

Often by the ministry of his children, the Lord has brought us deliverance in a most striking manner, and that especially borne on the heart and in the hands of christian women who had thus showed they meant to continue the work begun by one of their noble sisters who had come from another country. Among many others, mention must be made of Mrs. Commodore Read of Philadelphia, Mrs. Brinsmade of Newark, N. J., Mrs. Caroline Street of New Haven, Conn., Miss Jenny Bolles of Hartford, who have given their thousands at one time. Mrs. R. I. Brown and Mrs. T. C. Doremus of New York, Mrs. Green of Providence, who not only have given themselves largely and repeatedly, but have caused others to give. And how many others who through the ladies associations have given repeatedly from year to year, the tens, fifties and hundreds. May those who still live to read this imperfect sketch, please to accept this meagre mention as a token of our deep and sincere gratitude. For those who have gone before to the better world they have a better reward.

I have reached the end of this summary retrospect of a work which the Lord has owned and blessed in spite of its imperfections, which has done good notwithstanding its poor, short-sighted and imperfect agents. May the blessing of God so rest on what has been done, that it shall be the seed to evangelize, instruct, and save multitudes that have not yet been reached.

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