

There is one thing yet, before closing this first Report. Besides the spiritual wants for which God's Word makes spiritual provision, there are material necessities to be met; and the more extensive and successful the work is, the more these temporal requirements grow. We read in the olden times of Jewish history, when money was required to repair the house of the Lord, the young king commanded a chest to be made and laid at the gate, "and all the princes and all the people rejoiced and cast into the chest; this they did day by day, and gathered money in abundance." We should like to see this example followed out, both in the spirit and in the letter.