

This Church continues to speak out in unmistakable tones against Sabbath desecration, gambling, lotteries, greed of gain, questionable company, and the drinking habit, and counsels all our people to be definite in their attitude against the vices society reprehends, and stand out clear and strong on the side of the great Temperance issues approaching.

Dearly beloved, hold fast to the beginnings of the faith which is in Christ. Keep the holy fire burning at the family altar. Daily hold the household by the open Bible and the cross of Jesus. Let your constant attendance at the sanctuary be a protest against those who forsake the assembling of themselves together in public worship. Live your best and give your best while the sacrifice is possible to you. We recognize your past liberality, and ask that it may still abound; our ministry separated from secular things must be lifted above care, and that the connexional schemes started by our self-sacrificing fathers, and which have so signally succeeded, advance to richer results; and in the service of love we are assured that you will be in all your own economies and experiences material gainers. We notice the tendency in our churches to bring up their local claims by free-will offerings. We believe this method of raising money for the Lord to be most scriptural and satisfactory. We have not been insensible or indifferent to the financial trials that have come upon you in recent years, or been forgetful of the losses you have sustained by bereavements in your families, but you have been comforted by the assurance that the cause you have dearly loved has carried your friends through the last analysis, and placed them in glory at Jesus' feet.

May we hope that the higher-life religion planted by our fathers along these shores may still increase in beauty and in force. May we ever live in the atmosphere of perpetual kindness, walking with Christ in white while on earth, living so that we may leave our successors an ecclesiasticism sublime in simplicity, pure in integrity and rich in increases, and go home to our ancestors triumphant in the joy that we have not been entrusted with these responsibilities in vain. We pray for you that all prosperity may attend you in this life, and that we may meet you sanctified and saved in the "general assembly and Church of the first-born whose names are written in heaven," and in the company of all the beautiful and immortal brotherhood who have believed in the forgiveness of sins, the communion of saints, the resurrection of the dead and the life everlasting.

Yours, in the faith and hope of the Gospel.

N. A. McDIARMID, *President.*

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