

side our departed brother I felt I was beside the bier of another warrior—one who fought with the sword of the Spirit, on whose head was the helmet of Salvation, who wore the breast-plate of faith and whose feet were shod with the preparation of the Gospel of Peace. We shall go with him to the grave and lay his body there till the morn of the resurrection, till the dead shall be raised up and we who are alive shall be caught up to meet them, and dwell forever with the Lord. I convey for the congregation of my church, the deepest, heartiest, truest sympathy—first to the bereaved widow and family, and then to the congregation over which he was overseer. To any who have failed to hear with the heart the ministrations of Brother Laird, I say, I summon you to listen and hear him who being dead, yet speaketh, and may that voice reach and touch your heart. God help every unbeliever here to become a seeker after Christ this afternoon to the glory of God and of his Holy Spirit. May God breathe on this congregation. May He take the bereaved ones to His own bosom, and pour into their wounds the oil of His consoling Spirit and heal the broken heart. May He give to each that comfort which He has promised to those who trust in His Holy name, for Christ's sake. Amen.

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