

We ask you to contemplate the work to which you are called, that you may be stimulated—yea, excited thereby, to deeds of noble daring therein. Nothing less than the world's conversion to God, the salvation of souls from death and hell, and raising them to the right hand of the throne of God. This is a work an angel might be proud to engage in; this is a work that called the Saviour from heaven to earth, from the throne to the cross, and here we may be workers together with God. Do you ask, how? We reply, by giving ourselves afresh to God. Then, "he that is feeble among us shall be as David." Your faith is plighted to God, keep that faith inviolate to the end. You can only do this by availing yourselves of the means of grace among us. Do not forget your closet, family altar, the prayer meeting, class meeting, love feast, the Lord's table, and public religious services. Attendance on these is necessary, yea, indispensable to your growth in grace, and where they are regularly attended to, they indicate a healthy state in the Church, and we may then look for glorious results, the spread of Messiah's Kingdom bringing with it universal peace.

We would call your attention to the necessity of sustaining, to the utmost of your ability, all our Connexional appliances. You have helped us to establish them. We, as Ministers, have done nothing in these matters without your counsel, co-operation and consent; and therefore we can appeal to you for their support with more confidence than if we had established them ourselves, and then appealed to you for their sustentation. We have the fullest confidence, from your past liberality, that we shall not appeal in vain.

We hope you will receive your Ministers as the messengers of God. Do all in your power to smooth their path. Try and meet their claims, and thus relieve them from financial embarrassments. We do not send them to you as paupers to receive your charities; but we send them with claims which you are bound, on every principle of justice and honor, to recognize and meet. Above all, bear them up with your prayers and co-operation in the work of God. To this glorious work we point you; to it we would earnestly call your attention; yea, to it in our Master's name would we command all our energies, that with you, when our work is done, we may rejoice and shout together the harvest of precious souls home, which we have been instrumental in winning to Christ.

(Signed,)

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WILLIAM TINDALL, SECRETARY.

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