

ascertained and its full recompense received on that day, when He, whose loving heart and kindly eye follows with tender sympathy every word spoken and every effort put forth on his behalf, shall sit upon the great white throne and reveal before an assembled world the full fruition of all your labors, and utter His 'well done,' and 'ye did it unto me.'

"We rejoice that you are to remain with us another year, and express the hope that under the blending of a sense of high privilege, holy trust, precious opportunity and deep responsibility on your part, and a cordial response on ours, it may be fraught with happy memories and crowned with abundant blessing, and when the parting time comes, as come it must, and the currents of our lives separate as streams that part to meet again in the broad ocean, so as the tide of time bears us onward toward the sunset of life, that among all the green spots and glad remembrances of that voyage, the recollection of the hours spent in the Valens school-house will ever retain their fragrance, and their very memory be a benediction to the soul.

"Finally we pray for you many happy days, and that while these days go by, God will bless you and make you a blessing, and that when our earthly work is done, we may be gathered one and all around the throne above, and spend an endless eternity together."

(Signed by the members of what was afterwards the 'Re-union Class.')

"Valens, December 22, 1886."

