

doing good work now? Is it in a situation to continue to do good work in the near future? Has it not special claims on the loyalty and confidence and affection of all its families? These questions will all be answered in the affirmative. It is your church, and it is in connection with it you are able to do most good; and doing good should be your uppermost thought, in this connection,—taking precedence even of the thought of getting good, about which of course I have delicacy in speaking. There are many denominations in the city, and many congregations belonging to our own denomination to which you might be tempted to stray occasionally, perhaps often. If you remember that you are partners in St. Gabriel's, and that God will call you to account for the manner in which you have acquitted yourselves of your obligations as such,—this sense of duty will incline you to give up your whole heart to the work of promoting the interests of our church. Whereas, if you divide your interest with others, the same result will follow as would be seen, if you neglected the concern in which you are a partner, and spent much of your time and means in promoting the business, it may be of a rival house. Consider yourselves then as called of God to work for St. Gabriel's, as the channel through which your religious influence is to be exerted in the community.

The Lord bless you and keep you all,—the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you,—the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Ever your faithful friend and pastor,

ROBERT CAMPBELL.