

But after the work of evangelization, pure and simple, there will follow another necessary work—that of organizing churches, of founding educational establishments. And this work cannot be pursued without a regular and stated income. We venture to say that, among the many things the Lord had still to say to His disciples, and that they could not then bear, this was one. Once they could go without purse or scrip, but, later on, they needed both.

We need them now, more than they, for we are older ; we must be conservative of all that is good, and earthly means are good, when, with the heart, they are at God's command.

We know not when our individual work will be done ; it may be so very soon ; but we know that if it is at all well done, there will be an eternal blessedness and reward in the simple welcome of the Master. And we also know that if we honestly employ our talents, whatever their nature, it will be for the help, the comfort, and the larger success of those that will follow us here on earth in the Master's work.

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