

"and the memory of them remains with us as a heritage and  
"inspiration. In many respects his life reminded us of the  
"attitude of mind evinced by the Christians of the New Testa-  
"ment. In his reverence for the Word of God and his familiar  
"acquaintance with the contents of the Sacred Volume; in  
"the realization of God's constant presence about his path; in  
"the simplicity and honesty with which he referred everything  
"to God's ordaining; in the place of prayer in his life; in his  
"enthusiasm for Missions as the first and most urgent work  
"before the Church; above all, in the supreme motive which  
"dominated his whole life and which formed the background  
"of every thought and every act, viz., the sense of the cer-  
"tainty and nearness of our Lord's coming; in all these  
"respects, we seemed, while in his presence, to catch the very  
"breath of the early apostolic age. We cannot but deplore  
"the irreparable loss to the Diocese of so much good and high  
"example; but, while we do so, we also desire to place on  
"record our knowledge and appreciation of the completeness  
"of his devotion, and his consecration of every gift and every  
"quality to the work of God's Church in the Diocese, and we  
"hereby acknowledge the deep debt of gratitude which this  
"Diocese owes to Almighty God for the inspiration of his  
"burning eloquence and saintly life, and pray that God the  
"Holy Ghost will bless this season of sorrow to His people's  
"good by bringing home to the hearts of the thousands yet to  
"Church in this Diocese and throughout Canada the qualities  
"so well exemplified in our late beloved Bishop's life."

It may be not out of place also to add that while Bishop Baldwin as a Master of Israel was beloved and honored by the Church of his affection—of which he was a worthy and distinguished representative—he was also held in the highest esteem and regard by every branch of the Church of Christ.

On the 19th day of October, 1904, he finished his course with joy and fell asleep peacefully in the Lord Jesus; but the memory of the saintly Bishop will be an inspiration and benediction to the whole Church of God for generations yet to come. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."