

Go ye and do likewise. Forget not that you are accountable at Heaven's high tribunal for the wealth that you regard as your own; and rousing yourselves from fancy's bewitching dreams, go forth on errands of mercy to those who are "ready to perish;" so shall you taste that sweetest luxury—the luxury of doing good; the favor of heaven will lighten your path, and, combined with the smile of an approving conscience, impart a richer zest to every blessing you possess.

But we must return to Alice, who, glancing at her watch, was surprised to see, so quickly in absorbing thought had sped the time, that the children's play-hour had passed, and ringing the bell, each little class was again busily employed at its appointed tasks, and Alice, in the delight of imparting knowledge, for which, fortunately, she had an especial tact; in winning the attention of the thoughtless, and in arousing the lethargic mind, lost sight of the cares by which she had been harassed, and found in well discharged duties, a peace and satisfaction that none but those who have experienced, can appreciate.

CHAPTER IV.

"Here comes one whose cheeks would flush,
But to have her garments brush
'Gainst the girl who pale and thin,
Worked the broidery stitches in;
Weaving from her bitter thought,
Heart's ease and forget-me-not;
Satirising her despair,
With the emblems woven there!"