

tidings of salvation through Jesus Christ - we may indeed feel, that altho they have broken the laws of society so as to merit disgrace - yet, that in the eye of Him who judgeth not as man judgeth, who weigheth circumstances, and who rewards according to that which a man hath and not according to that which he hath not - we may not so very much differ when called to render an account of our responsibilities.

"That servant which knew his Lord's will and prepared not himself, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes. But he that knew not and did commit things worthy of stripes shall be beaten with few stripes."

And whilst these considerations dear friends, should keep us very humble, let them induce great tenderness and forbearance towards these poor creatures and incite us to greater diligence in endeavoring to lead their minds to a knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus.

Cleven years have elapsed since we entered upon this service; we trust the Lord of Christ constringing us; and several of our most faithful and dedicated laborers have gone home to receive their reward.

Very little fruit has been apparent - yet we must continue to work in faith, tho oft times faint-hearted yet not despairing - trusting that some of those who have gone from our knowledge - may have carried with them seeds which may one day spring forth - How much more evidence of the good effects of our labors might have been permitted - by more devotion to this service - by doing with more diligence what our hands found to do - by seeking more constantly and fervently in prayer help and direction from Him who can alone give the increase - Each one must individually answer to his own conscience -

And now, in resuming our duties, we would urge the importance of entering upon them, not slothfully, but with energy and interest and we most affectionately invite the co-operation of some of our young friends - who, if they feel diffidence in imparting religious instruction, may be very useful as teachers - Of 27 women now in the prison, less than half can read - and many of them scarcely know the alphabet - we would be glad could we have them all go forth having their Bible and able to read it for themselves.

There have been several admitted during the summer - and there has been