

by \$100,000.00 that all men may see and feel what Christ requires of His people.

Besides much that is done for the poor is only temporary relief. In England, for instance, millions of pounds are given yearly for the needy, but when it is spent the poor are as numerous and as badly off as ever. The spirit of our religion requires us to take practical measures to end these evils, and establish better things on an enduring basis. Our subject does not give room for a discussion of the different theories proposed, as Christ propounded no social system, but that means commensurate with the need must be employed is felt keenly on all sides.

You can see at a glance how far such a spirit as Christ inspires will go toward solving the great problems that face us at every turn. It is the one remedy that will permanently heal the sufferings of the race. And it is necessary not only for those who receive but still more for those who give. Liberality is a grace, and he who does not know its joys and has not received its rewards, knows nothing of the full-orbed blessedness of the Christian life.

VI. THE MODE OF CHRIST'S KINGDOM'S PROGRESS IS EXTENSION THROUGH INTENSITY.

Christianity must take hold of these great problems. Christ did it, and we must follow His example. He enjoined it, and we must obey His commands. The world needs it, and only the church has the unselfishness, and truth, and spiritual power necessary to meet these needs. The church herself requires it, separate her from the life of man, and her spirituality will soon expire. Every failure of the church or world, to give any truth or duty its proper place and emphasis, has been punished by a heresy running that truth to extremes. The French monarchy's disregard of man's right to freedom led to the horrors of the revolution, when license was enthroned in the place of liberty, and passion was deified in the garb of reason. The gross materialism of the past few decades is resulting in the absurdities of Christian Science and Spiritualism, when spiritual phenomena,