

blood of our Lord Jesus, the Prophet who teaches us, the Priest who offers for us, the King who dwells in us, the Intercessor and the Saviour of us all.

But, turning back for a moment to human agency, we may say, without any exaggeration, that much of the growth and extension of our Church is, under God, owing to the two handmaids of the Church, whose anniversary we celebrate to-day; and to whose strength and increase it is the duty of every Churchman, of every class, to contribute according to his ability. Make their cause, my brethren, your own. Throw yourselves heartily into this work, as if you believed in it and loved it. We want from you the same kind of work which you very reasonably require of us; strong, hearty, continued work, not the work of *dilettanti* Bishops and halting Christians, but the work of men; of those who know that there is a dignity in labour, and that honest labour goes on till sundown, and does not cease when the sun is high. Let every Bishop speak for himself. I come here to-day to bear my testimony, that my Diocese owes a debt, which we can never repay, to those two venerable Institutions; and that our greatest obligation is that of having called forth our own exertions, and enabled us to make some sacrifices for our religion. Certainly I hold it to be an *Articulus stantis vel cadentis ecclesiæ*, that we not only believe, but that we do the will of God. And where is the Apostle who, travelling in a foreign land, found, as I have found, two noble and liberal Institutions ready to his hand; helping to support his Missionaries, and to build his churches, and never failing him in time of need? Then are we Apostles, when we toil in rowing: when we toil all the night, even if we have caught nothing, hoping to find when the blest morning comes.