

This giving yourself to Him must be such as supposes that you be heartily contented—that He appoint you your work ; that He put you to whatsoever He pleaseth.

Servants, as they must do their master's work, so they must do that work which their master appoints them ; they must be for any work their master has for them to do ; they must not pick and choose ; "This I will do, and that I will not do ;" they must not say, "This is too hard," or "This is too mean," or "This may be well enough let alone."

Good servants, when they have chosen their master, will let their master choose their work, and will not dispute his will, but do it.

Be content that Christ should choose your work : that He should have the command of you and the disposal of you.

(b) Then shall the following be said by the President and members, all standing .

"Make me what Thou wilt, Lord, and set me where Thou wilt ; anywhere where I may be serviceable. I put myself wholly in Thy hands ; put me to what thou wilt. I freely and heartily resign all to Thy pleasure and disposal, and the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in Heaven."

(c) Silent prayer, all devoutly kneeling.

Then shall the President say :

Upon your entering into covenant with God, the covenant of God stands firm to you. Lay hold on this covenant and rely upon His promise of giving grace and strength, whereby you may be enabled to perform your promise. Amen.

(d) Let the following hymn be sung :

Take my poor heart, and let it be
Forever closed to all but thee ;
Seal thou my breast, and let me wear
That pledge of love forever there.

How blest are they who still abide
Close sheltered at thy bleeding side,
Who life and strength from thee derive,
And by thee move, and in thee live.

(e) Prayer and benediction.