

In delivering and in publishing with the Notes which have been appended to it, the foregoing Charge to my Clergy, I have made a great effort, "in weakness and in fear and in much trembling," to face a variety of questions more or less difficult, and to dispose, as I am best able, of some points of a thorny and contentious aspect. Let me hope in God that I have—in this department of my duty, at least,—exhausted the task ; and that if I am permitted to meet my brethren again in the same way, I may have the comfort of confining myself to topics of simple edification in the plain and unquestioned duties of our holy calling. My earnest prayer to God, with reference to the *last* as well as to the *daily* close of my labours, may be expressed in the familiar words of good Bishop Ken,—

That with the world, myself and thee,  
I, ere I sleep, at peace may be !