The year now before us is the last that we shall spend together in our present relationship. May we not hope that its successes will be greater and our devotion more worthy of a cause so sacred?

A fuller consecration to God, a stronger faith in his ever present helpfulness, a more unflinching loyalty to our King, a deeper spirit of prayerfulness and a regular attendance upon the means of grace, especially the weeknight services, will bring to us such a measure of triumph as we have not yet known. If our comparatively feeble and partial efforts during the past years have been so abundantly blessed, then how much more may we not expect and claim during the present year by true-hearted devotion to the cause so dear to our hearts?

Let us live in constant fellowship with Christ. Let us make as the "man of our counsel" that book which "testifies of Him," whose promises are unyielding as the granite, and whose wisdom has been our fathers' guide and will solve for us the problems and perplexities which crowd upon us in this restless age. And "the very God of peace sanctify you wholly," and "grace and peace be multiplied unto you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus Christ our Lord."

Your devoted pastor,

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