

Diocese. Time is all on our side ; and the more there is of education and the less of ignorance and prejudice, the more the people will appreciate and revert to the Church of England. But beware lest we make the mistake of imagining that that future can be realized without effort and sacrifice, or by merely meditating upon the glories of the past. The future can be ours only if we give ourselves vigorously to the work of the future. The efficiency of every nation, every man and every institution, even though that institution be the Church itself, is to be measured not by its past history, nor even by its present greatness, but by its attitude to the future, by its readiness to make sacrifices and to grapple with the conditions and problems which are coming and are to come. I believe with all the intensity of my being that the Anglican Church, both from its past training and by its Episcopal system, as well as by its animating spirit, is fitted beyond all other bodies to meet the future needs of this Dominion. Therefore, let us turn our eyes from the past and let us look to the future. It is full of promise. Only let us be strong and very courageous ; and " God, even our own God, will give us His blessing."