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The chief object of these orders, their purpose, is charity and benevolence, and the subjects of your charity and benevolence are your sick and suffering brethren and those depending upon them, and the widow and orphan. But let me ask you now, who taught you to feel kindly towards them? Who told you to aid and protect them? Who filled your hearts with tender love and sympathy? Our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, in and by His Gospel; He, who Himself, took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses, He taught us. For before He came and founded His Church, there were no such things dreamed of as asylums, hospitals, or any kind of institution for the relief of the sick and suffering; no one ever thought of providing for the widow and fatherless. No such societies as yours or any other sort for mutual help and benefit ever existed. All these have sprung from christianity. Christ is at the root of them all. When He was on earth "He went about doing good." Wherever he went, there was, so to speak, a whole hospital following Him. "They began," says St. Mark, "to carry out in beds them that were sick, where they heard He was, and wheresoever He entered into villages, cities or country, they laid the sick in the streets and besought Him that they might but touch the border of His garment, and as many as touched Him were made whole." Visiting the sick and suffering, providing for the widow and orphan, is essentially a christian duty. Our Lord "went about doing good." His people are to follow His example. The heathen of old had no idea of this duty; they have no idea of it now. They shape their conduct from the instinct of the brutes who, as you may often notice, when any of their fellow-creatures are taken sick, at once shun and desert them. Even to this day in heathen lands, when their parents seem past recovery, their children often desert them, having laid them on the banks of the river, to be stoned to death or devoured by crocodiles, or, in a word, to take their chance whether they die or live. Even in Athens and Rome, among those enlightened, civilized and educated people, before the days of christianity, no thought was ever taken of the bereaved and suffering, no care was ever bestowed upon the widow and orphan.

The whole world waited for Christ to come; waited for His church to be founded, His gospel to be preached before they ever thought of such charity and benevolence as you are now engaged in in these and other orders of like character, and in so far as you are faithful to the rules of the order you are following Christ—you are doing good as He went about doing good. If you follow Christ so truly and faithfully and well in these your earthly brotherhoods and societies, which you yourselves have organized and founded, why can you not try and follow Him still further, and imitate His blessed example in that other society and brotherhood—the church—which He has organized and founded?

A true Christian will be, must be a true Knight, or Odd Fellow, or Mason, or Workman, Red Man, Mechanic or Patriotic Son, as the case may be—he could not be false to his order; but I can not say that a true Knight, or Odd Fellow, or Mason, or Workman, Red Man, or Heptasoph must of necessity be a true man, that is, God fearing and God-serving—in a word a true Christian. Our earthly societies are bodies only; bodies without the spirit; the church of Christ has both body and spirit in one, and those who serve God must serve Him in spirit and in truth; the one is of the earth, earthy—the other is of the God of Heaven. While you are caring so well for the bodies of your brethren, what are you doing for their souls? What are you doing by word or deed to fit them for that higher and purer life which is yet to come? Your Lord and Master "went about doing good." You are following Him a little way only. He did good both to men's souls and bodies. You help their bodies only, and so you fall short of your duty—you do not do all the good you can.

My brothers, don't let your blessed work be only half done; do your whole work fully in yourselves and in those for whom you care so well. If you follow Christ's teaching and example in one thing, why can you not follow it in another? If you care for your brothers temporal wants; if you provide for their perishing bodies because Christ has taught you to do so, why can you not also care for their (and your own) eternal needs? Christ has taught you that as well, and you are no true man un-

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