

Saturday, 30th.—At 1 o'clock, I went to the House of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, 79 Pall Mall, and presented to its worthy Secretary, the Rev. Ernest Hawkins (now Canon of Westminster), my letter of introduction from the Lord Bishop of Toronto. Mr. Hawkins received me very kindly, and sympathised most earnestly with us in our difficulties. He read the letter of introduction with much interest, and afterwards the Address prepared by the Council. The latter he requested to keep until Monday, so that he might have time to read it more carefully.

Sunday, 31st.—Attended divine service in that Venerable Pile, Westminster Abbey, and offered up my thanksgiving to Almighty God for preserving me from the perils of the deep, and for bringing me in safety thus far on my journey.

Monday, February 1st.—I called upon the Rev. Mr. Hawkins, by appointment, relative to the Address. He stated that he had read it carefully, and was strongly of the opinion that it should be amended, so that all allusion to the correspondence between the Lord Bishop of Huron and the Provost should be omitted.

But before doing so, he recommended me to submit the document to the Secretaries of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, 67 Lincoln's Inn Fields, the Rev. John Evans and the Rev. J. D. Glennie, and also to William Cotton, Esq., to whom I had letters of introduction from my Diocesan, for their opinions. Acting upon this suggestion, I lost no time in submitting it to the gentlemen I have named, and also to Edward G. Whitaker, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn, the brother of the Provost. They all concurred in the opinion of the Rev. Mr. Hawkins, that all allusion to the correspondence between the Lord Bishop of Huron and the Provost should be omitted. This placed me in a very unpleasant position. I did not like to print the Address with which I had been supplied by the Council, contrary to the judgment of those whom I felt assured were our friends, and yet I felt that I had no authority to alter it.

Tuesday, Feb. 2nd.—Wrote to the Right Hon. the Chancellor of the Exchequer, enclosing my letter of introduction from his