

Brethren, the cause of Christ should not be allowed to suffer; retrench anywhere rather than in this best of causes. You have hitherto nobly sustained our funds, and often have we rejoiced over this fruit of your faith and piety. Brethren, let not your hands be slack. Come up with your means to the help of the Lord, and he who hath said he loveth a cheerful giver, will not forget your work of faith and labor of love.

And now, beloved brethren, we say finally, aim at holiness, rest not short of it. It is your precious, blood-bought privilege, claim it, and rejoice in its possession. It will give you stability, a wide and powerful influence for good, and very much elevating enjoyment.

And now we commend you to God and the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and give you an inheritance amongst them that are sanctified.

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