

Methodism is to be the friend of all and the enemy of none. So long as she maintains her power the world needs her, and she will not perish. So long as she believes in conversion, and effectually preaches it, she will not perish. So long as she believes in holiness of heart, and proclaims it "clearly, strongly, and explicitly," she will not perish. So long as she believes in the Holy Ghost and the baptism of fire, and possesses it in its fullness, she will not perish, but will go forth all aglow with the "dew of her youth bright as the sun, fair as the moon, and terrible as an army with banners." She has the true doctrine and a flexible economy; now let her cultivate the spirit and maintain the tireless energy of her founders, and doctrines and Church shall be the doctrines and Church of the future, even till Christ comes.

"When he first the work begun,  
Small and feeble waa hia day :  
Now the word doth awlftly run ;  
Now it wins its widening way :  
More and more it spreada and grows,  
Ever mighty to prevail ;  
Sin'a strongholds it now o'erthrows,  
Shakea the trembling gates of hell."