

FREEDOM IN GIVING.

Freedom in giving will be gained by faithful and constant practice. The more we know of Christ and "drink into His Spirit," the more systematic and fuller will be our acknowledgment of Him in all our ways. The measure as well as the duty of "giving" will become clear to us, and we shall be relieved from constant questions and perplexities and suggestions concerning our responsibilities. Never let us forget that happiness is in doing, nor that the Master saith, "Behold I come quickly, and My reward with Me, to give to every man according as his work shall be."

"Wouldst thou truly, nobly live,
Give! freely give.

"Give as you would if the angel
Waited your gift at the door.
Give as you would if to-morrow
Found you where giving is o'er.

"Give as you would to the Master,
If you met His searching look.
Give as you would of your substance,
If His hand your offering took.

—Rev. C. R. Bonnel.