

## **A TIRED PASTOR**

The noble example of our dear Redeemer in this respect was emphasized, and also that of our dear Pastor. He said, "I remember going into his study, five years ago in Pittsburgh, and as he looked up from his work with a beautiful smile, with a tired expression written over his face yet a smile breaking out from beneath, I said, 'You look tired this afternoon.' He made the admission, which he does not often make, and said, 'I am tired, not only in my flesh, but clean through my flesh; not only through my flesh, but I am tired clean through my bones, and I expect to continue that way until the Kingdom is established.' I sat and cried. Tired through his flesh; tired through his bones, and not expecting to get rested up until the Kingdom is established. I have never been so tired, or I would be thinking of taking a vacation. In fact, I did take a vacation not long ago. It seemed to me that I needed a rest, but I returned to my work, worse off both physically and spiritually. I have resolved never to take another vacation this side of the veil, and I am sure I will not on the other side."

[The above reported by Brother R. H. Hirsch — 1913 Convention Report, page 322, par. 2.]