

Nothing done to any of God's servants will be overlooked. "God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labor of love in that ye have ministered to the saints and do minister." The small contributions of the poor are as valuable in God's estimation as the larger contributions of the affluent. The poor widow, with her two mites, cast in more into the treasury than the rich with their abundance, for she cast in all her living. The poor are, in general, before the rich in the proportion of their offerings. Let all do as they are able, and God will abundantly bless and reward. You can never do too much in the cause of religion. Go, brethren, and make the experiment: do it in the name of Christ, and under the influence of faith and love; and we can assure you, by the word of the Lord, that so far from suffering loss or inconvenience, by *the sacrifice*, rather we should say *the service*, you will find yourselves, both in a pecuniary view, and in a spiritual view, abundantly remunerated. The Lord's treasury is the best bank, and gives the surest and the largest interest. How few comparatively have hitherto ventured to improve such a depository! Were all to do their duty we are certain that instead of being losers, in a worldly view, they would be material gainers. It is the "blessing of the Lord that maketh rich." Yet, O how little is faith in exercise in giving unto the Lord! How rarely is found the man who will devote an adequate proportion of his substance to Christ! Yet that man is the gainer, whilst others suffer loss. "There is that giveth, and yet increaseth: there is that withholdeth more than is meet, and it tendeth to poverty." All that is given for the glory of God, and the interests of true religion, if given in faith, will come back to the donors with an amply remunerating blessing. "Cast thy bread upon the waters, and thou shalt find it after many days." "Bring ye all the tithes into my store-house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord, if I will not open the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, till there be not room to receive it."