

## TESTIMONIALS TO THE REV. C. M. GRANT.

ADDRESS FROM THE SESSION OF ST. ANDREW'S.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SESSION ROOM,  
Halifax, N. S., November 18, 1868.

TO THE REV. CHARLES M. GRANT, B. D.

*Rev. and Dear Sir,*—As you are now about vacating the pastoral charge of St. Andrew's Church, which you have so acceptably filled for the last two years, we, members of Session, desire to express to you our deep regret, and that of the congregation, at parting with you, and losing your earnest, eloquent and evangelical ministrations.

Although, as men, we deeply regret your departure, yet, as Christians, we rejoice that you are going forth in the true self-sacrificing spirit of the Cross of Christ to convey the blessed light of the Gospel of Peace to millions of souls now shrouded in the darkest superstition and the grossest idolatry.

It is very gratifying to us to record that, during your pastorate, uniform cordiality and harmony have ruled our Sessional meetings, and marked unanimity and peace have prevailed in the congregation.

We assure you that we have had much pleasure, and we trust derived not a little moral and spiritual profit, in coöperating with you in the pastoral oversight of the people; and we believe that lasting edification results from your diligent and successful labours of the Pulpit, the Sabbath School, and the Bible Classes.

We now desire to express to you our earnest wishes for your future usefulness and success, together with health and strength in your sacred calling to the wide field of labour to which the great Head of the Church, in His all-wise providence, has called you; and that He may long spare you in the ministry of His word, and at length bestow upon you the reward of the faithful servant, is the fervent prayer of your sincere friends and brethren,

(Signed)

JAMES MALCOM,  
JAMES THOMSON,  
P. THOMPSON,  
JAMES MARSHALL,  
JOHN TAYLOR,  
DANIEL MCCURDY.  
WILLIAM G. PENDER,  
G. A. KNOX,  
JAMES MACDONALD.

ADDRESS FROM THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

ST. ANDREW'S SABBATH SCHOOL,  
Halifax, N. S., November 15, 1868.

TO THE REV. CHARLES M. GRANT, B. D.

*Dear Sir,*—With feelings of deep and heartfelt sorrow we have heard the announcement of your intended departure for India, and that, in all human probability, this will be the last Sabbath that we shall enjoy the benefit of your presence and teaching in the Sabbath School.

Although the connection between us has been limited to the comparatively short period of two years, yet in that short space of time we have derived great and valued benefits from the instruction bestowed upon us by you from Sabbath to Sabbath, sparing neither time nor trouble for our advantage, so that all might be brought to a knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus. We had confidently looked forward to the remainder of your days upon earth being spent