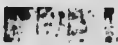


as members of the historic Church of the English people, we owe them all to God. "It is He that hath made us and not we ourselves. We are *His* people and the sheep of His pasture."

Then, in the second place, let us beware lest we cherish these privileges and opportunities in a merely boastful spirit. The man who boasts of his honorable family record and does not feel called upon by that record to be himself an honorable man, by that very fact proclaims himself unworthy of his family name. So it is in the Church. Merely to boast of history and privilege, Apostolic origin and great name, and do nothing to maintain untarnished or to augment that noble heritage, is to write one's self down as utterly unworthy of his spiritual family name and traditions.

Therefore, while we dwell thankfully on the memories of a great past, yet let us not rest upon them. They will avail us nothing, but be rather a witness to our condemnation, unless we make them incentives to more strenuous efforts. Let us pray that this unique occasion will serve to stimulate us all to a greater devotion to Christ and His Church. 

I believe that there is a great future before the Anglican Church in this country and in this