

The children who have been connected with the Warren Street Chapel alone number about seven thousand, almost entirely of the poorer classes. The number of families connected at the present time with the two other chapels is five hundred.

Unitarians are sometimes reproached for the backwardness which they manifest in comparison with members of other sects, when appeals for pecuniary aid in behalf of worthy objects are made. Though we must regret that they have not done more this way, still the degree of failure and lack here is often greatly overstated. However difficult it may have been in some cases to raise even comparatively small sums for particular objects, however provoking such failure often is, we are confident that the pecuniary liberality of Liberal Christians, in Boston and New York, towards worthy enterprises, is not behind that shown by the members of other sects. To prove this, we need not point solely to Harvard University, as having received from this source, in forty years, over one million and a half of dollars; to the "Cooper Institute," endowed by one "Liberal Christian" to the amount of some three hundred and forty thousand dollars; to the Lawrence Scientific School, endowed by Hon. Abbott Lawrence, also a Unitarian, with a sum equal to one hundred thousand dollars; to the Lowell Lectures, — that most excellent investment for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; or to many public institutions besides, associated with the names of Gore and Dane and Smith and Eliot and Thorndike and Lyman and Appleton and Lawrence and Grinnell and Graham and Munson and Perkins and Lowe and Brooks. We believe that the large benevolence associated with the names of these more conspic-