

of the ten lepers, all healed by Jesus, yet only one returned to give thanks. Are we not sometimes like these men. We know God's grace has come to us, and we are saved through Jesu's blood. Yet how often we hold our tongues and act in such a cold constrained manner that many are inclined to doubt our conversion and the power of the Gospel. Where are the nine? the Master must often ask when His people assemble together to present their petitions at His Throne. Where are the nine? when His servants suffer persecution and no friend stands by them. Where are those who have been received and blessed by me. They ought to be first at the Throne of Grace, ready to help my poor, delighted to encourage my servants and pleased to assist my cause. Where are the nine? Some in the world, taken up with its cares and anxieties, devoted to pleasure or business, making haste to be rich, neglecting christian duties and bringing contempt upon the holy name whereby they are called? O fellow Christian be up and doing, are we in the path of duty? are all our powers engaged to help and strengthen the weak, comfort the sorrowing and devote all we have to glorify God. "To do good and to communicate forget not; for with such sacrifices God is well pleased." A working woman offered unsolicited \$4.00 towards a church fund, she was warmly thanked, but told that it could be obtained otherwise. She replied, "it is already devoted; if you do not take it, I shall have to find something else to give it to. I store the Lord's portion every Sabbath; out of 80 cents a week, another Christian laid aside 10 cents every Sabbath morning and was thus enabled to do many deeds of kindness and help in many a good cause. A little girl's occasional farthing put by, allowed her to bring 2s. 8d. to the mission fund, and so on—many instances could be given, where small savings got by self-denial have been the means of helping poor and needy ones and bringing rich blessings to the give. Uncle Ben is strongly persuaded that God's work will not be done, while Christians refuse to give in small sums more frequently. "Littles often given to God will do for His glory, what small sums given to God at long intervals will never do." Go out into the poorest portions of your cities or towns, you will find plenty to give a sensitive heart many a shock, but do not go merely to see the misery. Take present relief with you to meet present needs, then give time and attention, and under God's help bring a blessing to those you visit. Tell them of the full and rich blessings in store for them if they will hear and accept the Saviour's invitation, "Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest," be of those whose mantle of charity is