

authority and its reasonableness were required to ensure obedience to this command, it is surely supplied by his own words, recorded by Paul, and recalled to the memory of the Ephesian Elders, for the very purpose for which I now remind *you* of them—"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Men are slow of heart to believe this, but it must be true since *He* is the faithful and true witness. The experiment, at all events, is worthy of a trial. For upwards of a quarter of a century we, as a Church, have enjoyed the first and lower kind of "blessedness"—that *of receiving*. Let us now try the second and higher kind of it—the "blessedness" *of giving*, and the taste of the latter will immediately destroy all relish for the former.

AN ADDRESS,

DELIVERED BY THE REV. DAVID CAW OF PARIS, TO THE REV. JOSEPH YOUNG, LATE OF HADDINGTON, SCOTLAND, ON HIS BEING INDUCTED INTO THE PASTORAL CHARGE OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION OF BRANTFORD.

Rev. and Dear Brother,—By the authority of the Presbytery of Brant, I am appointed to address and charge you, on your being inducted as pastor of this congregation. When I consider, however, your high attainments in the knowledge of all things pertaining to a minister of Christ, and your long experience in discharging ministerial duties, I feel it would be more befitting for you to address me, than it is for me to address you.

It must be, first of all, a matter of great comfort to yourself, that the Great Master has called you to occupy a field of labour, which, in all points is so prominent, interesting and important as the congregation of Brantford. What an honour it is to be engaged by such a Master in such a field! Let the greatness and glory of the Master, the importance of the field, and the fact that it is now your field of labour awaken all those powers given you to consecrate to the service of Christ among this people. You have been already a watchman on Zion's walls in Scotland; as a Minister of Jesus Christ, you have been tested and approved. Once more gird on your armour, and, as a good soldier of Christ's, full of zeal for the glory of God and the good of souls, resume in Canada, your ministerial work.

Hence, let me remind, and also charge you, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, to fulfil faithfully those duties he has prescribed to his servants; and,

As the servant of Christ, *preach the word*. Preaching the word is a prominent part of your ministerial work, the great subject of your ministrations among this people. This is the divinely appointed means by which you will, by the divine blessing, be instrumental in enlightening those that are in darkness, in bringing them into relationship with God, in turning them from a course of sin, in building them up in holiness, and preparing them for heavenly glory. We do not entertain the idea that you will preach the word in a careless indifferent manner; we believe, that after due preparation, in a clear, able, scriptural manner, you will declare to this people the unsearchable riches of Christ. You must be careful to communicate to them who have made high attainments in the knowledge of