

As a shepherd of the sheep was there a more faithful than he? His teaching was ever wise and helpful. There was no duplicity with him. Sincerity was in every word he spoke. Gentle was he with the lambs—loving to all—giving himself for the sheep. Do you not know, brethren, that he would have said of you in the words of the apostle "I will very gladly spend and be spent for you"?

1. He was a consistent Christian man. He was not one who did not care what he believed, but one who laid hold firmly on the Word of Life, having his arms clasped ever about his God, reaching out ever to the Father, indifferent to those things which might lead him to turn aside.

2. He was a faithful and loving husband. His Lordship spoke of the relationship between Archdeacon and Mrs. Kaulbach, which he had observed so often while on visits to the Rectory, which he could not number, as that of bride and groom on a prolonged honey-moon. The mutual affection which they held for each other never waned but rather increased as the years went by. When his life was darkened by the departure of her whom he loved, we felt the deepest sympathy for him who was left.

Brethren, let your hearts go out to him, now, now at this time when those two have met once more, let him see that you felt for him in that hour of gloom.