

Lordship the Bishop of Toronto, and at the same time informing him of the object of my Mission.

Wednesday, Feb. 3rd.—I had the honor of receiving a card of invitation from Mrs. Gladstone, for Thursday evening, the 4th, and for every future Thursday evening in February.

Thursday, Feb. 4th.—I had the pleasure of dining with the Rev. Ernest Hawkins, the Secretary of the Society, with several of the leading clergy.

Friday, Feb. 5.—Wrote to the Lord Bishop of Toronto, relative to the alteration of the Address, asking for permission to make such alterations and amendments as our friends in England deemed necessary.

Saturday, Feb. 6.—Called again upon the Secretaries of the two great Church Societies, relative to the Address. They advised me to take upon myself the responsibility of making the necessary alterations and amendments without delay, and to place it in the printer's hands, inasmuch as six or eight weeks would be lost before I could procure the sanction of the Council, which they felt assured would be given.

In reply to my note of yesterday, I received the following from the Secretary of the Chancellor of the Exchequer:

11 DOWNING STREET,
WHITEHALL, 5th February, 1864.

SIR,—The Chancellor of the Exchequer desires me to say, that he regrets not to have seen you yesterday evening. He requests you to deliver his best respects and kind regards to the Bishop of Toronto. He will be happy to subscribe £20 towards Trinity College University.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

C. RYAN.

The Rev. W. McMurray, D.D.

This was the first donation, and I was thankful for so good a commencement, and from so influential a quarter.

In the evening I had the honor of dining with Sir W. P. Wood, the Vice-Chancellor of the Court of Chancery, to whom I took a letter of introduction from the Rev. Dr. Beavan, in company with several distinguished guests. This afforded me a favorable opportunity of saying a few words to the Vice-Chancellor relative