

to scatter, some of it matures to abundant fruitage, while some, alas, falls on shallow and stony soil, where there is no depth of earth, or among the thorns of evil passions, which choke and render fruitless the precious message of divine and unchanging love. Of these valuable tracts so suited to the wants of a new country we have again received a grant of £200 worth, which we have distributed with the utmost care as widely as our means permitted. May God bless the tracts, and may He also bless the distributors! Contributor, distributor, and reader are sharers together in the benefit. The good seed is scattered far and wide, and Divine Providence will not permit it to go to waste.

Let us sketch a picture of one engaged in this work. Confined by sickness to her home, shut in by the hand of God, she has upon her loving heart the care of those in hospital, in jail, and in the lunatic asylum. She gathers up religious papers, Christmas cards, mottoes, tracts, booklets, and any reading matter that will comfort or instruct. A willing band of "King's Daughters" carry out her plans. The weary sufferer on a bed of pain finds a tract or a text of scripture carried to his bedside. The beclouded intellect of the patient in a lunatic asylum is comforted by the pictures in a child's toy book, or by the beautiful Christmas card which is sent him. In ways beyond number, through agencies never known by the world does this gentle rain from heaven drop upon the place beneath. When the final accounts are spread out in God's great ledger in that great day of reckoning, then there shall be found a goodly array of souls who have been quickened and refreshed by the ministry of one, herself a constant invalid, who remembered the words of our Lord Jesus how he said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Reader will you not rise up and join in this work for God and fellow-man? The measure of your responsibility is vastly increased by your health, your opportunities of intercourse with others, and the property of which God has made you a steward, and which in the past you have too heedlessly devoted to your own pleasure and appetite. Behold the night cometh, when no man can work, rise up then and work while it is yet *your day*.

CHANGES.

In June the young lady who so efficiently discharged the duties of depositary was married. The Committee gladly acknowledge her

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