



Epilogue

So we in 2007 face the future, as they did in 1857, as good pioneers. For aren't all men and women pioneers? Rev. Donald Chapman wrote on the occasion of the 125th anniversary of our church:

“Far more significant than any of the physical accomplishments was the spirit of the men and women behind those deeds—the evidence of the living Christ dwelling in and through his people—giving them vision, filling them with an energetic hope—and leading them forward into new and more glorious expressions of his love. For they lived by the injunction of Paul and in their time shared the faith he expressed as his own in the words. ‘Forgetting those things which are behind and looking forward to those things which are before, I press on toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus,’” This is our goodly heritage. God help us to be worthy.”

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