

together they planned St. John's College; twenty-seven years later—within a few weeks of each other—they were consecrated Bishops in the Church of God; each in his turn gave up his bishopric to become again a simple missionary; each set himself to make known the Gospel to the Mohammedans of Western Asia; and only at the end was the parallel broken by one outliving the other twenty years. Is there any case quite like this in all Church history? And have we any nobler examples of self-sacrificing devotion than are furnished by the careers of Thomas Valpy French and Edward Craig Stuart?

Let us close our story with two utterances of rare beauty. First, Bishop French's own request for prayer sent from Muscat to the band called "Watchers and Workers"—a prayer, be it noted, not for himself, but for the Arab race for whose evangelisation he laid down his life:

"I long for the prayers of your little band of intercessors offering this simple request, that, as the Arab has been so