

we ventured to exhibit? No : it cannot be done, that is the *last* look, those are the *latest* words, with which God suffered us to encounter our brother in Christ ; we must be content now to be utterly ashamed of them in silent penitence here, withdrawing them before God, and entreating Him to blot them out of the book of His remembrance ; if we would not be utterly ashamed "before Christ at His coming," by reason of words most unworthy of His followers, and only the more utterly unworthy, if they professed to be spoken for His Name's sake.

In the high office which the departed filled for the last twelve years of his life, none can dispute his laborious discharge of duty, his patience, his mildness, his equitable dealing with all, whether he could, or could not reckon, in their instance, on a generous construction of his motives, and a loyal support of his official claims. I need not tell you, brethren, how, in these last years, not here alone, but in the mother country, the cares and responsibilities of the episcopal office have been increased ten-fold, by a miserable spirit of insubordination, unworthy of the Christian name, and unhappily, confined to no one section of the Church.

A Bishop of the Church at home, some twelve years since, used, in a charge, the following remarkable words : "There is, too, not a little in the bearing and spirit of those, who are under authority, much