

upon our humanity, in a manner that is not easily expressed.

However "the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof;" let us therefore cherish a lively hope and firm trust in His all-wise Providence, that we shall yet see abundance diffused through our land, and that marked blessings shall be the portion of such persons, as "deliver the poor and the fatherless, and him that hath none to help him. The blessing of Him that was ready to perish shall come upon them, and those that caused the widow's heart to sing for joy."

We have painfully to remark, that some of the most liberal Benefactors of this Institution, have lately left the Province; while others have withdrawn their subscriptions, without assigning a satisfactory reason. We hope this defection is but for a season, and that they will shortly reconsider the matter; the poor being still in the land, and their necessities as clamorous as ever.

The Committee are happy in observing, that the Merchants and others, beside money have kindly contributed further to the object of the Institution by donations of cloth, worn clothes &c., and the cloth has been made up by the Lady-sewing Parties as formerly. These garments with other articles of apparel, amounting to the number of 152, were distributed to the most indigent from time to time, as they were made up.

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