

you, you will now, I am sure, realize the sufferings of those little helpless children in whom I am endeavouring to interest you.

Has it ever been your lot to be the daily, hourly witness of a sick child for months together? if so I appeal to you in the name of our common humanity to help me to mitigate the pain and suffering of those seventy-six little ones in our wards to-day. If, happily, you have been spared such a trial, I ask you as a **thank-offering for that immunity** to do what lies in your power to help those less fortunately situated.

Picture to yourself, for a moment only, your own well-loved child afflicted with this very disease, bed-bound for at least the greater part of a year, but every want, ay, every luxury, supplied by your own loving hands. Contrast such a state with that of a child—the victim of those two grim nurses Poverty and Sickness—**no luxury here, the very necessaries of life frequently wanting**, and then you will be able to realize the cases that this Hospital is daily called upon to receive. But

to do this efficiently, to keep our beds fully occupied, not to have to deny admission on account of insufficient funds, we cannot do without your help.

Has it ever struck you, reader, what never-ending war is waged by an institution such as this, its only end the relief and cure of suffering childhood, against the cruel disease with which its little inmates are afflicted? If not, visit it for yourself, and if you will only read the lesson writ large for all those who care to read you will from personal experience obtain such a moral lesson as it would be impossible for the most eloquent orator who ever lived to so successfully convey to you.

Such a visit should bring home to you as perhaps never before your own responsibility in this great work and cause you to reflect upon the example of that "Greatest Teacher" who Himself went about healing the sick and afflicted.

I ask you if you are associated with us in the obedience to this Divine Injunction. If not, take your place in the ranks without delay. There are very few who cannot do something to help, and