

many ways to be for the glory of God. It has not only been blessed to the sufferer, but is having a refining and chastening influence on others.

We have little more to add. The Committee meets every Monday at 3 o'clock, and there are several of its members who have not missed half-a-dozen of those weekly meetings during the last three or four years. This is the best guarantee that can be given of a wise and economical management. Every suggestion for the better working of the School will be gladly listened to, and if possible acted on by the Committee. They have been cheered by many things, and have always refused to be discouraged. But to none of their friends have they been so much indebted as to Miss Cogswell and several ladies who work with her and who are never wearied of laboring. To them we look now to relieve us from the debt that still hangs over us, but not to them only, for we believe that there are many Christian friends whose sympathies are with us, and who will esteem it no hardship to give liberally for such a work as the rescuing of bright-eyed boys from degradation and crime; from evil influences and evil habits and evil instincts. Silver and gold are desirable things to have; but to have a part in restoring God's fair image to young souls who were fast losing all trace of it is surely infinitely more desirable to all true men and women; to all especially who have ever experienced the difficulty of training youth in the paths of virtue, even when example, precept, and all surrounding circumstances were favorable. The boys we have laid hold of appealed to our compassion on every ground. They were children of the city. They were growing up in our midst for our good or evil as well as for their own. For their sins others were more to blame than they. We cannot tax the general community to send them to prison. But at any rate we can endeavor to collect Christ's tax on Christians to purify and elevate them.