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Rich and Poor.

If 'twere a question of rich or poor in grace, how would you answer? Be honest now. Are you known as a millionaire on this line, and do people come to you for spiritual help, like hungry children to a well spread board? It might be so, for Jesus, full of grace and truth, drew men to Him, as open fires draw men on cold and cheerless days. And we are to be like Him, especially in this. There is no excuse for poverty stricken, lean and graceless souls. If 2 Cor. ix, 8, means anything at all, surely it is that you can have enough grace to make you a mighty power for good.

It may as well be understood at first that a bankrupt man in grace can do an Association no good. Give us a man poorer than poverty, so far as gold is concerned, but rich in faith, mercy and good works, and let him have the swing of things for a month, and the Association where he labors will strike the line of conquest without doubt.

We meet many who seem to be rich, but their wealth of grace and purpose in January gives out by July, and they come up to the fall work as poor as a church mouse, and about as useful.

"Buy the truth and sell it not," is a good Association text. Don't be like those, who in revival times, buy heavily, and then sell out cheap when religion is less emotional and more practical.—*C. H. Yatman.*

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There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear. 1 John 4:18.

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Having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end. John 13:1.

The Lord preserveth all them that love him. Ps. 145:20.