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SERMON

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"FINALLY, BE YE ALL OF ONE MIND, HAVING COMPASSION ONE OF ANOTHER,---LOVE AS BRETHREN, BE PITIFUL, BE COURTEOUS." 1 ST. PETER, iii 8.

The close of the Michaelmas term is in some sense an occasion for even more serious thought than the end of the whole academical year. For one thing, it brings us to the close of another civil year. We part in the prospect of passing—before we meet again—one of those great landmarks by which our lives are as it were parcelled out into sections, each having a sort of completeness of its own, a little life-time in itself. Another Chapter in the Story of life—with all its meaning—all its purpose—all its effect in shaping the man for eternity—draws to its close, and we are about to turn the page for a new beginning.

To us in this place the end of our Michaelmas term must bring with it our own special matter for serious thought. From this point of view we