

### *In Memoriam.*

glance, the Church, as the very ark of God, the sense of peace and security is renewed; and when we behold her, as the pillar and ground of the truth, then we know that all is safe and well, where that truth abides, which the Church keeps and maintains, for the saving of our souls.

II. If one word of St. Paul could be chosen, as symbolizing Bishop MEDLEY's Episcopate, it might well be this,—“I magnify mine office.” Never from that day when he first put on his robes to the day when last, with trembling hand, he took them off, did he ever seem to forget, or allow any one else to forget, that he was a Bishop in the Church of GOD. Whatever else he might be—courteous gentleman, ripe and accurate scholar, gracious host, skilful architect or musician, thoughtful counsellor, in all, but above all, the grandeur of his office lost nothing in his conscious estimate of its sacred dignity and its holy responsibilities. It is a cruel mistake, when men choose to think that this savors, in a devout servant of GOD, of aught, which destroys humility. Far from it. The humblest heart may recognize, with ever deeper lowliness, before GOD, the height of a great trust, which must not be imperilled, in our keeping.