

LETTERS AND EXTRACTS.

The Right Rev. Jas. Moorhouse, D.D., Bishop of Manchester.

Bishops Court, Manchester, England.

I have great pleasure in bearing witness that Mr. George Ward, has been, for nearly eleven years, Secretary of the Manchester Diocesan Church of England Temperance Society, and that, in that office, he has rendered excellent service to the temperance cause in this Diocese.

Mr. Ward is a man of high character, and a sound and active churchman who has given assistance to the Clergy both in Yorkshire and Lancashire in almost every office which a layman can hold. It gives me great pleasure to commend him to the help and sympathy of the Clergy on the American Continent.

Feb. 9, 1892.

(Signed) J. MANCHESTER.

The Right Rev. F. Cramer Roberts, D.D., Co-adjutor Bishop of Blackburn, England.

The Vicarage, Blackburn.

I have much pleasure in commending to the pastoral care of the Bishops and Clergy of the American Church, Mr. George Ward, whom I have personally known for some years past. He has been for many years Diocesan Secretary of the Church of England Temperance Society, in the Diocese of Manchester, in which office he has done good work in the temperance cause.

As he will be a stranger in a strange land, any help or kindness that can be shown him will be greatly valued by his many friends in England.

March, 1892.

(Signed) F. CRAMER ROBERTS, Bishop of Blackburn.

The Venerable Archdeacon Anson of Birch, Lancashire.

Mr. George Ward has been Secretary to the Manchester Diocesan Church of England Temperance Society for nearly eleven years. I have known him from his election to his retirement from his Secretaryship.

As Chairman of the Police Court Mission in connection with the Temperance Society, I have had continued opportunities of observing Mr. Ward's devotion to the work.

I have never failed to be impressed by his sustained energy, the heartiness of his interest in the cause of temperance, and his discretion in all his activity.

His zeal, his downright honesty of purpose, his readiness at all times to avail himself of any opportunity that offered itself for his work, his kindness and considerateness have gained for him the esteem of all who have been connected with him.

From the Rev. Canon Woodhouse, Manchester.

To the Clergy of the Episcopal Church and others in Canada, and the United States.

In writing my personal regrets to Mr. George Ward, on his leaving the important post of Secretary to our Church of England Temperance Society, I ask him to carry with him to Canada and the United States, this note of brotherly introduction.

I have had the pleasure of knowing him well through the years he has lovingly, discreetly, and most ably acted as our principal officer in his intercourse with the Clergy and others, often in elaborate arrangements, he has ever acted with the most gentlemanly and Christian feeling, and when personally he has visited parishes, giving addresses and counsel, he has never stinted his labor.

He has also helped, and been ever ready to help us further, in the large parish of St. Andrew, which has been annexed to the Residentiary Canonry, by taking, ably lay services in our mission room.