

sickness and to the performance of other acts of his Ministerial office were numerous and oppressive; a call to the humblest of the flock was never rejected. And I well remember, when, in the year 1834, it pleased the Almighty to visit us with pestilence, (the Asiatic Cholera,) our labours then being both arduous and dangerous, how readily and fearlessly he attended every call to the sick and dying. In the care he had for the souls of those within his pastoral charge, we hope and trust he watched as one who had to give an account: and frequent were the occasions on which he might have complained of fatigue and bodily pain.

He has now gone to his account! And remember, my brethren, that if it is required in a spiritual steward and dispenser of God's Word, that a man be found faithful—that he must render an account of his stewardship,—an account will equally be required of you, as to the manner in which you have received his instructions, and the Word of God from his lips. Have these things been remembered by you, and have they been remembered to your benefit?

The St. Paul's District Visiting Society owed its existence in a great measure to him. This Association, which is strictly parochial, has been the means of affording much relief, during the winter months, to the poor of this Parish; and his interest in its welfare was never abated.

There is one very important point, of which to omit all mention here, would be unjust to his memory. I allude to his labours in the cause of the Diocesan Church Society of Nova Scotia, as its able Secretary. The ability which he here displayed, and the labours which he so cheerfully bestowed in promoting the good work, are worthy of all commendation. As evidence of this, we have only to examine the Reports themselves, which were drawn up by him from the formation of the Society to the year 1845-6, when he was compelled by sickness to resign the office of Secretary. On several occasions he received the unanimous and sincere thanks of the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese, for his unremitting attention to the concerns of the Society; for the able manner in which he executed the office of Secretary; and for his labours generally in promoting the interests of this valuable Institution.

It is unquestionably the duty of every member of the Church to manifest a willing disposition to hear and obey the instructions of their Minister; and to receive the words from