

maintain undiminished the supply of labourers who are engaged under the auspices of your Society in every quarter of the world. While the knowledge of this determination must reconcile many an emigrant from the country of his fathers to the privations and trials of this new land, it cheers, too, the missionary in his labours, in the happy conviction that while heartily engaged in gathering in the harvest of his Lord, he will not be arrested in his work by a cessation of the humble provision which enables him to preach the Gospel to those who are often as poor in worldly circumstances as they are destitute of the means of grace.

"The province of Canada, and the British American possessions in general, will, as we believe and trust, continue long to experience the fostering aid of your venerable Society; and after the lapse of ages, we may hope that from the wide-spread and firm establishment of our pure branch of the Catholic Church of Christ, the American continent will be pointed to as a noble monument of the zealous and persevering efforts of a well-directed christian enterprise.

"That this may be the joy and encouragement of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, to the end of time, is the hearty prayer of every pastor and of every flock in this growing diocese; and we are well assured that it is equally the devout wish of every member of the Church of England in every colony of the British empire.

"JOHN TORONTO."

"Cathedral Church, Toronto, 7th June, 1844."

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*From the Bishop and Clergy of the same Diocese assembled in Visitation, June 6th, 1847.*

"To the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

"We, the Bishop, Archdeacons, and Clergy of the Diocese of Toronto, in triennial visitation assembled,