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it was in all probability his parting admonition. Deeply affected with this intimation, the Clergy, in addressing his Lordship, expressed an affectionate hope that it would still be long before the kind and endearing relation which subsisted between them was severed for ever. This hope was in part realized, for it pleased God to add to his life five years, but not strength to venture upon another visit; so that his melancholy intimation has been fulfilled and we are to see his face no more. But his name shall be had in everlasting remembrance, and future times will have reason to bless the first Bishop of Quebec, by whose exertions a fair foundation has been laid for the diffusion of Christianity through these Provinces, according to the Apostolic principles of the Church of England, "a Church which, arrayed in her beautiful garments, is turning darkness into light, and sowing those seeds of righteousness and truth which shall spring up and bloom for ever."

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