

he laboured that others might be partakers of that blessed knowledge ; and what will be his feelings when he beholds standing with him around the Throne, saved from sin and saved for ever, those who by his Ministry were gathered into the Redeemer's fold, trophies of the Saviour's blood, jewels in the Redeemer's crown, kings and priests to God for ever ? Then in the presence of the assembled universe, before all the glorious hosts of heaven, He that sitteth upon the throne will say, " Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

In conclusion, let me add, that it was very far from my wish or desire to address you on this occasion. I have done so at the request of him who is indeed our much loved and venerated father in God ; and the preacher, not sitting in judgment upon his fellows, but deeply conscious of his own manifold short-comings, would earnestly pray that as a body in the exercise of our Ministry, the spirit of the apostle may be ours, and that we like him may from the heart say, "*This one thing I do*, forgetting the things that are behind and reaching forth unto those that are before, I press towards the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.