

funeral. Opposite, over the door, hung a portrait of the Very Reverend the Dean, draped with flags. On each side were disposed engravings kindly lent by the Bishop, Reuben Taylor, Esq., and others. The pillars were adorned with shields, with emblematic devices painted by Mr. Spence. Besides the loyal devices we have mentioned, we noticed on one of them the Rose, Shamrock, and Thistle, and the Beaver, emblems of nationality; on another the open Bible and the Mitre, emblems of Evangelical truth and Apostolic order. Tables were laid out, around which the children sat; one of the little ones informs us there was 400 lbs., of cakes, 350 tarts, a barrel of apples, jugs and jugs of tea, &c. Previous to sitting down the children all sang a grace:—

“ Be present at our table, Lord,
 “ Be here and everywhere adored :
 “ These creatures bless, and grant that we
 “ May feast in Paradise with thee.”

We learn the children made a pretty good sweep of all the good things provided. After which the doxology was sung, and the Most Reverend the Lord Bishop addressed the children as follows:—

My young friends,—If I may judge from the sound of your merry voices, and the look of your smiling countenances you are all spending a pleasant evening, and it affords me much satisfaction to meet you all here on this occasion. As I have no part in the work of these schools, nor have had anything to do with all the trouble which has been taken in ornamenting this room so tastefully, and making arrangements for your annual Fete, I am at liberty to say how glad I am at the continued prosperity of the schools, and how successful the teachers and managers have been in all that they have done for you. I understand also that before you came here you had all been taken to see the Panorama of the Holy Land, now exhibiting in this city, and that you were all much pleased, and I hope instructed by what you saw; and I am sure you ought to be very much obliged to the Rev. Canon Thompson for the very great pains he has taken to provide this entertainment for you. As there are some other matters to which we shall have to attend I shall not occupy the time by any very lengthened address, but will merely, in conclusion, wish you all a very Happy New Year, and that God will bless and keep you all in peace and safety.

Mr. Carter presided at the melodeon, and the children sung a Christmas Carol:—

Once in royal David's city.

The Rev. J. Ellegood, of St. Stephen's, then addressed the scholars urging on them especially the duty of daily prayer. He illustrated his remarks by a reference to that well known book “Tom Brown's School Days,” where the hero is recalled from his neglect and recklessness by the simple faith with which a little boy purposely placed under his charge by Dr. Arnold, knelt down and said his prayers among his school-fellows in their room.