

the result at which we shall arrive. It is a question which we can no longer refuse to entertain in a special manner.

As a Church, we owe it to the immortal souls which look to us, not to be behind-hand in attempting some relief in the present distress, and my feeble words at this time are designed to stir up an interest in this question commensurate with the importance of the subject.

I pray God for His dear Son's sake to make us wise in our decision concerning the path of duty, that we may follow it even though it crosses our inclination, and needs in us an unselfish spirit, which is willing to forego even that which is lawful, for the sake of our weak brethren.

