

PERTH, U. C., 13th DECEMBER, 1837.

To the Hon. and Ven.

The Archdeacon of York.

SIR,—To the politeness of the Rev'd Editor of the Church I suppose I am indebted for Nos. 25 and 26 of that paper, which reached me last night. In them I perceive numbers 1 and 2 of a series of letters which you are addressing to me through the medium of that journal, and this is briefly to say that when you have completed the series, and when the enemies of our country are subdued, you shall receive a reply from,

Sir,

Your obedient humble servant,

WM. MORRIS.

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PERTH, UPPER CANADA, JANUARY, 1838.

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The Archdeacon of York.

SIR,—I have neither time nor inclination to enter into a minute investigation of all the charges which you have thought proper to bring against me and those who deputed me to represent their claims with Her Majesty's Government, but shall content myself with noticing the principal allegations contained in the several letters which you have been pleased to address to me in the columns of "The Church," published at Cobourg, and also in the address to your Clergy of the 13th September last; and in doing so it will be my study to avoid the use of language calculated to awaken angry feelings, or bitter recollections, and thereby put it out of your power to complain that either the violence of my manner or the wickedness of my motives are unbecoming the solemnity of the subject connected with which all these disputes have arisen. How far you were under the influence of such a desire when you penned your recent address to the Clergy of your Archdeaconry, and your letters to me, I leave to the impartial and candid judgment of those who may have read these documents.

The conclusion is irresistible, that if *assertion* is *proof*, the reader of much you have written in support of the claim of the