

extensively and completely *as the waters cover the sea*. In the abundance of His goodness, He graciously permits His servants to assist, under His guidance, in preparing for this great display of His power and His love; but all that we would endeavour to do must be attempted in the full spirit of that gospel which is thus to overspread the earth with its holy and its heavenly influence. And therefore, while we afford our little help, and give continually from our substance, and even to the fullest measure of our ability, the offering must be made, not as unto man, but unto God. It must be attended by the fervent supplications of faith for that blessing from the Lord of all, which is essential to the value of the largest contributions of the wealthy, and can sanctify the humblest tribute of the poor, the widow's mite, the cup of water, or the whispered prayer; and can impart to these a value and a virtue which were never yet possessed by any unhallowed gift, however large in its amount.

And to Him, from whom alone the blessing can proceed, to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, three persons in one undivided godhead, be ascribed all the glory, and all the praise, now, henceforth, and for evermore. Amen.

THE END.