

Quickly does such a day pass ; in the crowd of events of this too busy age, it passes and its record is soon forgotten. But does it not mark to the thoughtful, to those who discern the times, an era ? Does it not answer the prayers of years of work and hope ? is it not rich in blessed anticipations of the future ?

To myself the consecration of December 1872 more than realizes and fulfils every day-dream of 1852.

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