

tions ; on the contrary, it stimulated his zeal ; it prevented him from fainting ; and he laboured the more abundantly. It was only in this way, and in consequence of his faithful exertions that he could rationally expect a blessing : In the same way, and with similar exertions, we are also to look for success and a blessing.

MY REVEREND BRETHREN.

DUTY to another part of my charge will call me hence in a few days. The *time* of my return here, depends on Him, in whose hands are the issues of life and death. Should it be his good pleasure to spare me, I shall always be ready and willing to attend here or elsewhere, when the service of my divine Master, the benefit of his Church, and the spiritual welfare of my Brethren may require it.

IN the mean time, I earnestly commit to Your care the Souls which the Son of God hath purchased with his precious blood, and that are placed under Your Pastoral inspection ; beseeching You to watch over them with anxious diligence, as those who must render a strict account of them to our common Lord. Take heed unto Yourself, and to them ; that You may be able to give that account with joy, and not with grief.

IT was the complaint of St. Paul—a complaint which seems to have wrung his heart—that all fought