

IN compliance with the wishes of those to whose judgment I defer, and in the humble hope of the great Master's following blessing, I commit these addresses to print. I am conscious, not only how far they are below the gravity of the occasion which demanded them, but how far they have failed to reach my own ideal of what they were to be. I feel that I have but scattered crumbs, where I would fain have spread a table; but if the Lord wills, the basketful can grow into a banquet, on which thousands may be fed.

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