

Several of our preachers have died during the year, though many have retired from our ranks, and one name in particular you will miss from the roll, a name we cannot write without the deepest emotion, that of Rev. T. Crompton, who having served the Church well and faithfully for the period of 37 years is now through affliction compelled to seek superannuation; a very complimentary and sympathetic resolution was passed in this case, making particular mention of our Brother's long service, especially that part of it spent as Editor, Theological Tutor, Book Steward, and General Missionary Secretary. May our dear Father have light at eventide.

In conclusion, Dear Brethren, allow us to urge you to greater diligence in the discharge of your various duties, for these are great and many. You owe duties to yourselves, to your families, to the church and to the world.

Give your time and attention to reading the scriptures; to prayer, and to diligent attendance upon the means of grace; to Sabbath observance and to Sabbath School work; to Bible distribution, and to the Temperance reform.

As individual Christians, and as a Church, let us hold fast these well tried and useful means.

Endeavour to live in the light of God's holy word, in the life of constant communion with Jesus, and in the love and power of entire consecration of all to the Master's honor and glory: that you may have grace to do and suffer all His righteous will, to live and die for Christ.

"May the Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the Communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen."

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