

INSCRIBED
WITH REAL RESPECT
TO
THE RIGHT REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D.D.,
BISHOP OF WESTERN NEW YORK,
WHO, IN HIS "CRITERION," HAS MARKED OUT AFRESH,
SHARPLY AND FIRMLY,
FOR THE EXISTING GENERATION,
THE LINE WHICH, WITH THE WELL-INSTRUCTED AND DISCERNING,
DIVIDES TRUTH FROM ERROR IN ECCLESIASTICAL QUESTIONS;
WHO, IN THE ACCOMPANYING PORTRAITURE,
WILL RECOGNIZE ONE THAT, AGAIN AND AGAIN,
FOR THE PEOPLE COMMITTED TO HIS SPIRITUAL OVERSIGHT,
VIRTUALLY PERFORMED THE SAME OFFICE,
ILLUSTRATING HIS WORDS OF WISE COUNSEL
BY THE CONSISTENT PRACTICE OF A LONG LIFE,
AND (LIKE A DELANCEY, LAMENTED AND BELOVED
ON BOTH SIDES OF THE UPPER WATERS OF THE ST. LAWRENCE)
PROVING HIMSELF TO BE ONE OF THE NOT MANY FATHERS
WHOM CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES ARE PERMITTED TO HAVE,
AND WHOSE MEMORY THEY HAVE LEARNED TO HOLD
IN ESPECIAL HONOUR.

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