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Quickly and steadily has our work been growing, let us give thanks and go forward to greater things. Is there any condition for a Christian congregation more beautiful than that depicted in David's last song for the pilgrims to Zion?

Behold how goodly and pleasant it is
That brethren in unity dwell.
Like the goodly oil on the head
Flowing down on the beard,
On the beard of Aaron,
Flowing down on the skirt of his robes :
Like the dew of Mount Hermon
That descends on the Mountains of Zion ;
For there has Jehovah commanded His blessing,
Even life evermore.

Has God in His great goodness vouchsafed in some measure a realization of this picture? As we have rejoiced in it, as our hearts have been refreshed by it, as our hands have been strengthened by it, let us guard it with holy jealousy, least any degree of its beauty be marred. While finances and numbers and organization have their own place and importance, here is the spiritual condition that commands the divine benediction.

So they from strength unwearied go
Still forward unto strength,
Until in Zion they appear
Before the Lord at length.