And now, beloved, we commend you to the God of all grace. During the year upon which we have entered temptation will assail many, sorrow and bereavement will visit some of our homes, but our God can give strength for every trial. If any hearts and homes are darkened by the departure of loved ones, heaven will be the richer. It may be the aged saint who will "depart to be with Christ," for some "the sun may go down while it is yet day," the tender bud of infancy may be "Nip't by the wind's unkindly blast."

"Yet these, new rising from the tomb, With lustre brighter far shall shine; Revive with ever-during bloom, Safe from diseases and decline."

Give us still the joy of saying as of old, "Our people die well." That this may be so, live near to God; study to show yourselves approved in knowledge of the Scriptures, and of the precious doctrines of P thodism; be much in prayer with your families, and in private; gladly in a place to which God and the Church would eall you. "And is God of peace sanctify you wholly, and we pray God your whole book, and soul and spirit may be preserved blameness unto the day of Christ."

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