

EXPLANATION.

The following Correspondence will explain and account for the publication of the following Sermon :—

MONTREAL, 30th DEC., 1850.

Rev. Sir,

Several friends who listened to the Sermon you delivered in the Wesleyan Church, Great St. James Street, on Christmas Day, are very desirous to have it published, believing that with the divine blessing it may be productive of much good in checking the worst form of error in Montreal at the present time. It is proposed to publish it for *gratuitous* distribution in the city. If you will kindly consent to its publication, please furnish me with the Manuscript and a Title-page, and I will at once take the necessary steps to have it printed. An answer at your earliest convenience will much oblige

Dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,

JOHN HOLLAND.

To the Rev. Henry Wilkes, D.D.

BEAVER HALL, 31st December, 1850.

Dear Sir,

I will cheerfully comply with the request conveyed in your note of yesterday, which I received this morning. The Sermon is one of a series on Our Lord's Teaching which I am delivering to my own flock. But it will bear detaching from the others, and as it was written