



**Weekly Contribution Box for the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society**

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A SABBATH MORNING HYMN

*By Maria W. Chapman*

1 Cor. xvi. 2

The memory of a gracious deed

Of justice and of love,

How many a swelling heart shall heed,

Of differing nation, name and creed!

How many a soul approve!

Come, Sire!—come Mother!—bring your gift

To aid the suffering slave!

Let wife and husband's generous thrift

Unite his bleeding form to lift,

And from oppression save.

Come, little children, kneeling by!

Devote what God hath given,

And raise your little hands on high,

Till freedom hath the victory,

And earth becomes like heaven.

THE WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION PLAN

Money is needed—

To sustain able and efficient lecturers,—To establish libraries in every town and parish,—To print and circulate petitions, newspapers and pamphlets, that this guilty nation may be aroused from her stupor of death, convinced of the sin of American slavery,—and the benefits resulting from immediate emancipation, so that by the combined influence of duty and interest, she may be constrained to do justice, and “let the oppressed go free.”

This can be done by THE WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION PLAN, should every friend of liberty contribute weekly “as God hath prospered him.”

### DIRECTIONS

1. Let this box remain stationary upon the chimney piece or table in the most public room in your dwelling, as it will not only give strangers an opportunity to aid in swelling the bondman's treasury, but it will also remind the contributors of their weekly pledge.
2. The contributors should be punctual, to drop into the box, every Sabbath morning; the amount of their “weekly contribution,”—there to remain until the collectors call for it, which be on the last Monday of every month. This will habituate them to active and systematic benevolence.

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