

small. The collection only amounted to £3 7s. 6d.. In the evening, by the kind permission of the Rev. E. S. Abbott, I preached in St. Mary's Church. Just at the hour of service, the rain came down in torrents, which gave us a very thin congregation and a small collection, only £3 6s. 4d.

Monday, August 29.—I left Dublin at 1 o'clock for Armagh, to visit the North of Ireland, and to pay my promised visit to His Grace, the Archbishop. On my arrival at the palace, I was warmly received by the Primate and Mrs. Beresford. His Grace kindly invited some of the Cathedral clergy to meet me at dinner on the following day. The Palace is beautifully situated, and the grounds and park are very extensive, covering about 370 acres, and neatly kept. The thorn hedges were the finest I had seen in either England or Ireland.

Wednesday, August 31.—I left the palace at 11 o'clock, for Portadown. The kindness I received from His Grace, the Archbishop, and Mrs. Beresford, during my stay at the palace, will always be warmly cherished, and will never be forgotten by their unworthy guest.

On reaching Portadown, I visited the Venerable Archdeacon Saurin, son of the late Bishop of Dromore, the cousin of Mrs. McMurray, by her father's side. He was overjoyed to see me, and offered me his church for a collection, if I could but stay. I was obliged to decline his offer, as my list of engagements was full for many Sundays to come.

My visit to this place was of very deep interest to myself. Here I saw the Parish church, in which my fathers worshipped. Here I was born, and now after an absence of more than fifty-three years, I was permitted to return to it.

Sunday, September 4.—My stay in the North of Ireland was very short, as I was obliged to return to Dublin for duty. I accompanied Archdeacon Lee to the City, and went to St. George's Church. After my sermon a collection was made, which was small—£1 19s. 4d. I must here remark that the weather was most inclement, and scarcely any notice given of the collection. I went to St. Stephen's Church for service at 4 o'clock, where I preached again. The congregation was very small, owing