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about to be launched, and so vital to all our interests, demands your hearty co-operation and support.

The great question of temperance at present claims almost universal attention. Hitherto our Church has always *spoken out* on this subject, and with no uncertain sound; and in view of the approach of the elections for our Local House of Representatives in Manitoba, we would urge you, in your capacity as citizens, to give all possible support to those who may pledge themselves to use every effort in securing judicious legislation necessary for prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Our General Conference holds its session in Toronto early this fall. Before it will be brought questions of supreme interest and importance to our work in this country. We would therefore ask you to remember this assembly in your supplications, that it may be enlightened and guided by the Holy Ghost.

During the year we have been reminded that our days of labor will soon be gone. One of our brethren, full of years and labor, suddenly, and by an unexpected summons, ceased at once to work and live. But though God buries His workmen He carries on His work. Two young men of great promise were on Conference Sabbath ordained to the work of the ministry among us, and others of equal merit, and of whom we hope much, have been received as probationers for the work.

And now, dear brethren, "we commend you to God and to the word of His grace." Let us hold fast our profession without wavering. Instead of declining and deteriorating from what our fathers were, let us seek to be better even than they. Let us pray, and watch, and labor, and give, until, as more than conquerors, we inherit the promises.

"And the God of all grace, who hath called us into His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered awhile, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you. To Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen."

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