

stances and state of mind of the parishioners, the rebuilding of the church cannot be accomplished without the assistance to be derived from the proceeds of the ground. Had he supposed that to put it to this sacred use was a desecration he would not have consented; but it is no desecration of this or of any ground to be devoted to the building up of the House of God. Contrast the magnificent buildings which now replace those along King-street destroyed by the fire, with the ruins of the cathedral, and ask with the Prophet, "Is it time for you to dwell in your ceiled houses, and this house lie waste?" Were every member of the congregation to reflect seriously on this, the means of rebuilding would not be long wanting.

18. In fine: let the Vestry consider the whole matter calmly and dispassionately, and if the Church can be built and the ground preserved—let it be so. But if this cannot be done, devote the rents of the ground to the sacred purpose of rebuilding the House of God, that we may again worship therein; for, in doing so, there is no desecration.

I remain, my dear Brethren,

Your affectionate Diocesan,

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