

the fulness of manly power, in the midst of bright promises and hopes. *We* dare not question the wisdom of God herein and we know that *they* do not. Upon God's dealings with us in this matter the cloud rests which we cannot penetrate, but there is no cloud or mystery to them. They left indubitable evidence of their triumph over death; and now they are forever with the Lord. We are admonished by their early removal; and we resolve anew to work while it is day: the night cometh when no man can work.

Five of our Brethren have been compelled to retire, for the present, from the active work of our ministry. Some of these we regret to say are young men whom severe toil has laid aside. Let us together pray that they may soon be restored to the work of their high vocation.

Eighteen young men have been received as candidates for our ministry, ten of whom, however, have come to us from beyond the Atlantic. Even with this accession to our numbers, twenty-four Circuits are left without the necessary supply. We lay this matter upon the hearts of our people, and we would earnestly invite them to faithfulness in the specific duty enjoined by the Great Head of the Church. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest. We entreat our Christian young men, upon whom God has conferred the necessary gifts, and whom, by His Spirit, He is calling to the work of proclaiming the Gospel, that they be not disobedient to the heavenly calling. The opportunities for suitable culture are within reach, and the heaven desig.