

Charity, will inspire you with inexhaustible energy in the cause of Truth ; will make you vigilant to discover, and “ ready, with all faithful diligence, to drive away,” all heretical error, that may invade your flock ; and will prepare you to sacrifice the praise of *liberality*, to a just sense of your sacred duty, and the safety of the souls, committed to your care.

Weigh well, my Reverend Brethren, the superiour advantages you possess ; and be studious to make the most of those advantages. Be ye “ burning, and shining Lights,” in the world :—Lights, “ burning” with holy zeal for the salvation of souls ; “ shining,” (under the guidance of the Spirit), with superiour knowledge : by a clear exposition of the Doctrines and Precepts of the Gospel, enlightening your hearers ; by the earnestness of your exhortations, and the influence of your example, warming them, to the love, and the practice of their duty.

You are “ Stewards of the Mysteries of God” :—

“ Now it is required of Stewards, that a man be “ found faithful.”

You are the Ministers of Religion, according to the Establishment of the Church of England :—

“ Keep that, which is committed to your charge.”

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