

"Is it nothing to you all ye that pass by."

*Nothing*, the agony endured for sin?—*nothing*, the bitter cry, "I thirst?"

Shall we not strive to assuage in some degree that thirst for the souls of men, by whole-hearted efforts, that "He shall see of the travail of His soul and be satisfied?"

Dear friends, the highest principle of our Society has been wilfully violated—are we to look on in indifference?

Of our Patron, the Bishop, what shall I say? No one can tell the care and love he has given his beloved Society, and although but seldom able to be present from press of work, he yet knows the names of all and cares for the individual interest of each.

He has treated Mr. Hind as a friend at all times, and as a father would his son.

What do you think it is to him to know that this trust and kindness have for so long a period been requited by disloyalty and utter breach of confidence?

It is a great blow, and such a shock is felt much more keenly by him now than in his more active days.

Has his congregation, after his long years of work among them, come forward in any way and helped him to bear it by mutual support and love?

It is not yet too late.

Think what it must be in old age to feel the poignancy of the Psalmist's words:—"It is not an open enemy that hath done me this dishonour, for then I could have borne it. Neither was it mine adversary, that did magnify himself against me; for then peradventure I would have hid myself from him. But it was even thou, my companion, and mine own familiar friend. We took sweet counsel together, and walked in the House of God as friends."

Do not let us be discouraged, but let us determine by God's help that this work for Him shall go on, being convinced, in spite of all our difficulties, that He will bless it.

It may mean to us at times much anxiety, sorrow and disappointment, even, as some of us can testify, many tears and sleepless nights, but if it may be granted to us that we see in *some* souls the dawn of a higher life, shall it be in vain?

Our "QUIET DAY" was most helpful, and encouraging, and seemed to make a deep impression on many of our girls. God grant that they and we may have always stamped upon our hearts the words of St. Paul:—

"Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."