



FOREWORD.

The Official Report of the Bicentenary Congress of the Church of England in Canada and of the opening services of All Saints' Cathedral, Halifax, has been compiled with great care, and it is hoped that the substance of the extremely valuable papers which are thus preserved may prove both a pleasant reminder of the event and a useful reference on the many subjects discussed.

May the book, as it goes upon its journey through the world, carry with it the echoes of the many ringing words of truth and faith and earnestness which characterized the Congress and tend to keep alive the inspiration which came from that great historic gathering.

It was an epoch in the history of the Church in Canada. May it be, not simply a memory of the past, but, as a live wire charged forever with the living energy of a living Church, conscious of its position, its purpose and its power.

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