

generously sustained, every other department of our church's activity will suffer. Napoleon said, "Conquest made me and conquest must sustain me," So must our church say. We must not only *hold* the forts we have already won, but *storm* the forts still in the possession of the enemy. Christmas Evans, the great Welsh preacher, when dying, thought he was driving again on his pony over the hills of Wales. Moving his hands as if using his whip, he said again and again, "Drive on, drive on." So should the Presbyterians of the Maritime Provinces drive on and on year after year for Christ and their church.

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I found Him in the shining of the stars,
I mark'd Him in the flowering of His fields,
But in His ways with men I find Him not,
I waged His wars, and now I pass and die.
Oh me ! for why is all around us here
As if some lesser god had made the world,
But had not force to shape it as he would,
Till the High God behold it from beyond,
And enter it, and make it beautiful ?
Or else as if the world were wholly fair,
But that these eyes of men are dense and dim,
And have not power to see it as it is :
Perchance, because we see not to the close.