

fice, and having the divine approbation, we will patiently "continue in well doing thro' evil as well as good report."

As to the hackneyed charge of works of benevolence, which must necessarily meet the public eye, originating in a desire of the praise of men, your committee deeply feel, no such motive could ever prompt (with any hope of success) to labours of love in this place; or if they unhappily should, one effort would suffice, and a speedy failure in the expected reward would avoid discouragement and produce a weariness in well doing.

To those who have thought the time & means of this association had better have been employed in relieving the bodily wants of their fellow mortals, we must beg leave to differ in opinion, as widely as things eternal, differ in importance from things temporal, at the same time we take this opportunity of observing, tho' it may appear irrelative to the occasion, your committee persuaded, by attention to one duty, does in no wise supercede the necessity of attending to others, as opportunity offers to do good unto all men, have employed the afternoon of the first Monday in every month. (the same on which they meet to attend to the business of the Association) in serving for the needy, each lady bringing something according to her ability, and have made, since December one hundred and three garments, chiefly infant's cloathing; seventy seven of which have been distributed, and altho' this beginning is very small, in their own estimation, and they have no funds to replenish their wasting materials, the kind consideration of several friends has aided, by Donation, so that in the "Widow's Cruise" their Basket has been generally kept full.

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