

mation of one of the Branch Societies, a statement having been made relative to the changes and prospects among the natives, a pious lady came forward to the Treasurer with a piece of gold, which had been given her by a relative. "Here Sir, said she, is a piece of money for the mission to the Indians. I have been thinking, to what purpose I might devote this *present*, the most effectually to remember the giver; and I have come to the conclusion to lay it up in the Lord's Treasury, for the benefit of the poor Indians." She then, with tears of fervent charity, says to the offering, "Go, in the name of the Lord; and I pray God that it may accomplish the purpose for which I send it." When charitable offerings are accompanied by prayer for the Divine blessing, they have a double value: the blessing of the gift, and the blessing of God upon it. Thus saith the Apostle to the Gentiles, *Do all in the name of the Lord Jesus.*

It is not in every enterprise, that hope prevails over fear, much less that assurance is given of a successful issue; but in *ours*, there is a promise both of *success and reward.* *The Heathen are given for his inheritance.—And, they that sow in tears, shall reap in joy.* Yes, we can show you many heathen, whose souls have been converted to God: many who a year ago, had no term in their language to express the Redeemer's name, can now call God their Father, by the Holy Ghost given unto them. These are now heard declaring the mighty works of God, and the love and glories of the Saviour, in their own native tongue. Your contributions are solicited then for the support,—not of a visionary project of fanatical enthusiasm,—not the untried plans of inexperienced philanthropy; but to assist in preaching the Gospel to the Heathen,—that these sons of nature may become the sons of grace, and heirs of the kingdom of heaven.

Permit us to propose to you an example; a farmer who resides on the Indian Reservation, and who has witnessed the happy changes in his Indian neighbors, is now preparing an acre of ground, with a view to sow it with wheat, the avails of which, he designs to apply towards the support of the Mission.

Were it possible to take you to the Missionary establishment, we would use no other arguments; you would there behold a sight, at which Angels in Heaven rejoice.