

charge of my duty; and I pray God that he would vouchsafe a blessing to our joint endeavours for promoting the kingdom of our divine master.

THE printed Charge to the Clergy of another province,* which I have already put into Your hands, contains the sentiments that I wish to inculcate concerning the end and object of the pastoral office, as well as the duties and conduct of the Clergy. I refer to it here, as it will supersede the necessity of enlarging, at present, on several points that are there handled; and I request that You would consider that *Charge* as directed to you, equally with those to whom it was first delivered.—I shall therefore proceed to some other matters.

THERE are two characteristics which eminently distinguish the Gospel of Jesus Christ.—One is, that holiness of life to which his followers are called; the other is, that mutual love or benevolence which his disciples should cherish towards each other.

Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, assumed our nature, and offered himself a sacrifice upon the Cross, for this express purpose—"that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify to himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works."

* *Charge to the Clergy of the Diocese of Nova-Scotia, 1788.*