

pered them, continued privation and contraction of our work will be the inevitable result; but we hope for better things. Increased revenue this year will relieve the privations of the Missions especially, and enable the Church to employ those acceptable young men who are ready to grasp the standard of the cross, and bear it victoriously onward.

In this brief address, dear Brethren, allow us earnestly to call your attention to the great secret of that success in which lies your devotedness to God and his cause, which is holiness of heart and life. No consideration or appliance will be found a substitute for this. For your own happiness and that of your households—the revival of God's work—the salvation of sinners, seek for this. In this connection we also remark, secure time and place for private devotion and reading God's word, then the life of religion will be kept up in your soul, and you will be saved from a propensity to trifling and novel reading, and consequently a fallen state of soul and character.

Let us urge you to check every rising and inordinate aspiration in regard to the love of money, and by industry and punctuality in your avocations provide things honest in the sight of all men; and honor your profession and Church by a moral practice that cannot be impeached. If not actively engaged in working for God, sustain the hearts of your Ministers by attendance on the public ministry, and especially the class and prayer meetings.

This is a day, dear Brethren, in which, through the facilities of education, much is being done in relation