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"The Communion of the Church of England, as it stands distinguished from all Papal and Puritan innovations, and as it adheres to the doctrine of the cross."—*From the will of Bishop Ken, A. D. 1710.*

A FEW THOUGHTS ADDRESSED TO OUR READERS.

WE are now in the fourth year of our existence. Month by month, for forty-three issues, we have entered your homes, bearing in an unpretending way our message. We can safely say that, with 4,000 subscribers, we have an audience of 10,000. Our interest in this audience increases as our magazine advances in age. Feeling deeply our responsibility, each month we carefully arrange original and selected matter for the instruction and edification of our readers. How well we have succeeded, they can best judge. We thankfully acknowledge the encouragement we have received from Bishops, Clergy, and Laity, in all parts of this Dominion, who, strangers to us, have yet sent us a word of cheer that assured us that our work has achieved practical success, that it has turned some from the error of their ways, that it has opened the eyes of others to a better understanding of the Church, that the shafts aimed at the sins, negligences and ignorances of the

day have gone home. As we sit writing for an audience largely unknown to us, we feel a strange sensation of interest. Their faces seem to crowd around us, dim and shadowy. Here are souls needing comfort, assistance, instruction; here are others needing warning, reproof, encouragement; here are faces of Christ's lambs needing to be guided and controlled. And all, with us, are travelling on the King's Highway. What shall we say to them? Month by month, this question arises, and as periodically the paper reaches them, they have an answer that costs us no little thought. Sincerely do we hope that, if anything is found applicable to individual cases, the words may bear fruit. We are glad if we have but helped one soul on its journey, or encouraged one to break off a bad habit.

May your prayers, dear friends, ascend for us, that we may set forth Jesus Christ as the Saviour of sinners, and bring before you in all her beauty the Church, the Body of Christ, the *earthly* home of the children of God, the type of the heavenly resting-place.