

Wherever he may be, I feel sure that he and his large family will be Christian examples and helpers to those around them.

It will be a pleasure to hear of his welfare, either from himself or his future Clergy.

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*The Rev. Canon Davenport Kelly.*

At the expiration of Mr. Ward's term of office as Secretary of the Church of England Temperance Society, in the Diocese of Manchester, I desire to express my sense of the services he has rendered. He has held the post for ten years, during which time he has attended a great number of meetings, taken part in missions, and been much engaged in forwarding the interests of the cause of temperance. Many have expressed to me their appreciation of his addresses, which he has given both in large gatherings and in small parochial meetings. In my intercourse with him, I have found him unfailingly courteous.

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*From the Venerable Archdeacon of Halifax, York.*

The Archdeacon of Halifax desires to commend his friend, Mr. George Ward, who has done faithful work for the Church, especially in connection with the Church of England Temperance Society, for many years. He leaves England amidst the regrets of all who have worked with him. The Archdeacon trusts that the way may be opened by Mr. Ward in America, to be as useful as he has been in England.

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*From the Rev. and Most Noble the Marquis of Normanby, Canon of Windsor.*

I can gladly say that I feel sure that the Clergy and Laity of the church in America will find him a staunch supporter and ally in any Church or Temperance work, and that Lancashire's loss will be their gain. I look back on the years I knew him, when I was at Worsley, with very great pleasure, and his unfailing kindness and courtesy in helping me in my parish whenever I required it, is an additional reason for my hoping that he will have opportunities extended to him of rendering like assistance in his new home.

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*From the Venerable Archdeacon of Blackburn, England.*

I regret very truly that you are leaving us, for your services—ever willingly rendered, and always acceptable to us, have very greatly helped forward the cause of temperance in our parishes. Your activity and earnestness, and let me add, ready address, have enabled you to make the influence of the Church of England Temperance Society largely felt for good, and while wishing you "God speed," we shall feel sensible of our own loss in parting from you.

We hope that in the new continent where you are about to make your home, your labors in the future may prove as acceptable and useful as they have been among us in the past.

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*From the Manchester, Salford, and District Temperance Union.*

DEAR MR. WARD,—At our Annual Business Meeting held on Saturday, Feb. 6th, 1892, in the Bretherton Hall, Fountain-St., Manchester, it was unanimously

*Resolved*, that having heard that Mr. George Ward is about to leave England, the Officers and Members of the Manchester, Salford, and District Temperance Union, in Annual Meeting assembled, desire to place on record their sense of the loss the temperance cause will sustain by the removal of their earnest co-worker, Mr. George Ward, and they would earnestly commend Mr. Ward to the temperance workers of Canada and the United States of America.

On behalf of the Meeting

We are, dear Mr. Ward  
Faithfully yours,  
(Signed) WILLIAM E. A. AXON, President,  
E. DAWSON KING, Secretary.