

“The bell strikes one—we take no note of time,  
But from its loss:—to give it then a tongue  
Is wise in man. As if an angel spoke,  
I feel the solemn sound; if heard aright,  
It is the knell of my departing hours.”

While the Church clocks are registering the hours and days and years, and while the old Cathedrals and Churches are ringing their thousands of bells on the Sabbath mornings and evenings in England, Scotland, Ireland and America, the white man, the colored man, and the red man, are preaching in all parts of the world the Word of God. To our missionaries, who carry the Gospel to heathen lands, our bells ring out “God Speed,” and to all the world their message is “Peace and goodwill to men.”

AMEN.