

ing to you, and you will be rich if you add it to your library. In paper the cost is 50 cents, and in cloth, it is 75 cents. I thank you from my heart for your kindness to me. I remember my first convention in Ontario, when our great friend, Brother McLean, gave us a welcome. I remember when I stepped on the platform, he put his arms around me and gave me a Canadian kiss. I have not been kissed or hugged since I came here, but still I remember the hug and kiss he gave me. I wish you the greatest possible blessing from God ; I beseech you to be very much in earnest and thoroughly persuaded that no one of you has ever yet done the greatest thing that it is possible for you to do. I was deeply interested in the words of that splendid teacher, Mr. Cruickshank, who just left this platform. I was deeply interested in the few words I heard. You remember the quotation from Colossians ; you remember about the rooting and up-building, and how great the need is of looking to the deep rooting of your plants, if they are to be built up and strong ; but I wish to remind you if you put the ninety-second Psalm alongside of that second chapter of Colossians, you will find there is something even for old people. It says there that "Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God." Now, the court was an outside place ; if we are planted in the house, that is the hidden work ; the outside work was the flourishing ; they flourished there. It says, "The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree : he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon." You know, the palms grow in the desert alongside the waters. And why is the leaf green and waving in the sunlight of that hot climate ? Because that deep root goes clear to water. Those who are called upon to do anything for God in public need to have connection with the foundation of life, whatever it may be. Then, it goes on to the other verse and says, "They shall still bring forth fruit in old age." The world has very little use for old people. Those who are coming after us would soon push us away. God has something for old people to do like you and me. "They shall still bring forth fruit in old age." I remember a friend of mine picking up a yellow apple in summer, and I said, "That is a fine-looking apple." He says, "Yes, it is nice, but it soon decays ; if you want to get something that is good, get those picked in the fall." (Laughter.) I commend you to God, and to the word of His grace that is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance among them that are sanctified, and I thank you most heartily for your great kindness to me. (Loud applause.)

Just at this stage Mr. Webb, having asked for Mr. John A. Paterson to come to the platform, said : You may be aware that the worthy brother who has served as Chairman of the Central and General Executive committees for the last three years, has found it necessary for many reasons to sever his connection with those committees officially. The General Executive Committee this morning appointed a sub-committee to prepare a resolution to present to this convention,