

THE following Discourse was not prepared with any view to publication ; but yielding to the requests of many of my brethren who heard it, and who expressed the conviction that it contained truths, important alike to Pastor and people, I give it to the press just as it was prepared. For lack of time, parts VI. and VIII. were not spoken, but are here printed so as to give the whole text of the discourse.

The Sermon was intended for Ministers, and emphasizes one part of their work—PREACHING. But as we have no official secrets, it is hoped that, from its perusal, our people may see their duty more clearly, in the reflected light of our own.

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