

Nor was the late Bishop less blessed in his children, consisting of four sons and two daughters; of the former three have followed their father's profession; the fourth, who has chosen a military life, resembles the late Bishop more than any of the rest, not only in exterior form, but in the qualities of the heart and understanding. The writer of this, was so forcibly struck with his noble bearing at a very early age, as to entertain the most promising hopes of his future eminence—hopes which he still fondly cherishes, and feels assured from his improved appearance and solid attainments, when he met him at Quebec about two years ago, that he will not fail to be greatly distinguished, should opportunities for the exertion of his talents ever be presented.

Of the daughters, one is respectably married. The younger is the comforter of her surviving parent, returning the tender services of affection, which during infancy she had received, and smoothing with filial piety her mother's short path to immortality.

For many years before his death, the Bishop had been so infirm, as to render it dangerous for him to take even the most easy exercise; but notwithstanding this, in the midst of the late war, he traversed the greater part of his extensive Diocese, to visit and confirm the different congregations. With a constitution broken and exhausted, he might have been excused from so fatiguing a journey; but he thought it useful, at such a time, to give an example of intrepidity in performing his duty under the most unpromising circumstances, and at the same time, evincing by this conduct, that he did not despair of the ultimate safety of his Diocese. Though suffering from that disease, which has at length proved mortal, he went through the whole of his Diocese in 1815, and again in 1820, giving proof of his readiness, at every hazard, to discharge the duties of his important office. On this last visitation, he collected the Clergy of the Province around him in this place, and those of the Sister Province in Montreal and delivered to them a charge, replete with the soundest instruction, intimating at the same time that,