

which seek an utterance, although there are tears flowing, yet, amidst such tumultuous feelings, I am comforted by the recollection, that now, on the close of my ministry amongst you, there are hundreds in this extensive mission, who can bear me record, that, 'I am clear from their blood, as, I have not shunned to declare unto them the whole counsel of God.' And now may the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you, now and ever more.—Amen.

The following Addresses were presented to the Rev. A. Pyne, A. B., immediately after the services in St. James' Church, Perth, and St. Paul's Church, Lanark.

To the Rev. ALEXANDER PYNE, A. B., Rector of St. James' Church, Perth, Canada West.

REV. & DEAR SIR,—To bid farewell amongst ordinary friends and acquaintances is always a sad task, how much more painful the trial becomes when, as in the present instance, a dearly beloved Pastor is the object of our adieus, can be appreciated by those alone who like ourselves are called upon to express in the poor language of words the deep grief with which we witness the approach of the hour when you may no longer be in our midst, the guide, councillor and friend to whom we have so long looked to for support, and who was never found wanting in the hour of need.

That your spiritual teachings have not been without fruit, we are now prepared to prove, by our faith in God's kind providence, wherein we find consolation for our present bereavement, in the firm trust and prayer that our loss may be your gain; it is this hope, Dear Sir, that reconciles us to the trial of parting, and removes from our stricken hearts the gloomy shadows that would otherwise oppress our souls.

We are unwilling on the present trying occasion to protract either our own or your natural grief, by dwelling at greater length upon the subject which has brought us to you with this valedictory paper. God alone knows how we feel in saying our last *good bye*, and that in His infinite goodness he may shower upon yourself and your amiable wife and family the choicest blessings in Heaven's Great Store, and conduct you in peace and prosperity through the new sphere of usefulness upon which you are about to enter in your Fatherland, is the sincere prayer of your affectionate parishioners.

Signed on the behalf of the Congregation of St. James Church, Perth, Canada West.

JOSEPH WARREN, } Church  
GEORGE GRAHAM, } Wardens.

Perth, C. W., July, 1857.

To the Rev. ALEXANDER PYNE, A. B., Rector of Perth, Canada West.

REV. & DEAR SIR,—We the Members and Church Wardens of St. Paul's Church, in the village of Lanark, Canada West, and of St. John's Church, at Balderson's Corners, Canada West, desire to express our sincere regret at your unexpected departure from us, at a time when you were becoming more than ever endeared to our hearts by your faithful perseverance in those