

relieve, an injury to his life which no reparation can atone.

In thy dealings with men be impartial and just, and do unto them as thou wouldst they should do to thee.

Be faithful to thy trust and deceive not the man that relieth upon thee; be assured it is less evil in the sight of God to steal than betray.

Oppress not the poor, and defraud not of his hire the laboring man.

When thou sellest for gain hear the whisperings of conscience, and be satisfied with moderation; nor from the ignorance of the buyer make advantage to thyself.

Pay the debts which thou owest; for he who gave thee credit relied upon thy honour, and to withhold from him his due is both mean and unjust.

Finally, O son of society! examine thy heart, call remembrance to thy aid; and if in any of those things thou findest thou hast transgressed, take sorrow and shame to thyself, and make speedy reparation to the utmost of thy power.

CHAP. III.—CHARITY.

Happy is the man who hath sown in his breast the seed of benevolence, the produce thereof shall be charity and love.

From the fountain of his heart shall rise rivers of goodness, and the streams shall overflow for the benefit of mankind.

He assisteth the poor in their trouble, he rejoiceth in furthering the prosperity of all men.