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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION OF
THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, ST. JOHN, N. B.

MY DEAR CHRISTIAN FRIENDS—

MANY of you have requested that I would consent to the publication of a Sermon preached by me on my resignation of the office of Assistant Minister in this Parish. Although it was not written with the design of being published, I feel much pleasure in acceding to your request. In preparing it for the Press, I have made a few slight alterations and verbal corrections. It has no pretensions whatever to elegance of style, but contains merely a few plain statements in plain language, relative to faith, practice, and the awful responsibility which rests upon those whom the Lord hath made watchmen unto the house of Israel. Greatly and sincerely shall I rejoice if its publication be instrumental in promoting the spiritual interests of even one individual of your body.

I am, my dear Christian Friends,
with great respect and truth,
your faithful humble servant,
JOHN CAREY.