

not given to us the spirit of fear, but of power and of love, and of a sound mind."

Such exceeding great and precious promises belong of right to him who will now be consecrated to the highest order in the ministry. After a quarter of a century of life and work in the ranks of that ministry, he goes back to assume the oversight of the diocese where he received Holy Orders and first preached the Word of Life; and there are hearts here to-day that, "with recollections and deep affection," go back to the same time and place, praying fervently as they do so that the blessing of the Most High may fall without measure upon the third Bishop of Huron. To speak of him here, where he is so well known and loved, would indeed be superfluous and most contrary to the rule of his life and ministry to preach not of himself but Christ Jesus the Lord. His first sermon as Rector of the Cathedral was preached many years ago from the text, "Neither count I my life dear unto myself—that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry which I have received of the Lord Jesus to testify the Gospel of the grace of God." There are those here to-day who heard that sermon, who have ever since observed and enjoyed that ministry, and their consciences will gladly testify that it has been