

of the occasion, and the high reputation of the distinguished preacher. His beautiful exposition of the grounds on which rested the union of the vast and diversified congregation before him in one brotherhood—his clear and forcible statement of the true intent and meaning of the solemnities of the day—and the important practical results which he eloquently set forth as the necessary consequences of the renewed intercourse between the several branches of the Anglican Church, if the proper course be taken, will long be remembered by his attentive and delighted auditors. After the sermon the Offertory Sentences were read by the Rev. WILLIAM HARRISON, rector of Portland. The alms of the congregation were collected by several laymen of the Diocese, those of the Clergy and choir by the Rev. C. M. PARKMAN of North Carolina, and the Rev. J. S. WILLIAMS of Woodstock, and were together received by the Bishop, who humbly presented and placed them on the holy table. They amounted to about £252 currency, or \$1008, being, it is thought, the largest collection yet made in British North America. This sum was subsequently increased by collections at two of the following services and by the donation of a lady, to £300, or \$1200,* and will be appropriated to the payment of the debt yet resting on the Bishop for the Cathedral, and which would not have existed had there not been a failure in some of the sources whence aid was expected. After the Prayer for the Whole State of CHRIST'S Church Militant, and such of the congregation as did not purpose to receive the Lord's Supper had retired, several vessels for the Holy Communion were brought to the Bishop, who reverently presented them

* We have since learned that the whole amount received from the Offertory Collections was £330 ls. 2d. or \$1320 25c.