

## The Return of the Shepherds.

mind always kept coming back to Northsea. Through all the tangled skein, his evening at the little town by the sea ran like a golden thread. He was obliged to surrender. No philosophy or science could stand against the reality of the Christian faith when really held and lived. Like so many other thinking men, he had been driven away from the church by the narrow sectarianism of a warring Christianity. But it was a joy to be on the road home again. The peace that passeth all understanding flooded his life and calmed his troubled soul.

He wrote to the superintendent of the Church House and told his story. He was anxious now to devote himself to the cause of Christ. If the Northsea churches were willing to acknowledge him, he would like to become their apostle. Without financial responsibility to them, he would again take up a lecturing tour, if he could use their names as patrons of his new evangel.

And thus the Spirit of Unity was preached throughout the land by one of the ablest advocates of modern times.