

seek to take an increasing interest in their work of faith and labor of love, and may God grant that those who have been honored to begin the work and to carry it on so successfully for a quarter of a century may be long spared to continue their labors and to see much good resulting from them.

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### Seed Time.

“ Broadcast thy seed !  
Although some portion may be found  
To fall on uncongenial ground,  
Where sand, or shard, or stone may stay  
Its coming into light of day ;  
Or when it comes, some pestilent air  
May make it droop, and wither there—  
Be not discouraged ; some will find  
Congenial soil, and gentle wind,  
Refreshing dew and ripening shower,  
To bring it into beauteous flower,  
From flower to fruit ; to glad thine eyes,  
And fill thy soul with sweet surprise.  
Do good, and God will bless thy deed—  
Broadcast thy seed !”