

denominational demarcation that separate you out of it. Or if those distinctions are remembered, let them operate only as an impulse to a more expansive charity and fraternal tenderness and respect.

3. Guard with holy vigilance the portals of your Institution. Permit on no account, its sanctuary to be polluted by an i-evangelical principles or by the recognition of any persons, as members, who do not walk according to the purity of the Gospel. Relaxation here would prove fatal to your enterprise. Far be it from me to inculcate an inquisitorial spirit; but if you welcome to your fellowship any whose religious principles and practice do not accord with a profession of Christian discipleship, you may no doubt rapidly swell your numbers; but you will as certainly with equal rapidity, and in more than the same ratio, diminish your real strength.

4. In conclusion: Be not ashamed of the testimony of Christ. He was crucified for you: take up and sustain your cross for Him. He suffered without the gate: go forth to him without the camp, willingly bearing his reproach; nay, esteem that reproach higher honour than earth's loudest plaudits which will soon be drowned forever by the voice of the archangel, the tramp of God, and the thunder of a disrupted universe. If Messiah the Prince has given you a banner—as I believe he has—display it because of the truth! Let it float upon the breeze in the broad light of heaven, emblazoned with the radiant inscription, *IN HOC SIGNO VINCES*. God bless your enterprise!