

And now, dear Brethren, old and young, may the Lord bless these words to the good of you all. May his fatherly hand ever be over you, and His Holy Spirit ever be with you, and may He enable us all so to pass the time of our sojourning here, that we may be permitted, through the infinite merits of our blessed Redeemer, to be with Him for ever, in his eternal and glorious Kingdom hereafter, is the prayer of your friend and Pastor,

J. C. COCHRAN.

1 Poplar Grove, Jan., 1869.

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MEMORANDA.

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During my ministerial course of upwards of 44 years :

I have baptized more than 3,500 persons.

buried " 1,000 "

married " 700 couple,

and I have been permitted to preach the word of life in public service not less than 12,000 times ; in the performance of which duties, I have been graciously enabled to travel safely upwards of 70,000 miles.

*Laus Deo!* To God be all the praise.

J. C. C.