

Under all the various distresses constantly presented to the eye of the distributor, whether poverty, sickness, bereavement, or any of the other "ills that flesh is heir to," who can, like a pious and benevolent female, administer comfort and consolation, and point the afflicted to "the present help in time of trouble, the refuge of the destitute, the husband of the widow, and the father of the fatherless?"

In conclusion, we would earnestly call on all who feel an interest in the work, to lend a helping hand. These are not the times to indulge in ease and supineness. While we are idle, the enemies of true religion find full employment. Infidels, Universalists, Unitarians, and the lately acquired ally of Romanism, are scattering their pernicious and baneful publications throughout the length and breadth of the land; the great adversary of souls is not idle; and Death, too, king of terrors! is busily engaged, hurrying our fellow-sinners to eternity. The present is our only moment for action; and if, at the Judgment Seat of Christ, we desire to render an acceptable account of the manner we have employed the time and talents entrusted to us, we shall at once be "up and doing;" for whether our duty be performed or not, Death will soon overtake us; the shadows of the grave quickly encompass us; and the "night come, when no man can work."

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