

compensated by the presence of wife, children and friends, and the means of extending science in an important degree.

The occupations natural to such a community will I think justify this opinion. First, there will be the services of the Church, in which all who may be able will of course take part in a corporation founded on a religious basis. The Superior or Principal will be fully employed in general superintendence, in the chapel and in the school, for even before natives can be collected for instruction the children of the fellows and household of the college will supply occupation in teaching. In this teaching all must take their part, not indeed in the school, but in the workshops and the fields, in the woods and on the water, and thus the specialty of every man will be transmitted to the children;* and not the men only but the women, would find this congenial occupation, and with such an end in view I apprehend that to English gentlewomen it will not be thought derogatory to superintend and to share the labours of the dairy, the laundry, the needle, and the loom. All then would not only be workers but industrial teachers, of children therefore the more the better; and the merrier the forge would blaze and the lathe hum, and the light shuttle fly from hand to hand, while above those engaged in the woods and fields, the birds, even if the shrill carol of our own skylark was not heard, would pour out floods of joyous song, while out of the mouths of babes and sucklings the praises of God were perfected; and when after the labours of the day the worship of the fraternity had ascended to heaven in the rich harmonies of our church—for harmony of voice is ever the best exponent of harmony of soul—sufficient leisure would be found for social converse, mental cultivation, and the study of the wisdom of the elders, whether of our own or other times;

* I may note here, that a home for the children of the natives, whether orphans or others, who may be committed to the care of the community would be an essential part of the scheme.