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"The Communion of the Church of England, as it stands distinguished from all Papal and Puritan innovations, and as it adheres to the doctrine of the Cross."—*From the will of Bishop Ken, A.D. 1710.*

*By some inadvertence a mistake occurred in our last issue in the address of our co-editor.*

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## THE PAN-ANGLICAN SYNOD.

THE Pan-Anglican Synod soon to meet at Lambeth, under the Presidency of the Archbishop of Canterbury, is worthy of more than a mere passing notice. Nothing more strongly illustrative than such a gathering of the vast proportions of our beloved Church, could be given to the world. Bishops will be there from nearly two hundred dioceses, scattered in every quarter of the habitable globe, some of them coming a distance of many thousands of miles. From India, Africa, New Zealand, Australia, China, Japan, California and other parts of the United States and Canada, the successors of those first twelve men who sat in the upper room after our Lord's ascension, to consider together how best the story of the Cross might be preached to the world, shall meet in like manner, gravely and prayerfully to seek

the Holy Spirit's guidance, that they may be able to mature plans for conquering the world for Christ, and for planting the standard of the Cross in every clime, that so they may hasten the time when the Apostle's words shall be verified: "At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth, and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

We often read in the denominational papers strange boasts with respect to the present numbers and future prospects of their respective bodies, but how dwarfed seem the strength and position of them all, compared with the universality and mighty influence of the Church of England, which is destined, we feel assured, to become the Church of the English speaking race throughout the world. We speak with some degree of pride when we think of her position, but, under the circumstances, is it not pardonable?

Our good Queen once pointed out to a foreign prince wherein the power