

visits of your agent, who otherwise would have grown weary and ceased from all effort.

- IV. And we trust not a few brought to a saving knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus, who may be useful in their day and generation, and jewels at last in the Redeemer's crown—While in the hearts of others the seed has been sown which is destined to ripen into a glorious harvest.

That the year upon which we now enter, the thirtieth of our existence as a Society, may be one of abundant labour and of great success is the desire of each member of your committee. And that it may be so, each friend of the Redeemer must lay to heart the great work to which he is called, saved himself, to be the instrument of saving others, that so the bitter reproof contained in the familiar, but beautiful lines may not apply to us—that Christ may not have at last, when we are gathered to our fathers to say to any of us,

—“Where is the diadem

That ought to sparkle on thy brow, adorned with many a gem?
I know thou hast believed on me, and life through me is thine.
But where are all those radiant stars, that in thy crown should shine?
Yonder thou seest a glorious throng, and stars on every brow!
For every soul they led to me, they wear a jewel now!
And such thy bright reward had been, if such had been thy deed,
If thou hadst sought some wandering feet, in path of peace to lead.
I did not mean that thou shouldst tread, the way of life alone,
But that the clear and shining light, that round thy footsteps shone,
Should guide some other weary feet, to my bright home of rest,
And thus in blessing those around, thou hadst thyself been blest.”

And may it be ours, while the opportunity is afforded, the privilege of each to rejoice,

“That yet another hour is mine, my faith by works to show,
That yet some sinner I may tell of Jesus' dying love,
And help to lead some weary soul to seek a home above,
And now while yet on earth I stay, my motto this shall be,
'To live no longer to myself, but him who died for me,'
And graven on my inmost soul, this word of truth divine,
'They that turn many to the Lord, bright as the stars shall shine.'”