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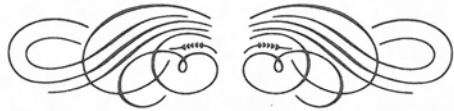
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“Look unto the Rock”



HERE IS A WELL-KNOWN STORY about a peer of the realm (first told, I believe, of the Victorian statesman Lord Hartington) who once dreamed that he was making a speech in the

House of Lords — and who woke up and found that he *was* making a speech in the House of the Lords!

I feel a bit like him. I have often dreamed (perhaps ‘feared’ might be a better word!) that I would one day be called upon to preach the General Assembly Sermon — and here I am, doing just that!

It is certainly a great honour — but hardly a consummation devoutly to be wished! My difficulty stems from the fact that at any Unitarian gathering, it is quite impossible to say anything which will please everyone!

It is for this very reason that I decided long ago that if ever I *were* invited to preach the GA Sermon, my text would be: *Luke 6.26* — “Woe unto you when all men shall speak well of you!” — With a text like that, you just can’t lose!

One could certainly make a good sermon out of that particular text. In this media-ridden age, most of

Introduction. A consideration of texts. Our media-ridden age.

