

The men of the congregation, however, should be visited by the members of the committee. No one should be omitted, even the humblest. The poor widow should not be forbidden the blessing of the Lord's commendation and of becoming a shining and permanent example to the whole Church. "Many mickles make a muckle" ; but the smallest benefit to be derived from the method of weekly contribution is the large sum it is calculated to produce. Much more important is the fact that the children in our families would thereby be trained to look upon themselves as helpers and supporters, not as recipients and dependents ; and the spirit of enthusiasm, unity and self-sacrifice would be made to pervade the rank and file of the congregation. This also has the sanction of common sense and experience ; but it has the higher sanction as well, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you."

## IX. Educational

People will give only in proportion to the amount of interest they take in the object they are asked