

active work, may be preserved to us in some permanent form. Then there was a breadth and thoroughness to the work of his ministerial life which should be cause for deep thankfulness to you, who know the value of his work amongst you. Not only was he a faithful Priest as he stood THERE at God's Altar to break for you the Bread of life, and to bless for you the Cup of blessing, not only did he address you from this place with words that were all the more precious because they came from a great loving, longing heart, which was seeking for your soul-saving, but in your homes, and especially at the bedside of sickness and of death, he was to you a shepherd indeed, ready at all times to speak the word of peace, to refute an error, or to go to the Throne of Mercy, in earnest prayer for some pardoning grace. And then the height of his life! How noble the purpose! How beautiful the aim of those many years of unselfish toil! His home life and his parish life went along side by side in one great overpowering desire to so live and work in this world, as to be found blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Ponder well these qualities of heart and character, and will you wonder, my beloved, that the influence of God's Priest has been so greatly felt upon us all for good!

But we are not alone in the benefit which has been derived because he lived. You cannot re-