

thize with him. A father's sorrow, though of another character, is not less deep than a mother's. You must expect that, as time passes on, the present feeling of loss will diminish, and, in a certain sense, pass away, too. Not that the affectionate remembrance of your dear little babe will be at all gone, but its character will be changed ; and your living children and daily occupations will make it less absorbing. This is natural, and, in one sense, right. Living duties have their place, which cannot be rightly yielded to absorbing affections. What I would earnestly recommend to you is to profit by the moments when the impression and present effect of it is strong ; to place yourself before God, and reap all the fruit of His dispensations and tender grace. It is a time when He searches, and manifests His love to, the heart at the same time. May you grow much by this—surely to a mother's heart—painful occurrence.

Ever faithfully yours in Christ,



To be indifferent to the presence of evil in the Church, is to be guilty of high treason against God ; it is taking advantage of His love to deny His holiness, despising and dishonouring Him before all. God acts in love in the Church ; but He acts with holiness and for the maintenance of holiness : otherwise it would not be the love of God which acted ; it would not be seeking the prosperity of souls.