

“ Dr. Strachan at the time of his death was the oldest prelate of the Anglican Communion, with the single exception of the Bishop of Exeter.

“ Having now given an account of some of the chief events of his life, let me sum up in a few words the most striking points in his character. In person he was short, and by no means stout; with strongly marked features, and a determined, commanding expression. He possessed a most vigorous constitution, capable of enduring any degree of fatigue; and, during his long life, he rarely, if ever, suffered from any illness. He was very abstemious in his diet, and never, even when travelling, tasted any food between breakfast and a late dinner. While firm, resolute, determined, and energetic in performing everything that he undertook, and severe in rebuking impropriety or remissness in duty, he yet was always merry and cheerful in society. For every one he had a pleasant smile and a ready joke; his quaint sayings, and playful repartees, are household words throughout the province; every one in fact has some story to relate of the ‘old Bishop’s’ doings and sayings, from which a volume of *Strachaniana* might readily be compiled. In religious principles he was a thorough Churchman of the old school, ‘High’ in his views, but with no leaning towards or sympathy with Ritualism. Though holding strong Anglican views, he was ever most tolerant of those who differed from him, never refusing to promote a deserving ‘Low’ Churchman to offices of dignity or responsibility in the diocese. He was much beloved by all who had any intercourse with him, and highly respected by all, of every class, and every shade of religious or political opinion.”