

a successful war against sin. In the love of God found their strength and union.

We feel our many weaknesses and short-comings, yet we desire that the remnants of our scattered society may be an earnest living, willing people, in the day of His power, humbling ourselves at his feet, waiting to hear the gracious words that proceed out of His mouth, for he hath promised to teach His people Himself, and His promises are sure.

Mary sat still in the house. In this condition there was brought to her a call—"The Master is come and calleth for thee"—then there was no holding back, she went at once to Jesus.

We rejoice to believe that there are Marys amongst our younger sisters, who have heard with more or less distinctness, and hearkened more or less to the call.

We would encourage mothers to lay their little children at the feet of Jesus, who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me." Instil into their tender minds a love of their Creator, and make the fear of God the beginning of their knowledge.

And for those mothers amongst you and us, who have not yet seen the travail of our souls perfected in our children, whose labors have seemed as the seeds carried away by the fowls of the air, we would speak words of encouragement, that we may always pray and not faint, for, next to the love of Christ, the labors and prayers of a devoted mother may be the means of rescuing dear ones from destruction.

Desiring that we may all be made partakers of a crystal fountain of waters issuing from under the threshold of his house, uniting, binding up, and filling our hearts with joy, we bid you farewell.

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