

beauty. I am exceedingly thankful to those who have spoken these kindly addresses and these kindly words and for every other token of appreciation for myself and my wife, and I hope God will shower his favors on you all.

I have always liked my work and it is not a pleasant thought to think of falling out of it, and giving it up, if that had to be done. But it has not. I know the Master has greater work, higher work on a higher sphere, in store, waiting for every true worker when his life on earth is ended. I wish you good-bye. I am not going away from you or the Presbytery. (Applause). May the Great King and Head crown all its labors with abundant success.

I thank you all heartily. I thank those who have labored this afternoon to make the entertainment and the afternoon so comfortable for us all. I wish you all for the present good-bye, and my heartiest thanks to everyone who has come with a good deal of inconvenience from a distance to show their respect for this King congregation here this afternoon.

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And so closed a memorable day. We forgot that the rain was driving over the hills still and that we must face it; we forgot the discomfort that would have brought gloom on any other occasion. Our hearts were warm with the love we bore him and the satisfaction it had given us to tell him so.

Then we left him, standing at the church door, and as we looked back again and saw him there we breathed a fervent "God bless you, God bless you both, and may He spare you many years to one another, and to us."