he devolved upon them the *whole Weight* of their Office. But for their *fuller Inſtruction* in the ſeveral Branches of their important Charge, he all along referred them to the Time when the *Comforter* ſhould *come*, when he would (*a*) *ſend unto* them *from the Father*, (*b*) to *teach* them *all things*, *and* to *bring all things to* their *Remembrance*, *whatſoever* he had *ſaid unto them.*

To this happy Period we find St. *Paul* alluding in the Words which I have read to you, and telling the *Epheſians* (*c*), That when our Saviour had *aſcended up on high*, had *led Captivity Captive*, and gained the Victory for which he came into the World, he ſent down his Spirit upon his Church, and conveyed to fit Perſons all proper Aſſiſtances for ſettling, for planting, and for watering it, till it ſhould attain its full Growth; till the *Body of Chriſt* ſhould, to ſuch a Degree, be edified, as to render any farther *Work of the Miniſtry* ſuperfluous; in ſhort, till *we* ſhould *all come unto an Unity of Faith, and of the Knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect Man, unto the Meaſure of the Stature of the Fulneſs of Chriſt.*

Till this Auſpicious Day ſhall break upon us, the Text doth ſtrongly intimate, that ſome or other of the forementiond Officers ſhould continue, and enjoy the Powers, which, from

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(*a*) *St.* John xv. 16.
(*b*) *St.* John xiv. 26.
(*c*) *Ver.* 8. *of this Chapter.*

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