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influence? Yes, but let us always do honour to the Person and Deity of the Holy Ghost, who proceedeth from the Father, and is also the Spirit of Christ. On these subjects we need never be tame or uninteresting. And if the preacher will not glow and burn when such thoughts are before him, what under the whole heaven can be expected to kindle him! Let us but faithfully declare the whole counsel of God, and God will see that His own truth is made effectual—"He is faithful, He cannot deny Himself."

To this subject we, as Methodists, are specially drawn by the history and the hymns of the Wesleys. And if what the speaker has said to-day be in any way deemed too assertive or hortatory in expression, let this be his apology, that for a generation he has sought to impress these sacred truths, as best he could, upon the rising ministry of our church, and in passing away from the responsibilities of office he is jealous, with a godly jealousy