

humanity. She is the mother of the world's true philanthropy and where her influence has not reached the real altruistic spirit is unknown. Out in our mining camps where drink and immorality are battenning on the ruin of men the Church is the one agency that will go and pick up the wrecks of humanity, minister to their need and seek to inspire their despairing hearts with the hope of better things.

These are reasons why the Church should have the loyal allegiance of every man and woman who prefers Christ and purity to unbelief and sin. Try to get your eyes off her weaknesses and defects and consider her noble army of crowned and uncrowned martyrs and confessors

“Who climbed the steep ascent to heaven  
Mid peril, toil and pain;”

consider the unselfish men and women who have given and are giving their lives utterly to her service and surely you will esteem it your highest privilege to be ranked with that glorious company.