

review in the light of eternity, and in the presence of God. To a large extent life is before you, and you may make it an angel to bless, or a demon to haunt you, long as eternal ages roll. With many of us most of life is gone, and all that we can do is penitently to kneel, and cry for pardon. With *you* it is not so; and I charge you in the presence of God, and in the face of this congregation, to seize the moments as they pass, and use them in the service of your Master: ever

"Bear in your faithful minds the end,
And keep the prize in view."

"The great and terrible day of the Lord" will soon be here. If you forget your Master, or trifle with or neglect your work, and so prove unfaithful (which God forbid!), His frown will be to you the beginning of hell. If, on the other hand, you go forth in God's strength to do the work to which He has called you, counting no work too difficult, no sacrifice too great, so that you may win souls, and build up Christ's Church, and thus be faithful (which God grant!), His smile will be to you the beginning of heaven.

And now, farewell! May God be the strength of your hearts, and your portion for ever!

"O that each in the day
Of His coming may say,
'I have fought my way through,
I have finished the work Thou didst give me to do!'

O that each from his Lord
May receive the glad word,
'Well and faithfully done!
Enter into My joy, and sit down on My throne!'"