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**To the Congregation
of
St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, C. W.**

As one who has been long and specially connected with this Congregation, and who will ever take a deep interest in its harmony and prosperity, allow me to address to you a few words regarding the experience and testimony of your late Pastor on his death-bed. His illness was a long, severe and trying one,—causing him much acute bodily suffering,—which also pressed heavily on his mind and spirits, sometimes with almost overwhelming weight. But all that he suffered, he received as the needed chastening of his Heavenly Father,—righteous, merciful and good, and the language of his heart always was—"Not my will, but thine be done;—I will be still because the Lord hath done it."

Alone with God, and brought near to Him, he was taught more deeply than he had ever been, to see the holiness of God,—His righteous abhorrence of all sin, and condemnation of it as exceedingly evil in itself,—as separating from Himself the fountain of life and blessedness, and polluting and destroying to the souls He has made,—entailing upon them