glory. But the mirror of man's soul is dim—a moral blindness has smitten him the world lieth in darkness. Nameless degradations demoralized the God-like possibilities of the race, some portions of the human brother-hood are in the nethermost darkness of spiritual decay.

But, brethren, God has interposed for man's uplifting. The everlasting Father has stooped down to save us. We have been permitted to see its meaning and to feel its power—God's method for the healing of the nations: and to us the mighty command and the awful responsibility is given—"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." We are essential factors, in the moral evolution to which we are indebted. The world's uplifting is dependent—spiritually—upon the Church. The coronation day of Christ may be hastened by the holy resolve and faithful labour of the churches. We have the light for which the nations long.