

Poetry.

THE VOICE OF A DREAM.

(From the Maple Leaf.)
Come away! Come away!
Over the blue hills of the West away!

Ab! cold is the eve of our mortal day,
For Hope's voice falleth, and Love will die,

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never be forgot, it shall be to make their hearts sing
for joy, and to give praise and adoration to the Giver

A WORD TO CHILDREN ABOUT PURITY OF HEART.

(From the Magazine for the Young.)
Beloved little ones,—who have been washed from
all your sins in the fountain of baptism, and clothed

A thoughtful child once learned a useful lesson
about this matter from the following trivial circumstance.
She had been dressed in a clean white frock to go out

Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

ENGLAND.

The ceremony of consecrating the new Church at Shalford,
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of October, 1757, and had, therefore, shortly before his
death, entered upon the 91st year of his age.

He was educated at Westminster, and in due time he
was transferred to Christ Church, Oxford, which University
he attended for his degree of D. Div., which University

was conferred upon him in the year 1786; and conferred
upon him many years ago a Fellow of All Souls College.
Descended from an ancient family, his connexions
possessed no inconsiderable influence in the state; the

progress of his professional advancement, therefore, though
perhaps not much beyond his deserts, was at least fully
equal to them. Besides the benefices which he had the
good fortune to acquire, he was at an early age, Canon
of Christ Church, and a Prebendary of Gloucester, and in
vacancy which was crossed by the translation of Dr.
Douglas to the See of Salisbury. For sixteen years he
administered the affairs of the See of Carlisle, on the

3rd of November, 1807, the Most Rev. William
Markham quitted this life, at a very advanced age, and
Dr. Edward Venables Vernon, the late Archbishop of
York, was called, was translated on the 1st of December,

in that year, from Carlisle to the See of York, of which
he became the 83rd Archbishop. His duties in that position
were in some respects more, and in others less
onerous than those of an Archbishop of Canterbury,
because the province over which he ruled as an Archbishop
is much more circumscribed, while the See which he governed
as an individual Prelate is more populous and important;
for the diocese of York includes the whole of the county,
with the exception of that portion which now constitutes
the See of Ripon, whereas that of Canterbury comprehends
only a portion of the county of Kent, with some
parishes. On the other hand, the province of York com-
pares only the six dioceses of Durham, Lincoln, Leicester,
Ripon, Soham, and Ely, and therefore, by the province
of Canterbury includes upwards of twenty sees; and, as
might be expected, the annual values of the two provinces
bear a due proportion to each other, Canterbury being
considerably greater than that of York, and the same
being considerably greater than that of the same name
to the latter. The Archbishop of York takes precedence
next after the Lord Chancellor; he enjoys the title
of Primate of England, and the office of Lord High Almoner
of the Exchequer, two Chancellorships, one Precentorship,
twenty-three non-resident Canonic, and fifty-three
Benefices.—Times.

TESTIMONIAL TO THE NEW BISHOP OF MANCHESTER.—
On Tuesday afternoon a numerous and most influential
meeting of the inhabitants of Birmingham and its neigh-
bourhood, took place in the Town-hall, for the purpose
of considering the propriety of presenting to the Rev. James
Prinsep Lee, the new Bishop of Manchester, a testimonial
of respect and regard on account of his services as Head
Master of the Free Grammar School for the last nine
years. The assembly consisted of gentlemen of all
ages and parties. The Mayor presided; and amongst
those present were the Bishop of Worcester, the Hon.
Frederick Gough, Mr. Spooner, M. P., Mr. Schofield,
M. P., Mr. Tindal, Mr. P. Ledham, Mr. J. Taylor,
Mr. Raphael, Jewish Rabbi; Captain Morrison, Alderman
Phillip, Alderman Geach, Alderman Thornton, Mr.
T. E. Lee, and a great many of the Clergy and leading
gentlemen of the town. After a short preliminary
address by the Mayor, Mr. T. E. Lee made the following
resolution:

That while we sincerely congratulate the Rev. James Prinsep
Lee, A.M., on the circumstance, that with the approbation,
and under the recommendation of our gracious Queen, he has
been elected to occupy a most important and much extended
sphere of usefulness, by his appointment to the Bishopric of Man-
chester; yet we cannot in justice to our mingled feelings of gratitude
to himself and regret at his removal, permit the Rev. gentleman
to quit this neighbourhood without a strong and decided ex-
pression of the high sense entertained by ourselves, and, as we
conscientiously believe, by the inhabitants of this town, of his
highly meritorious and distinguished services, and the energy
which he has displayed in devoting his time, his acknowledged learn-
ing, and undisturbed talents, to promote the cause of education
during a residence of nine years amongst us, as the Head
Master of our Free Grammar School, especially in relation to
the improvement of sound morality, and the encouragement
among all classes of the love of literature and of the fine arts, and
by the support and regulation, under all circumstances, of the
institutions of public benevolence.

Mr. Spooner, M. P., seconded the resolution, which was
read unanimously. The Rev. Bishop of Worcester
moved the next resolution, and paid a high compliment
to the new Bishop, whom the Right Rev. Prelate described
as a man of true liberality, at the same time that he
firmly upheld the real interests of the Church. The
following was the resolution:

That, as a decided proof of the respect, esteem, and honour
which it is our wish and desire to testify towards the Rev.
James Prinsep Lee, we earnestly hope that on the present occa-
sion the inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood, who value
and wish to uphold in a public and high manner, the
Christian principles, firm integrity, and unflinching ten-
dency, elevated morality, and consistency unalloyed by hypocrisy,
either in politics or religion, will, without hesitation or delay,
unite with us in subscribing to a fund which shall provide the
Rev. gentleman with a service of plate as a testimonial of re-
gard, alike gratifying to him, and worthy of presentation by his
friends.

This resolution was unanimously carried, as was one of
a less important character, moved by Dr. Raphael, who
said that when the Church, Chapel, and Synagogue all
united to do honour to an individual, he must be a man
of high moral character, and one who is entitled to honour.
The meeting was afterwards addressed by Mr. Shole-
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