

children of God who are scattered abroad, as well as use the powers for edification committed to her. If you desire to enter into God's purposes for His Church, you should remember that that purpose is Nova Scotia for Jesus, and let your sympathies be widened and your efforts increased, so that to the restless hearts of hundreds around you the firm unchanging truths of which the Church is a witness might be brought, and the present living Saviour revealed; while to the mass of human hearts steeped in sin, and overpowered by passion, the precious blood which cleanses from all sin might be made known in its cleansing and purifying power.

(2.) Recognize the diversity of gifts, needs and instruments in the Church through which the manifold wisdom of God is shewn. Bear with one another as you all were prepared to bear with me. You are one Church, one in hope and doctrine be one in charity, one in earnest work, one in your love of your fellow men and in your desire to help them. We are all being drawn nearer to each other, the common destiny of sorrow and death do that, we are learning that God's truths are many sided, and God's methods numberless; that we do not hold *conflicting* doctrines but *completing* ones. Nothing can show more plainly how you have increased in this blessed knowledge than your conduct toward me. Do not "grieve the Spirit." Let him be the bond of union He yearns to be. As a united Church each congregation cheerfully submitting to the authority of the whole Church, while retaining its own individuality you will be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

May God give you then choicest gifts, enthusiasm and love. May he reveal to you more and more the source from which they come, the loving Holy