

amid times sufficiently trying to test their faith and steadfastness, should now maintain undiminished the same readiness of hand and willingness of heart, until after a short respite, and by a united and therefore successful effort, we shall still further reduce the amount of our indebtedness.

Thankful for the mercies and success of the past, and hopeful regarding the labors and issues of the future, let us thank God and take courage, and let us nerve ourselves by faith and prayer, to do all our work as a congregation "heartily as to the Lord and not unto men ; not with eye service as men pleasers, but as the servants of Christ doing the will of God from the heart."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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