

most richly bestowed upon yourselves and upon your country. May you be thus animated, by the blessing of God, with pure and holy desire and determination to be eminently distinguished in the noble work which now solicits the most earnest cooperation of every heart and every hand. Let the insignificance of all earthly possessions, while expended only on earthly objects, be deeply impressed upon your minds; and recollect the value that may be affixed to them, if blessed in their application to those objects which will be held in everlasting remembrance, when the transitory concerns of this fleeting world shall all pass away and be remembered no more.

But, my Christian brethren, it must be your desire that, through divine grace, the work to which you are now invited, may be rendered instrumental in making the way of God effectually known and followed by *ourselves*, and by all who pertain to us, *at home*, as well as abroad; and then may you hope for that blessing from above which will animate you in the noble desire and endeavour to carry a knowledge of the saving health which has been revealed from Heaven to the remotest corners of the earth. This indeed, in its fulness, must be the work of God, and His promise will be accomplished though man should never move in it, and all the powers of darkness should be leagued against it; for the time is coming when the *earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the Lord*, yea, as