

LIFE ASSURANCE.

Do not depend on the patronage of others. Every man should remember that self help is the root of all virtue, freedom and prosperity.

Reader, pause and reflect! Have you not a poor relation in your own family circle, whose misfortune may clearly be traced to a want of forethought on the part of a parent or husband? Have *you* never felt it to be a duty you owe to those whom you have been the means of bringing into existence and surrounded with every comfort, to provide for them in the event of your decease? Let us hope that the time is not far distant when Life Assurance shall be generally adopted, and the memory of the man who neglects so important a duty be held up to scornful reprobation, for leaving his offspring a legacy to society, whilst its adoption would certainly be the means of conferring inestimable benefits on his helpless dependents, as its neglect will surely cause a large amount of unavailing anguish on his dying pillow, and be the means of consigning those who are nearest and dearest to him to penury and want!
