

courage and sacredly maintain within yourselves that powerful revival spirit which characterised our forefathers; that agonizing, believing spirit, which in prayer takes hold of God, and will not let him go without the conversion of sinners: that childlike but mighty faith, which is not confined to protracted efforts and winter season, but which brings the saving power down into every meeting, and gives to the Church a continued, glorious revival. Dearly beloved, we want more of this grand old creed, which baptizes every sermon with unction, and enwraps every service with converting majesty. Let us but have this—this Primitive fire—this Penticostal shower—this God-like spirit, and our next connexional year shall be encircled with glory and heralded with shouts of victory; and our increase shall not be by hundreds, but by thousands of souls brought into the fellowship of the saints of God. Dear Brethren, we can have this,—and we shall have it, if you be faithful to the grace given you: if Members, Teachers, Stewards, Leaders, and Preachers bend every energy and unite every power to this, the supreme work of the year. The Lord grant that every one of you may be enabled to do this, that the crown of our rejoicing may be great at our next Annual Conference.

And now, dear brethren, with these counsels and prayers in your behalf, we tenderly bid you farewell. Brethren, beloved in the Lord, farewell! Be perfect, be steadfast, be immovable, abound in the work of the Lord, be of one mind, live in peace, and the God of love and peace shall be with you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.

Signed, in behalf of the Conference,

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Toronto, 16th April, 1853.