

During the battle of Waterloo, at a critical period, when the soldiers were beginning to waver, the Iron Duke came in sight. One of the officers cried out, to encourage his men, "Yonder's the Duke, he is worth five thousand of us, any day!" It is a blessed thought that we have a glorious Captain of Salvation, who has been appointed Leader and Commander to us in this great work; and He is "the chiefest among ten thousand, and the altogether lovely." I was thinking of an old chieftain, who fell at the battle of Preston Pans, fighting for the cause of Prince Charlie. His followers, seeing their chief fall, began to waver, when he, raising up his head, exclaimed, "I am not dead, my children; I am only looking to see that you will do your duty!" Oh! there is One who has died for us, but who is saying to us, "Fear not, I am He that liveth and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore!" Is not He looking down to-night, to see if we do our duty? May we go from this Convention with a fresh baptism, a renewed consecration, and a determination to go forth to do battle for the Lord. Will we not all heartily respond in our lives, as well as in our words, to the sentiments of that noble song, "We'll work till Jesus comes; we'll work till Jesus comes?" (Applause.)

CLOSING ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT.

After the singing of the 20th Psalm,—

The PRESIDENT, Rev. F. H. Marling, remarked, that in bringing this Convention to a close, he would remind them that they had all come together in order to learn how to work for Jesus; how to live for Jesus; how to pray to Jesus; how to win souls to Jesus. And the Lord will not hold us guiltless if we go away from this place merely telling every one what a good time we have had, what hospitality we have enjoyed, what addresses were given, what splendid meetings we had, what excitement, what scenes, what sensations, what eloquence, what marvellous exhibitions of teaching, what curious and amusing and thrilling incidents were related. If we stop there, brethren, sin, a great sin, will lie at our door. Who, then, is willing to consecrate his services, this day, unto the Lord? We have been dwelling upon the heights of Zion, during these days. It has been the very Mount of Transfiguration unto us; and I do think we have seen more of the Saviour in his glory, than we have been wont to see. And have we not felt, as we got nearer to the Saviour, that we have also got nearer to one another. Shall we not go to our homes with a larger and deeper sense of our brotherhood. I do think that God confers upon a man one of his greatest blessings, when he thus enlarges his mind and ennobles his heart; and, instead of suffering him to think that all Christianity and liberality are in his own Church, brings him out of that narrow enclosure, into the wide field of the world, wherever Christ's redeemed are, and leads him to feel that One is our Master, even Christ, and all we are brethren; that there are diversities of operation, but the same spirit, differences of administrations, but the same Lord. We have enjoyed that feeling here very much, and I hope that we shall cherish it when we leave, and return to work for our Master day by day. And especially, brethren, carry home with you that language of the Saviour with which we commenced our service to-night—"Lovest thou me? Feed my lambs." Every little child is a lamb in the fold of the Good Shepherd. Brethren, it is a different thing to work for the Master from day to day from what it is to come here and enjoy those services. A very different thing. There is many a one that can be thrilled with enthusiasm in such a gathering as this, that cannot sit down during an hour on Sabbath and bear with the waywardness and the ignorance, and the inattention of a class; that cannot go with the wandering one day by day, and work, and pray, and love on, till that soul is brought to Christ. But the Lord has brought us here, and given us this meeting, that we might be strengthened for work—for work at home, for work as long as we live. I dare say some of you felt a certain degree of disappointment in some matters in connection with this Convention. We have not been able to cover the whole ground laid out in the circular. But I do feel that a great impulse has been