

## "NORTH AND SOUTH:"

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SIR,

Following in the wake of Dr. Neale, permit me also, by the expression of my entire sympathy with the cause of the North, to relieve the impression in your correspondent's mind, that the English Clergy are so unanimously on the side of the South.

For myself I can truly say that having from the outset watched every phase of this great struggle with the closest interest, I have never seen cause to waver in my entire conviction of the justice of the cause of the North; nor does Dr. Neale's letter in the least exaggerate the scale of rejoicing that (in common I doubt not, with many others) I have experienced at the recent success of the Federal arms.

It were well, I think, if many who now go

with the stream of popular opinion (because it is the popular opinion), and who derive their impressions from the prints that seek only to reflect the public feeling, were to read first some of the standard works that have lately issued from the press on this subject. After a perusal of *Russell's Diary*, *Trollope and Dicey's Letters*, *Mrs. Kemble's Residence in a Georgian Plantation*—authors, all of whom have been eye-witnesses, and on this account, and as being of known integrity and standing in their profession, may be considered reliable,—it is probable that their opinions might undergo a considerable change.

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