

did they, as seeing by faith Him who is invisible, walk with Jesus, going about doing good? did they loose the bands of wickedness? undo the heavy burden? let the oppressed go free? break every yoke? deal their bread to the hungry? bring the poor that were cast out, to their house? cover the naked, and visit the fatherless and the widow? did love for Jesus thus constrain them? and if so, we know the verdict, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me," "Come ye blessed of my Father."

Beloved, to such principles and feelings in you I appeal today; with hopes, founded upon the belief, that if you love Jesus, you will rejoice in the opportunity of bearing forth its fruits; I lay before you the object for which I solicit your aid.

First of all. Pray consider; this Association provides the only asylum for aged and infirm women of the Protestant faith which this city possesses:* and there are twenty now in the

*Two only, of the many instances, which might be adduced to prove the necessity and usefulness of this Institution, in cases of extreme destitution, may be mentioned; one was that of a little girl about 4 years of age, who was found in an open shed, on the outskirts of the Town, forsaken by a drunken father, sitting in the snow, on a cold winter's night, where she would have perished, had she not been providentially discovered by some benevolent person, who made her case known to one of the Managers of the Institution, by whom she was immediately admitted.

The other, was a person of advanced age, and slightly deranged in intellect. She was found in a gateway perfectly helpless and speechless from want of food, her case was not admissable at the Hospital, as she had no actual disease; and the person by whom she was found, offered payment to several to admit her into their houses; but in vain: the fear of troubles, or of infection hindered each, and for three hours she was driven about the