

port of this and every praise-worthy public institution. The grand object of society is the improvement of the condition, the ease and comfort of every individual who composes it, and it is to the honour of a community to have it said that if abject wretchedness is known within its precincts, it must be the unavoidable result of the most obstinate and incorrigible indolence—The name of Penn has been honourably transmitted to posterity, and his country has enjoyed well deserved fame by means of a public institution admirably devised for the purpose of rescuing the poor from vice and wretchedness—our beginnings are small—but how many noble things have had a commencement equally humble—it is surely the part of a patriotic mind, not to start back peevishly from a good undertaking, at every difficulty or partial failure, but with patience, and perseverance, to bear up against opposition, and carry it forward to perfection.

This the Committee of the Halifax Poor Man's Friend Society trust will be the mind of very many of their fellow citizens, and in this hope anticipating their ready and generous aid in favour of the Institution, they subscribe themselves their

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