

and little of duties; but in the religious mind they are reciprocal, and neither peace nor happiness can be enjoyed till both are freely recognised and in active operation.

Are we rich and powerful? Then ought we to discharge in meekness the duties inseparable from wealth and power. Our wealth is a trust conferred upon us by God for the good of the community, and our power to increase its comfort and happiness.

Are we poor? It is the portion assigned us, for the time at least, by God, and demands on our part patience, forbearance, submission and obedience. Were Christian principles to prevail there would be still rich and poor, weak and strong, as indeed there ever must be, but all would be brethren, all satisfied with their lot, and all happy.

But we now turn to the more immediate object of this letter, the probable appearance of the Cholera at no distant period. And let us not despond at this awful prospect, for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth, and notwithstanding the falling away of many, we trust that we have still thousands of true hearts among us, as there were in the gloomy days of Elijah, prepared to resist the world, the flesh, and the devil.