

a widow, in humble circumstances, walked over two miles to present an offering of \$2. A gentleman of the Civil Service sent by the hands of a friend \$2. Mr. C., \$5. The sum of \$7 was also received in the following note:—"A small gift for the Home of the Destitute; may God prosper you in your undertaking; A Friend." Another note was received by mail as follows:—"I last evening received your circular, and beg to inclose five dollars in aid of your undertaking; hoping that you will succeed in the worthy object you have in hand, allow me to remain, ———." A gentleman presented \$5.

The following expression of Christian liberality was received with deep thankfulness:—"In response to your appeal, and especially approving of the declaration that the names of donors are not to be made public, I beg to inclose you, at Mrs. ———'s request, a cheque for one hundred dollars, to assist you in beginning the noble work in which you propose to engage. We believe that you rely on the only true source of success, and feel confident that your faith will be rewarded. Wishing you speedy success, and assuring you of our continued interest and prayers in behalf of your work,—Believe me very truly yours, ———."

The only additional cash donations received this month were,—From a Friend, 60 cents; and a young Wesleyan Minister, \$2. A gentleman engaged in the cabinet business, having read the circular in one of the city papers, sent a very kind and encouraging note, with the offer of the following articles of furniture for the Refuge, viz:—1 bedstead, 1 mattress, 1 bureau, 1 looking-glass, 1 washstand and dressing table, and 2 chairs, (value \$16,) which have been since received as promised.

APRIL.

The following donations were received this month, viz. :—Mrs. M——, \$20; Mrs. K., \$1; Mrs. T., \$1.25; Mrs. F., \$10; A Friend, \$10; a lady from Halifax, N.S., \$5; Mrs. V., \$5; Mrs. G., \$5; Mr. R., \$1; Mrs. B., \$5; F. S., \$2; Mrs. G——, \$20; also the proceeds of an evening of Penny Readings, a purely voluntary offering on the part of the committee, \$32.45; also, from a merchant, 2 lbs. candles, 4 lbs. sugar, 2 lbs. tea,