

love them that love you, what reward have ye? Do not even the publicans the same? And if ye salute your Brother only, what do ye more than others? Do not even the publicans so? Be ye therefore perfect as your Father which is in Heaven is perfect.

NOBLE GRAND'S CHARGE.

Such, my friends, are some of the instructions of divine wisdom which inculcate the great principles of love, in the spirit of which you will remember that you have certain duties to perform and discharge to yourself and others. Be just, be temperate, be loving to yourself and connections. Be just to your neighbor; be just to all men: be considerate of your duty to the common weal, and strive according to your knowledge and ability to promote the general prosperity, remembering that in all labor there is profit, and that an idle soul is a cumbrance to the earth. Be temperate in the enjoyment of all good things with which Providence may favor you: be temperate in the exercise of all the passions of the body and mind; be temperate in the exercise of any right, prerogative or influence you may possess. Be temperate in forming your opinions, in expressing your thoughts and in attempting to gain your wishes. Be temperate in your appetites; wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whoso is deceived thereby is not wise. He that loveth pleasure shall be a poor man, and he that loveth wine and oil shall not be rich. Be not among winebibbers,