

To the Reverend the Clergy of the Diocese of Toronto.

MY DEAR BRETHREN,—I pray you to accept my best thanks for the kind manner in which you have addressed me; assuring me of your fraternal regard, and of your desire to aid me with your hearty co-operation in fulfilling the duties to which, in the ordering of Divine Providence, I have been called. From this assurance I shall, under the weight of the responsibility that has now devolved upon me, feel a strong support and encouragement.

We can never fail to bear in grateful memory the manner in which this large and important Diocese was administered by our departed Bishop; with how much zeal and self-denial his labours were pursued; how in the ruler we always discerned the father; with what patience and gentleness he met the difficulties and trials that occurred; with what impartiality and tenderness he demeaned himself to all.

With a full persuasion that gifts and graces are not bestowed on men alike, and that few can hope to reach the example our departed Bishop has bequeathed to us, it shall be my effort, as it shall be my constant prayer, to carry out, in the spirit that actuated him, the plans and purposes for the welfare of this Diocese and of the Church at large, which he devoted his best energies to promote.

It was my privilege to attend the recent Conference at Lambeth Palace, and to share in its deliberations; a Conference, I believe, which will mark an era in the Anglican communion, and from which will accrue large benefits and blessings to our mother-land, and all its wide-spread dependencies and allies.

I thank you for the cordial welcome with which I am met on my return; and very much would it cheer and encourage me if I could hope that the mantle which has dropped from our departed father may be seen to have rested on me.

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A. N. TORONTO.

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