

whole world. All this, and much more, speaks of the mighty influence wielded by the English branch of the Church, in effecting the spread of the holy faith. True it is, we are not an integral part of that Church, as we supposed ourselves to be, but that legal decision cannot affect the real oneness which exists between any branch of the Catholic Church. Equally with her, the hallowed associations of the past are ours, and ours too with her are the bright hopes of a still more glorious future. If we then value the privilege of this connection, let us show ourselves worthy of it, by endeavouring to establish the Church in this Island upon a more extensive basis, and by strengthening in every way the hands of those whom God has called to minister at her altars.