

Having made several allusions from the pulpit to the stirring movements which are going on around us, it is not necessary that I should say much about them now. I believe that out of the sacrifice and sorrow of the war in South Africa, Canada will rise into a nobler life, feeling more strongly her own individuality, and at the same time being knit in closer bonds to the whole Empire.

The Century Fund which our Church has inaugurated must be looked upon as an epoch-making event in her history. The future of Presbyterianism in this Dominion depends, to some extent, upon the success of this great enterprise. It cannot but enlist our sympathies, and make us ready for self-denial in order to do our share in helping it forward. While we look to those who have wealth for substantial gifts, it is my earnest desire that every member of this Congregation shall be represented in some way in this monumental work.

Let us enter upon another year with new enthusiasm. We have many privileges, and many responsibilities. The voice of God calls us to more earnest Christian character, to wider usefulness, to stronger faith in Him, and to a more fervent charity towards all men. If we obey His call, our Church will become a growing power for good, and the Divine blessing will rest upon us.

"Now unto Him who is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen."

Your affectionate Pastor,

WILLIAM T. HERRIDGE.

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