

APPENDIX.

[No. 1]

The following letter has been published by Mr. White, in his Pamphlet, not quite correctly, and as it has been strongly observed upon by the Tractarian party, it is here given in its correct form. Though written under some feeling of excitement upon Mr. White's refusal of the Sacrament of Baptism, and certainly not intended for publication, Mr. Collett is not aware that there is any thing discreditable either in its sentiments or expressions.

(Copy)

Beaufet, October 14, 1849.

SIR,—I am induced at the request of my children, to reply for them to your letter of 12th inst., as well also to contradict your assertion therein contained, of my approving and applauding your conduct in any similar instance to the present one. Do you mean to compare the conduct of a staid-born individual who for years has refused to contribute any portion of his means towards the support of the Church, or to assist in the most trivial degree for his own comfort therein, to those who have ever most willingly come forward upon all occasions, and done their utmost by works and money in furtherance of the Church and School Society of this harbor, and who have offered what in their conscience they can afford, and which, let me inform you, is over and above the exactions of your superior? You, who pretend to act up to the strict letter of your instructions,—are you therein commanded to charge for the sittings in the Church, and those sittings at more than double the rate of a whole pew, as well as to enforce a demand, which, if laid upon all equally, must be unjust to some? Let your instructions be laid open to all for their perusal; for my own part I know of none other than the public one to the Clergy generally, and defy you to justify yourself under it. I feel proud in having children endued with their parent's spirit, to resist extortion and intolerance from whatever quarter it may be presented, and more particularly from any unworthy Minister, high or low, of their Church: and if I am not to construe your epistle, as a refusal to baptize my grandchildren, I request you will furnish me with a direct one, to enable me to lay before the public, as it