

SANDY BEACH, GASPE,  
Nov. 14. 1866.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed I send you One Dollar as my subscription to the "Church of Old England" for the current year.

I have watched with pleasure its course from the beginning; it ought to succeed; we need *such* a medium for the mutual communication of feeling and information; one that is thoroughly independent, and that will not submit to be made the organ of a party. Your *courage* in establishing, and *taet* and talent in conducting it, *deserve* success; and it is my hearty desire that you may have it to the utmost extent of your most sanguine wishes and hopes. As you are *doubtless*, well supplied with the article of *good advice*, I shall not add anything to your stock in that particular. But wishing you success, and praying that your undertaking may be both profitable to yourself and edifying to the *brethren*,

I remain, ever faithfully, *yours* in the bonds of common *Faith* and *Hope*,

MATTHEW KER.

DEAR SIR,—I am much pleased with the lithograph of the Metropolitan; and would like to see at the head of the list of Canadian Bishops the lamented Rt. Rev. G. J. Mountain, late Bishop of Quebec. This would, I believe, meet the approbation of churchmen generally throughout Canada. For his long and active labors in the Episcopate, and that too, with "an eye single to the glory of God" and good of the Church, cannot fail to leave a deep and lasting impression upon the minds of those now enjoying the fruit of that labor.

I have looked for a notice of the publication of the Memoir of this venerable Saint, and think the Church of Old England failed in remarking it.

It is compiled by his son, the Rev. Armine Mountain, at the request of the Synod of the Diocese of Quebec; and published by Lovell of Montreal.

It is a book whose highest praise would be he whose life is narrated "being

dead yet speaketh." If you look for intellectual talent of high order, you will find the man in his writings here collected. Do you seek one gentle and easy to be entreated, you will find him in his acts here expressed; and living in the memory of the group around many a Canadian hearth. Or do you require the History of the Church here for the last half century, you will find it in this book, and that too of the Church in every nook and corner from Red River to Labrador. Every Churchman ought to read it.

By giving a notice of its publication in your widely circulated Magazine, you will, in my humble opinion, promote the interests of the whole Church and individual welfare of her members. I have only one copy now by me, so I send you the wholesale price to Clergymen taking ten copies or over (\$1.00). The book you can get easily in Montreal. If it is already in your hands, place the whole amount \$2.00 to my credit for Church of Old England. With sincere wishes for your success,

I am, faithfully yours,

THOMAS L. BALL.

North Inverness, C. E.  
Parsonage, Nov. 24, 1866.

NORTH DURO, C. W.,  
November 20, 1866.

SIR,—There arrived by the last night's mail nine numbers of the "Church of Old England" for the current month, addressed to the ladies of my congregation. The parcel was forwarded to me, and if, as I cannot but suppose, the kind attention emanates from yourself; I beg to thank you on behalf of those ladies for your courtesy.

I am pleased with your publication and heartily wish it success: it breathes a spirit of sound Churchmanship combined with impartiality—a combination not always, I may say too seldom, met with in the present day. I entertain no respect for a man who holds no opinions of his own in matters connected with the Church, or who, holding specific opinions, fails, on proper occasions, to enunciate