

# INTIMATION.

THE late DREADFUL FIRE in the City of Edinburgh, which has converted a great number of the stateliest buildings in this Ancient Metropolis into a heap of ruins, has plunged many hundreds of the Industrious Poor into a state of the deepest temporal calamity. In addition to the loss of almost all their Property, including their Wearing Apparel and Bed-Clothes, they have very generally suffered severely in their health by exposure to the inclemency of the weather, at a most tempestuous season; and not to mention the fatal accidents which have hurried some prematurely to the grave, it is apprehended that not a few lives may still fall a sacrifice to the hardships and sufferings which they have undergone: In these circumstances, it is confidently expected that the Public will make an exertion to relieve the destitute Sufferers on whom this fearful visitation of Providence has fallen so heavily. The Kirk-Session of CANONGATE, partaking of the sympathy which unquestionably pervades all ranks of the community, and feeling it to be their duty to adopt prompt and effectual measures for helping their brethren in affliction, have authorized a COLLECTION to be made in the Parish Church, and in the several Chapels of Ease in the Parish; the amount to be applied to the relief of the numerous poor Families, whose losses, though they may be somewhat lightened, are not likely to be adequately supplied by almost any exertion which can be expected to be made in their behalf.

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