many, and important duties to perform, not only to ourselves individually, but to mankind collectively, I will hasten to a conclusion.

I am happy to see Members of the kindred Societies of St. Andrew and St. Patrick uniting with us to pay honor to the day. May no untoward circumstances happen to interrupt that brotherly love, that now so happily subsists amongst us, but may it go on increasing, till the only contest shall be, who shall be foremost in the mutual interchange of kind offices.—The countries of our birth from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.—Let us remain united.—Let no party distinctions exercise any influence over us, but as (5) "there is but one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all," so let us know but one mind in all our actions, that of (6) "charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth, is counted dead before God," "without which, whatever other gifts and graces man may pretend to."—They are but as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal." (7)—And whilst (8) "above all

(1) Heb. 6, 10. ; (2) Matt. 7, 21. ; (3) 1 Thess. 4, 3. ; (4) 1 John 3, 23.
 (5) Ephes. 4, 5 6. ; (6) Collect for Quinquagesima Sunday. ;
 (7) 1 Cor. 13, 1. ; (8) 1 Peter 4, 8.

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