

in September. This new country will be especially benefited by this great event; and instead of directing our energies to compete with those whose doctrines and usages do not differ from our own, we will have only that healthy stimulant to earnest activity which comes from working side by side with those who represent some specialty in doctrine or ecclesiasticism, and whose work is as necessary and helpful to the welfare of the country as our own.

And now, brethren, fully recognizing our oneness with you in the church of God, having with you common aims and interests, and desirous of joining hands in hearty sympathy and earnest co-operation, and the dependence upon God of us all for success in our labors, and with a deep sense of gratitude for his goodness in the past in guiding us through uncommon difficulties and dangers, and realizing how short is our swift flying day of labor, we commend ourselves and you, and all the interests of our dear church to his wise and paternal care.

GEORGE YOUNG, D. D., *President.*

JOHN SEMMENS, *Secretary.*

RESOLVED:—"That the pastoral address be-read in each of the congregations of our church."