

could there be? It is true that we cannot say here in the presence of our Bishop all that we feel, but we can say this,—in committing him to God's mercy and protection, now that we are parting with him for a little while,—we can say to him, what indeed he knows well without our words, that after his twenty-five years of going out and coming in among us, he possesses the hearts of his people, clergy and laity alike. And, next to a conscience witnessing to integrity before God, surely this is the sweetest of all joys, the highest of all rewards.