

And long may their glad summons be heard. And who on a survey of this building, raised for the worship which this inscription sets forth, will say that one stone is too costly, or cry with the traitor Iscariot, "To what purpose is this waste?" Let us rather echo Milton's glowing words, himself no courtly sycophant, no blind admirer of Church or Prelacy, but whose nature would speak out, and still speaks in all natural and unprejudiced minds:—

"But let my dear feet never fail
To walk the studious cloisters pale,
And love the high-embower'd roof
With antique pillar's massy proof,
And storied windows richly dight,
Casting a dim religious light;
There let the pealing Organ blow,
To the full voiced Quire below,
In service high, and anthems clear,
As may with sweetness, through mine ear,
Dissolve me into extacies,
And bring all Heav'n before mine eyes."

We had well nigh forgotten to mention that the presents of English friends, including a superb Altar cloth, from Mr. Justice Coleridge, and one from a lady, are worth not less than £500, sterling, and that in the Vestry is a Theological Library for the use of the Clergy and Divinity students of this Diocese, consisting of 2,700 vols., the gifts of the University of Oxford, and various friends, the greatest donor being the Librarian.

DR. M'NEILE'S LETTER.

"My faith is the faith of the old Catholic Church, represented by three hundred and eighteen Fathers assembled at the Council of Nice, A. D. 325. It is what has ever since been known as the Nicene Creed, and received by the whole Church as resting on most certain warrants of Holy Scripture.

The same was reiterated at the Council of Ephesus, A. D. 431, with a decree that it should be lawful for no man to 'profess, write, or compose any other form of faith.'

The same was reiterated at the Council of Chalcedon, A. D. 451, the Bishops exclaiming, 'No person makes any other exposition of faith. We neither attempt nor dare do so.'

The same was reiterated at the third session of the Council of Trent, A. D. 1546, the assembled Fathers reciting the *Nicene Creed*, and *nothing else*, as the faith of the Church.