

here to thank this fostering England : we rejoice to believe that these our fires are fast re-kindling, that the new and reviving influences abroad must long be felt on every side. Am I addressing Christian men and women, whose hearts respond to keep a world's triumph? If such we have, I announce to them again, that theirs is the high privilege of acting in the sacred cause. The mite, however small, which we can give if we will, may by God's good providence produce effects far beyond its apparent value ; and we cannot dedicate our substance to His service, any more unacceptably than by dedicating ourselves to the Church and to the Dic-ta-<sup>n</sup>on of the Disciples. Presided over by our lawful ecclesiastical authorities, and devoted to the building of Oberholz, to increasing the number of missionaries, to the training up of hopeful and pious workers for the most distant stations, and generally to lessening the spread of error, and a rational knowledge of our Church, I think it can only be necessary to name this society to you, to leave for it a reasonable time of support. Wherefore I desire to bespeak your Christian liberality, my dears ; but I am still more desirous that all who hear me now would call on the consciousness of their processes and supports at the meeting to-morrow. If our offering cost us nothing it is quite too cheap a sacrifice ; every man is God's steward for the amount, be it small or great, which he can spare from the reasonable provision for his family, according to his station in life. We might indeed acknowledge much sensible generosity to come ; but I fear I have kept you long; too long indeed ; though the half of the thoughts which throng my mind are left unanswered. It were right, however, that all should join in moderation, none be burthened. Let us hope and pray for the dawn of a better day, when none shall be found to keep aloof from the holy cause ; let us hope that most, if not all, who are this day present, will meet us on the morrow, to join in offering to God according to their means, he hath blessed them.

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