

“defend these Thy servants with Thy heavenly grace, that they may continue Thine for ever, and daily increase in Thy Holy Spirit more and more, until they come to Thine everlasting Kingdom !”

But there are some young people in this Church, who seem to care for none of these things. To them I would say, I am sorry to leave you so ; and now once more would I call on you to come forward manfully, forsake the world and sin, and join the ranks of Christ’s servants. While your hearts are yet tender, while you have health and strength, and youth and vigour and time, come and follow Christ, and lay down your all at the foot of His Cross. Believe me, you will never be happy till then. Christ’s yoke is easy, and His burden light ; and there is a “peace which passeth all understanding,” and a “joy unspeakable and full of glory,” which He gives to those who serve and love Him. You are not too young to *die*—to be *judged*,—not too young to *sin* ; and therefore not too young to be converted, and live, and to love and serve Him who died for you, and rose again. Will you not come and serve so good a master, so kind and loving and bountiful a master, so great and mighty and powerful a master, so honorable and dignified a master ? The fruit of sin