

the General Vestry Meeting of the Congregation of Christ Church Cathedral,) in reference to one clergyman as compared with others. A great deal of similar extravagant language has been used for two or three years past—language which is unjust towards many who are now, and towards some who have been, in years past, in the Diocese of Montreal.

Of the same tendency was the unfortunate expedition to the United States to solicit the alms of the American Church in some financial arrears of this Diocese. Of course, we all regard with interest and affection the Church in the United States, and are deeply grateful for any sympathy and help they may have extended to us. But, at the same time, we feel that it was a mistake to go there, not the least on the ground of the injustice of asking them to bear any share in our burdens. The appeal itself was only made in consequence of the failure to elicit the liberality of churchmen in Montreal, a fact which goes directly to contradict the statement made in the Vestry meeting. Why go to the States if such extraordinary things had been accomplished here? But the disposition immediately showed itself to talk in such a strain of the liberality of the American Church, as, in a period of twenty-three years, I have listened for in vain in regard to the large assistance received from England, since the first founding of the See of Quebec in 1793. Yet so great has been that liberality of the Mother Church, as it seems to me, that it is quite unexampled, and yields no unworthy proof of the power of Christian faith in these late ages of the world. Yet, let me ask, is it at all appreciated by the popular mind of the Church in this country, or have any attempts ever been made by the leaders of public opinion to impress it upon the popular mind? Or, notably, have we ever heard anything about it from our new friends? It has, indeed, received acknowledgment in Episcopal and other official utterances, but who has heard any enthusiasm of popular gratitude?

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