

Surrounded by the cares and problems of daily life we overlook the passage, "These things ye ought to have done, and not to have left the others undone." And so we glide along, not knowing and not seeking to know, the condition of those women who to-day are stretching out their hands beseeching us, the highly favored women of the West to arise in our might and carry or send to them the blessed Gospel which has raised us not only to equality with husbands and brothers, but to a knowledge of and trust in Him who would that all men should come to Him and be saved.

In Christian lands we have the Bible and one minister to every 800 of the population. In heathen lands the proportion is one missionary to 700,000 of the population. In other words 700,000 heathen have one preacher or teacher, while 700,000 nominal Christians have 875.

2. *For the grace of liberality.*—Mal. iii. 8; 2 Cor. viii. 7.

Dear sisters, members of our churches, of our congregations, above all, of Christ's body, shall we not ere this year, 1891, closes, lay ourselves, our time, talents, money, influence—be they much or little, great or small—upon the altar of entire consecration, with a fresh spirit of liberality? "The liberal deviseth liberal things."—Isa. xxxii. 8. Example, Jas. i. 5, "God giveth liberally." Promise, Prov. xi. 25, "The liberal soul shall be made fat." And we have many among us who scatter, and yet increase in wealth.

But some of us say, "Our means are small, we cannot afford to be liberal; we would had we wealth."

Now, dear sisters, let us look carefully into this matter. If only those who out of their abundance give large sums are to be deemed liberal, then might we shrink back and hesitate to offer our mites, but "it is according to that a man hath," etc.—2 Cor. viii. 12. Given with a willing mind it becomes precious in His sight to whom alone we must render an account, and whose approval should be all we seek.

Suppose each member of the Woman's Missionary Society should put away one cent a day, we should have an income of nearly \$33,000, counting our membership at 8,983, as reported to the General Conference of 1890. This is exclusive of Mission Band work. Let this be in excess of all that the women who