

station is honourable, for it is ordained of God. Let it be your care not to dishonour yourselves by wicked and unprincipled actions.

In conclusion, my dear friends of every age and sex and station, be firm and consistent in your attachment to that Church of which we are members. *Let nothing ever induce you to leave it.* You will never find a better. For myself I have been born, and cradled, and nurtured within her fold; and by the grace of God, I will live and die in her bosom. I hope you will do the same. Not that the Church can save us. She nowhere teaches that. But, in her Liturgy, in her ordinances, in her doctrine, we have everything we can desire to help us to come to Him who is her "chief corner stone elect and precious." So that if we cannot find the way to Heaven as members of the Church of England, I am persuaded we cannot find it at all.

Esteem it then at once your duty and your privilege to attend upon all the services of your Church with unfailling regularity. Never let your place in God's house be vacant while you are able to fill it. And forget not that you are bound to uphold all the Institutions of the Church by your influence, your prayers and your contributions. Far from carelessly neglecting to give, or grudgingly withholding that which you can afford, gladly bring the free will offering without being asked, into the Treasury of the Lord, remembering that nothing you have is your own but His. Regard it as a sacred and a binding duty to be exact, conscientious and punctual, in the support of your Church. And if you are duly sensible of the blessings you enjoy, you will not require to be urged, to aid in extending those blessings to your less favoured Brethren, through the means of the Church Society. If not yet enrolled among its members hasten to add your name, and along with it "freely give," of what you have "freely received." It is my desire, it is our venerable Bishop's desire, that every baptized member of our Congregation, should appear on the List of the Diocesan Church Society.

And now Brethren, I heartily wish you all many happy years. May prosperity and happiness attend you and yours. Be of one mind, live in peace, and the God of love and peace shall be with you. "May the Lord bless you and keep you ;