

the fellowship of his Spirit, and the sympathy and support of every true-hearted and right-minded member of our Church, than the usurped dominion of carnal elements and the superstitions of a "Ritual touch," by emblems of barbaric show against the ⁴⁵⁶enforcements of Parliament, and our fidelity to the undivided Supremacy of the Crown.

What his Lordship says about your having suffered much through the neglect and inefficiency of your ministers, their imperfect teaching and disinclination to labor, I shall not condescend to answer, leaving you to judge whether such statements are true or not.

Trusting that we will all be found faithful in our allegiance to the Crown, and, above all, to the chief Shepherd and Bishop of our souls, and be ever ready to give a willing obedience in all things lawful and honest, to those whom He may set over us in spiritual things.

I remain, dear brethren, your ever faithful Pastor.

D. FITZGERALD.

After the reading of the foregoing, a vote of thanks was given to the Rector for his able explanation, and a copy of his reply was ordered to be forwarded to his Lordship, and thus the matter remains for the present.