

We are very hopeful for the future ; our devoted Matrons, our efficient Committee, our enlarged experience, our increased number of friends and contributors, our devotional services, the promises of God, and the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, are all sources of strength ; and, depending upon the latter, we know that we cannot fail, and that the results of our work, though not always apparent now, will assuredly be seen "after many days."

Say not, "Twas all in vain."

"The patience, and the pity, and the word
In warning breathed 'mid passion's hurricane,
Unheeded here—but God the whisper heard,
The tender grief o'er strangers' sorrow shed,
The sacrifice that won no human praise.
In faith upon the waters cast thy bread,
For, "thou shalt find it—after many days."

