

"Without the right spirit all our work and giving, like all our worship, must be vanity ; but animated by the spirit of privilege every act and word of ours must conduce to the development of the christian life.

"The Lord grant that what we have done may teach us what we can do; and while we do for ourselves all that is just and proper there is the Master's command, as binding to-day as 1900 years ago "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel."

"The Mother Church has through nearly a century striven nobly to fulfil this obligation and it will be to our credit and profit as well to identify ourselves with her Missionary operations.

"On other topics I should like to touch, but time forbids.

"Let me only add my earnest prayer that the same good feeling which has characterised this year may abound in the years to come and that peace among ourselves and peace with all men may more and more be the characteristic of S. Andrew's Church."

Yours very affectionately,

J. EDGAR HILL.

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