

cially in our colonies, which have so many claims upon our affection and esteem. We are persuaded that it is calculated to be a blessing in the highest degree in any country, if truly represented in the character which belonged to it from the beginning, and which so early in the sixteenth century marked out our English Church as one of the brightest jewels of the Reformation.

We have, therefore, from the first hailed with more than ordinary satisfaction the establishment of a new Theological College in Canada, which shall exhibit—and, from its constitution, continue to exhibit in the colonies for generations to come—the Church of England in what we believe in our hearts to be its only true light.

In advancing the interests of this College, we have seen how much of personal ease and home comforts you sacrificed, crossing and recrossing the Atlantic in all seasons; how zealously, also, and how wisely you labored amongst us, strengthening every day a good cause by the moderation of your language towards those who differed from you, and by your Christian courtesies to all.

Accept, then, Venerable Sir, the assurance of our personal regard, as well as the sympathy of our hearts in your Christian work; and do us the favour in the discharge of your duties as the first Principal of the College of Huron, to wear the accompanying robes in token of our lasting esteem.

Signed by the EARL OF SHAFTESBURY, LORD HENRY CHOLMONDELEY, Hon. Arthur Kinnaird, Mr. R. C. L. Bevan, Mr. Robert Baxter, Major Sutton, Bath; Mr. George Burns, Glasgow; David Russell, York: and a large number of influential clergymen from various parts of England.

THE ARCHDEACON'S REPLY.

Toronto, C. W., March 26th, 1863.

My Lords and Gentlemen,—It is quite impossible for me to find language adequately to express my feelings of gratitude to you for your most kind address, which I have just had the honour to receive.

At all times would I most highly appreciate your assurance of continued personal regard and lasting esteem, but to receive such a testimony at this particular juncture of my life, from such highly-esteemed and well-known Christian men in the mother country, and following so closely the addresses of sympathy presented to me by dear friends on this side the Atlantic, is, what I need hardly say, an inexpressible comfort to me.

Please to accept also my heartfelt thanks for the handsome set of robes which you have sent out for my use. They shall ever be worn by me in grateful remembrance of the kind donors, and the many liberal friends in England of Huron College.

I have the honour to be,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your obliged and grateful servant,

J. HELLMUTH.