

despair, no provision had been made for this time—while health and life lasted all was well, but a change has come, there is nothing left, the mother turns a pleading face towards her neighbors—health and comfort smiles upon them, they do not see her distress, nor understand her woes; rather than ask for charity, she works, and slaves, and pinches to support her family. What a blessing could have been left her by her husband had he only thought this would be, but, alas, it is too late; by a little forethought, and acting upon a duty, he might have left something for them. A Membership in the **Canadian Mutual Aid Association** would have guaranteed them substantial assistance. This is not a fancied picture, but a picture from life.

You should take a Membership in the Aid, and you would be conferring a Christian favor and a blessing upon your friends and neighbors, which they will sometime appreciate, if you would see and consult with them, and advise them also to join the Association.

Our Association is becoming, every day, more and more popular as the principle of co-operative aid becomes better known.