

I say, imitate their faith. Believe in your mission. You have the widest and best prospects. Remember you are ambassadors—elders as well as ministers—for Christ. It seems to me as if the mantle of our venerable father, Dr. Black, had fallen upon us as an encouragement to go forth in our Home Mission work; it seems to me as if the faithful service of our devoted missionary, James Nisbet, were like a beacon light upon the western prairies calling us to evangelize the redman on his reserves; it seems to me as if a long line of Presbyterian heroes from Knox down-

ward were an inspiring cloud of witnesses to encourage us in educating the young, in keeping aloft the standard of higher education that we may have an able and educated ministry; it seems to me as if the emblem of our forefathers of the burning bush with its motto "nec tamen consume-batur" were an inspiration to us to believe more firmly in our principles; it seems to me it there is anything upon which to fix our thought as we undertake the great work of our new Synod, it is upon our Rock and our Defence—Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and to-day, and forever.

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