

In entering upon another year of church work, let us gird ourselves to greater diligence in the Master's service, and to a more complete illustration day by day of the grandeur of christian principles. By God's blessing I have been restored to duties which are dear to my heart. The enforced inaction of many months has only served to deepen my belief that it is impossible to throw too much zeal and effort into the varied tasks of the gospel ministry. I am conscious how very far short I fall of the ideal which is always before me, but I rely upon the strength of the Divine Spirit and upon your earnest and cheerful co-operation that our beloved church may have true prosperity, and our united labours not be in vain in the Lord.

Your affectionate Pastor,

WILLIAM T. HERRIDGE.



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