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The missionary character of Christian work makes a demand on him for these virtues. The world does not desire that gospel without which it perishes.

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