

to awaken in every earnest heart echoes of the divine injunction, "Lift up thy hands towards Him for the life of thy young children that faint for hunger in the top of every street." *

The relation of the Church to the poorer classes is demanding more and more attention, not only in Montreal, but in every city on the Continent. It is surely a significant fact that the greater portion of our Divine Master's ministry was devoted to the "common people" of the cities; and to him alone, our perfect Model, must we look for a blessing on our own humble endeavours to rescue souls from the enslaving influence of a wide spread and vulgar species of materialism, and bring them into the liberty wherewith Christ has made *us* free.

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* Could not some of God's stewards furnish us with three or four thousand dollars to try to do something permanently in this district for such children. A. B. MACKAY.

Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society.

The first meeting for the season 1886-87 was held early in October, and those in charge of the work continued to meet till all known cases requiring aid were relieved.

Through removals by death, the number needing assistance has been reduced. Those helped are all connected with our own church, with one exception, the latter being a case in which a number of the Ladies' Aid Societies of our city Presbyterian Churches are jointly interested.

A grant of twenty dollars (\$20) and a donation in material was given to the Nazareth St. Mission Sabbath School.