

hope to remain among you, but I cannot forget that years are increasing, and that my ministry among you must ere long be prevented, either by the termination of this mortal life, or at least by the failure of the strength required for the labours of this extensive Diocese.

I pray that the Divine blessing may continually and more abundantly be vouchsafed to you, brethren, beloved in the Lord, and God of His infinite mercy grant, that, whether or not we are again permitted to meet here on earth, we may together be partakers of the rest which remains to His people, and of the fulness of joy at His right hand for evermore."