

When men of high standing and long service in the Church, like Archdeacon Lauder and Rural Deans Bogert and Pollard, are hissed down because they manfully endeavoured to say a word in defence of their absent Bishop, a righteous anger must be felt. I tender to them my sympathy and promise them my firm support. They may have to withstand further opposition from the organization that has been framed to perpetuate discord; but they may rest assured that the good sense of the Church of England will never allow a club of self-constituted theologians, either in Ottawa or elsewhere, to regulate the affairs of the Church by usurping the functions of our General and Provincial Synods, and substituting for the canons and immemorial usages of the Church the resolutions of intimidation meetings where freedom of speech is not permitted and Evangelical religion is caricatured.

Meanwhile let us continue in the old paths and work on in faith; and, as that really Evangelical prelate, the Bishop of Winchester, said when threatened with an action at law by a candidate whom he rejected for his ignorance, "I sleep in peace."

Believe me, ever yours affectionately in the bonds of the Church,

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