

affections on the glorious things which your Lord is keeping for you, and not even on the best of things below.

“And now, brethren, I commend you to God and the word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them that are sanctified.”

Your affectionate friend and Pastor,

J. C. COCHRAN.

Halifax, January 1873.

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### DUTIES PERFORMED IN 1871 & 1872.

|                                  | 1871. | 1872. | Total. |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Baptisms . . . . .               | 101   | 119   | 220    |
| Burials . . . . .                | 57    | 74    | 131    |
| Marriages . . . . .              | 51    | 51    | 102    |
| Visits . . . . .                 | 2207  | 2303  | 4510   |
| Public Services, with Sermon . . | 223   | 259   | 482    |

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MEMO.—In the nearly forty-nine years of my ministry, I have been permitted to Baptize 4,000 persons; Marry more than 900 couples; Bury more than 1,200 persons; and to perform Divine Service, with preaching, more than 13,000 times.

“Glory be to God on High!”