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Charity for the poor.



JUDGING by an expression of the Royal Prophet, it should not be difficult to secure a place among the really happy ones upon earth. "Blessed," he said, "is he that understandeth concerning the needy and the poor" (Ps. xi, 2). This understanding does not, indeed, seem to be set beyond the mental reach of the most obtuse, and though it were not easy to acquire, it would seem well worth the effort needed for its attainment, since David adds as an incentive: "The Lord will deliver him in the evil day" (Ib.). And to convey some idea of the temporal favours such a one may count upon, the Prophet enumerates them in the blessing he calls down upon him: "The Lord preserve him, and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth; and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies. The Lord help him on his bed of sorrow: Thou hast turned