

abundance ; the poor as they are able,—all as stewards of the bounty of *Him who giveth to all*. Let us each one put a stone on this cairn which is to be a great monument to us who are alive and privileged to take part in Christ's cause in this year of grace 1900.

But while we endeavour to do our part in the larger undertaking, let us see to it that our efforts do not flag in the smaller sphere of our own congregation. The recent visitation of the people afforded an opportunity to the authorities of the church to confer with all our families on the subject of the congregational finances and the result has been to obtain several additions to the list of weekly offerers. But there are a great many who have not yet responded, I am informed. I trust all will see it to be their bounden duty to help in this work as God has prospered them.

Then do not forget that to be without a daily recognition of God is not good. Remember that the family is a divine institution, and that no home is happy where God is not taken into account. Remember also that public worship on the Lord's day is a divine ordinance, and see that you do not forsake the assembling of yourselves together. Parents are entreated to bring their children with them to the House of God, as well as come themselves.

Looking for a fresh baptism of the Spirit, to enable us to rise to the greatness of the occasion, and to remember that "we must work while it is day" and that "the night cometh when no man can work," I leave this appeal with you, confident that it will receive your earnest consideration.

ROBERT CAMPBELL.