

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA.

*Extracts from the first charge of His Grace the late
Archbishop Sweatman, delivered at Toronto, June 10, 1879,*

CALLED BY HIM

" MY DECLARATION OF FAITH "

AND BY EVANGELICALS

" OUR MAGNA CHARTA "

A true standard set for all Evangelical Churchmen and
Women throughout the Dominion of Canada.

" Hold fast that which thou hast, that no man take thy Crown."

—Rev. 3:11

It is not well that the remembrance of this states-
manlike utterance should pass away. Its calm, judi-
cious, uncompromising words, containing the promise
and guarantee of times of refreshing, were the fitting
beginning of an episcopate of over thirty years' dura-
tion, in which much of good was wrought for our Church.

The needs of the present day call for a diligent recon-
sideration of this document, hailed by Evangelical
Churchmen when delivered as their Magna Charta. It
should be studied and spread broadcast throughout our
Dominion. Let not the good that these words of wisdom
accomplished, when delivered, be forgotten at a period
when they are as much wanted as when they were first
uttered.