

total failure of the fisheries *along this shore*, many are in very distressed circumstances.

"Money is a rare sight among them, and therefore unless they look forward (which indeed is the right and scriptural way) for the day of collection, there is one hundred to one against their having a penny at their command.

"I am thankful to say that some do thus look forward and prepare, and accordingly are found ready with an offering, an offering truly made to God, which astonishes their not poorer but less thoughtful neighbours, and puts to shame the contribution of many a one who, though rich in this world's goods, are poor toward God; who are ever ready to squander pounds on passing vanities, but think a three-copper piece is as much as they can afford for Christ and the church.

"These are indeed melancholy truths, and as I suppose not confined to this locality.

"May He who can dispose and turn our hearts as seemeth good to his Godly wisdom, grant that we may all both perceive and know what things we ought to do, and also give us grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same."

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