

Cookman, or Inskip. A great host of Methodist worthies would never have been heard of, but for the actualization of this doctrine. The Church could not have been and done what it was raised up to be and do, without it. It is for you, my young brethren, to see to it that Methodism does not deteriorate in your hands. "Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee." (1 Tim. iv. 16.)

My task is now done. It has been to me, I will say, a very agreeable task on many accounts. I doubt if there is another minister of my years in our beloved Canadian Church to-day, outside these walls, who has had so much to do with the young men, candidates and probationers for our ministry, as I have had. Immediately after my ordination I was placed on the Board of Examiners, and there I have been ever since. Every successive year I have met, and been associated with, the young men in their studies and examinations. I have marked with great pleasure the gradual improvement of the course of study, and the elevation of the standard of qualification for our young ministers. Any of them seeking to improve his mind with a view to higher usefulness has had my instant sympathy and best advice, and, applying for permission to attend college, has had my assistance. I rejoice in the increasing numbers who are aiming at a full course. I think I see an improvement in the quality, in all respects, of those who are entering our ranks year by