

soon as he felt his health sufficiently restored for active work he resigned his professorship and took up the full work of a pastor again. He accepted a call as pastor of the Great Crossings Church, Scott county, Kentucky, where he preached for five years. He had never relinquished the pastorate of Providence, but preached to this church continually from its organization, in 1857, until his death, in 1882--twenty-five years.

While suffering from his broken limb, he began to preach to this church just as soon as he was able to go about on crutches, and he frequently preached sitting in his chair. After a pastorate of five years at the Great Crossings he resigned to take charge of the Mount Vernon church in Woodford county, where he preached until the day of his death. His pastorate extended over a period of 36 years; beginning in 1846, ending in 1882. During that time he had charge of only five churches, preaching at Versailles 16 years—Glens Creek about 11 years—Providence 25 years—Great Crossings 5 years and Mount Vernon 12 years.

No church of which he was the pastor ever gave him up without a protest. His pastoral work for these churches was all done while he lived at his own home in Franklin county. The churches were located from eight to fourteen miles distant, except Providence, which was about one mile.

Although he lived so far away he did a great deal of pastoral work among his churches. In going to and from them he rode horseback until his accident. He was a splendid horseman, always rode a good horse; he preferred this mode of travel. He rarely missed an appointment with one of his churches. Neither heat or cold, snow or rain ever