

to their credit be it said, the ministers of both creeds live on terms of the most perfect amity and friendship without interferences or jealousies of any kind. So perfect is this concord that when, after the landing, each body presented an address to His Royal Highness, both at once consented to be included in a joint-reply—perhaps the first instance of the kind on record. This reply the Prince delivered to them as follows:—

“ I receive with deep gratification the Address which you have presented to me.

“ The anxiety which has ever been manifested by the Queen for the promotion of all that concerns the religious, moral, and social condition of her people is well known to you. She will, therefore, rejoice to hear that your labours in this island have been crowned with so large a measure of success, and that good order and obedience to the laws characterise the population among whom, by the Divine will, your lot has been cast.

“ That the inhabitants of this colony may long live in the possession of an earnest faith, and, at the same time, in religious peace and harmony, shall be my constant prayer.

“ Personally, I thank you for your congratulations upon my safe arrival, and for your good wishes.”

After this and many other addresses, from various corporations and societies,* His Royal Highness, having nothing else either to do or see, made a private visit to inspect the really fine interior of the Protestant cathedral. On quitting this building he was requested to

* There were upwards of 380 addresses presented to His Royal Highness during the whole tour, and more than 100 of these were honoured with replies. The whole, if printed, would form a thicker volume than that now before the reader, and even the principal ones, which have since been reprinted by the Colonial Office, make a very fair-sized book. Of course, under such circumstances, it would be mere waste of the reader's time and patience to give even the Prince's answers, except in those cases where subsequent events connected with the tour showed them to have more than a local importance. Such was the address to the united clergy of Newfoundland.