

High Commissioner, Hon. M. Thesiger, son of Lord Chelmsford, and the specially invited guests, Berryer, Demorest, the Batonnier of the French Bar, and Mr. Goumont, the two friends who accompanied him from Paris.

Lord Brougham conversed with me after dinner, about the new political scheme in Canada of a confederation of the Provinces.

Wednesday, November 10.—Occupied with correspondence which has greatly increased on the eve of my departure. Received a note from A. J. B. Beresford Hope, Esq., in reply to one of mine, stating that half of his subscription of £100, would be paid at midsummer, 1865, and the other at the same period in 1866.

Dined with Mr. Pellew, with a few of his friends, before taking my departure.

Friday, November 11.—Archdeacon Lee, of Dublin, wrote to me, informing me that Trinity College, Dublin, had granted their publications to Trinity College, Toronto, in compliance with my application, and also that the Royal Irish Society had granted their publications for the same purpose, and that they would at once be forwarded to 79 Pall Mall.

Saturday, November 12th.—Drove to Paddington, and took my seat by the Great Western Train at 9 o'clock, for Torquay, 220 miles from London. Reached Torquay at half-past three, and drove directly to Sorel, the residence of Dr. Harris, where I was heartily welcomed by Mrs. Harris. I was sorry to find that the Dr. had been confined to his room and couch, from lameness, for some weeks. Soon after my arrival, however, he sent for me, and we had a pleasant conversation until summoned to dinner, about Canada and about all his old friends and acquaintances.

Sunday, November 13.—Arose early and prepared for a hard day's work. The weather unfortunately was very wet and disagreeable. At the request of Dr. Harris, the Rev. Mr. Hogg kindly gave me leave to preach in St. Matthew's Church, in behalf of the College, and to receive the collection, which amounted to £9 10s. 10d.

By the desire of the Curate, who was only in Deacon's orders, I administered the Holy Communion to a large number of communicants.