

which are to be discussed on 23rd July and following days; and to return to you with a deepened sense of the vastness of the work in which we are all engaged, of so believing the truth which the Church has received from her Lord through the Holy Spirit, and so using the means of grace, that she may advance and go forward continually, ever extending her borders, until they shall be coterminous with the world, and that—

“One, far off, divine event,
To which the whole Creation moves,”

shall arrive, when “the creature itself shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the liberty of the glory of the children of God.”

That we may be faithful to the trust committed to us, and work together, “endeavoring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace,” until our day is done, and then “be numbered with God’s saints in glory everlasting,” is, I am confident, our mutual desire, for the realization of which we will faithfully pray and strive.