

effectual assistance in forwarding a Subscription in aid of the York Society, by undertaking to be *responsible for the application of the funds so raised*, thus furnishing a ready passport to the confidence and liberality of their own friends. Upwards of a hundred pounds were subscribed in this manner, before the Bishop's departure from England, to which some additions were subsequently procured by the Revd. A. N. Bethune, of Cobourg, whom the Bishop left behind him and entrusted with the business of further collection.

His Lordship no sooner reached York than he communicated to the Society at its annual meeting, the proposal made to him in London. In so doing, His Lordship declared himself favorable to the contemplated union, and being strongly supported in that opinion by the Archdeacon of York, the discussion terminated in the unanimous adoption of a resolution, by which the Society cheerfully acceded to the proposal. Standing, therefore, in this advantageous connexion at home, and being already settled upon a firm footing in the Capital of this Province, the Society may look forward, under the Divine Blessing, to a permanent career of usefulness.

The establishment of such an Institution must be considered, in every way, a most fortunate circumstance: but particularly as it presents a rallying point for the *intrinsic* energies of the Church of England in this country. Nor can there be a doubt that all conscientious members of her communion

will readily avail themselves of the opportunity offered, of fixing, in the Society, which shall maintain and promote the Worship throughout the Province.

Upon these indications, it is a natural claim, so far as the Society is concerned;—While, in the Reverend original of the Society, that, as its efforts are directed to the support of the Society, there is an entire conformity, it will not wonder that the Society of Christians of Canada, a latitude of opinion, wide for the present, so doing it shut out the support of the Society, entertains a confidence in the friends of the Church, will gladly unite in the same: that thus they may exhibit a strength, bear some proportion to the comprehensiveness of the

In this general assembly of the Canadian Public, the great strength lies, in the adoption at one of its