

with any *insincerity* towards you, and am amazed that it should have been turned in that way to my injury.

"With reference to the proposed address to the Bishop, which you shewed me, you will surely remember that I said, 'if you will draw up an address to the Bishop, welcoming him back to the Diocese, and invoking all possible blessing from on high upon him, and with all the good wishes for his health, long life and happiness that you can conceive, *I will sign the address*, but if you include matters upon which you know there is a great difference of opinion, I cannot join with you.' I mentioned three points, and as to my remarks on one you said, 'I quite agree with you.' I did not intend these remarks to be private, they were made in the hearing of all those in the room at the time, and I have mentioned the matter to others, repeating the remarks about the address whenever the matter came up, for I did not intend any unkindness to the Bishop or anybody else, and, to say the least, it seems a great pity that these matters are brought up *now* (no explanation having been sought), when I am surrounded with difficulties and charged with saying and doing things which my conscience tells me that I never intended, and I certainly thought this was clear to all.

"With reference to your closing remarks, which I am sure you intend in *kindness* (the more valuable, as I have received so little of it of late from my brethren), I can only say that I also 'felt deeply' and was much surprised to see and hear what was done and said at that meeting to a brother whose character and acts have been clear, to some at least, for over thirty years.

"Trusting that God's blessing may be vouchsafed to you to enable you rightly to fulfil the duties of that high and responsible office on which you are so soon to enter, and that you may be largely blessed in your own soul,

"I remain,

"Yours faithfully,

"J. WALKER MARSH."

"TORONTO, May 6th, 1876.

"MY DEAR ARCHDEACON MARSH,—Your letter of 30th April duly reached me. The great pressure of work on commencing my new duties prevents my doing more than thank