

not pretend to be so above human weakness, as to deny that I am gratified by such testimony of your approbation, though conscious that it is greatly beyond my deserts. I could assure you that neither I, nor mine, will soon forget the kindness and attention which we have experienced here. But I shall only once again entreat you to "abound more and more in walking that will please God;" and if you are disposed to bear in mind "what ye have received from us it is summarily this:

In the general conduct of life "to do justice, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with God:"

In your social and political capacity to abide by the wise man's advice---"My son fear thou the Lord and the King, and meddle not with them that are given to change:" To "fear God, honour the King, and love the brotherhood," are three things which always go together---

In the guidance of religious opinion, "stand ye in the way and see, and ask for the *old paths*; where is the good way; and ye shall find rest for your souls."

* * It will probably be thought that too large a portion of this Sermon is devoted to the subject of Church-Communion.---But here was the particular danger to which the Congregation were immediately to be exposed.---And there were circumstances at the time which left no room for hesitation or reserve.