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AFTER the death of Prince Albert Victor, the Deputy Commissioner of Ambala District called a meeting to express sympathy for the Empress of India. Native gentlemen spoke and presented poems on the occasion, and one passed up some rupees to pay for sending the message. He was told the government would pay for it, and another suggested giving it in charity. Thereupon, it was handed over to our Mr. Wyckoff, others following his example, until Rs. 1,600 were quickly donated. When it was announced that the money would be used to build an extra ward in the Leper Asylum, and it should be called the "Prince Albert Memorial Ward," there was great cheering.

A LADY who has had a large experience in missionary matters wrote as follows: "Don't be too anxious to have a special field or object of support. Give your money by an act of the most spiritual worship, directly to the Lord, and drop it quietly, laden with prayer, into the treasury, having confidence (you must have that) in those who disburse it for you, and let them send it wherever needed most. Dedicate it wholly, not only to the glorious King, but to the Man of sorrows; and if the Master wants twine strings, wrapper paper, and pine boxes, so practical and unromantic, let your funds go for those to carry the Bible in."—*Friends' Missionary Advocate.*

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