

shadow of death; and the efforts which the United Presbyterian Church has put forth in different parts of the world, for the removal of this darkness, and the measure of success which has been vouchsafed by the Head of the Church, afford matter for congratulation and thankfulness. We anticipate, in view of the union into which we are about to enter, that the hands of the United Church shall be so greatly strengthened, that she shall be enabled, in some good measure, to take her place beside the greater and stronger organizations of older Churches, in bearing forward the banner of the Cross, and in assailing the strongholds of superstition and idolatry in their chosen habitations; that she will be, if possible more than ever before, valiant for the truth, and with renewed diligence and zeal enter upon her appropriate work in spreading abroad in this and other lands the knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus.

And now, in conclusion, Fathers and Brethren, neither forgetting nor forsaking you, but ever willing to cherish the most endearing memories, we bid you, for the present, affectionately, farewell. May the angel which appeared to Moses in the bush, and who was with the Church in the wilderness, be with you. May your Church everywhere have rest, and, walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, be multiplied. May peace be within the walls of your Zion, and prosperity within her palaces. And may the God of peace, that brought again from the dead the Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will; working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

In the name and on behalf of the Synod of the United Presbyterian Church in Canada.

(Signed)

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