

Do you ask, "who is sufficient for these things"?

"You know, in whom you have believed."

You know, that, if you duly seek it, "*his* strength
"will be sufficient for you."

What if your sacred office demands unremitting
vigilance in feeding the flock of Christ?

"Blessed is that servant whom his Lord when
"he cometh shall find so doing."

What if your labours are arduous, and manifold?

"They that turn many to righteousness, shall
"shine as the stars, for ever, and ever."

What if your situation be retired, and obscure :
offering little that can promise distinction, or gra-
tify the desires of ambition?

Look to *Him*, who has, thus, promised to re-
ceive those, whose first object it is, faithfully to
employ the talents which he hath entrusted to
their use :

"Well done, good and faithful servant ; thou
"hast been faithful over a few things, I will make
"thee ruler over many things ; enter thou into
"the joy of thy Lord."