

bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits : who forgiveth all thine iniquities ; who healeth all thy diseases ; who redeemeth thy life from destruction ; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies ; who satisfieth thy mouth with good things ; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's."

May our thanksgivings be sincere, and our thankofferings proportionate to our blessings, so that they may be accepted of God.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

The sixth assembly of the Evangelical Alliance is to be held in the City of New York, commencing on the second day of this month, and continuing until the 10th. It is the first that has ever been held on this continent, and will be an occasion of great interest and influence. The Americans, with their characteristic hospitality, are arranging to receive and entertain their guests in their most Royal Republican manner. The long list of delegates who have already arrived or are expected embrace many of the most distinguished theologians and preachers from all the countries of Europe, as well as representatives from India, China, Persia, and other portions of the foreign mission field. A long list of themes, embracing the most vital moral and religious questions of the day, has been arranged, which will result in the production of the finest thoughts of the first thinkers of the age.

This gathering of men from many nations, and of all ranks, named by the one name of Christ, to speak to each other

in the divers tongues of the race of their Divine King and His universal kingdom, is among the grandest occurrences in the world. Bearing their commission from the Emperor of the Universe, they are the world's Peace Commissioners, preaching the angels' anthem, "Peace on earth and good-will among men." Let us all pray for a Pentecostal outpouring of the influence of the Holy Ghost on the Evangelical Alliance assembled in New York. May we all be members of that greater and grander Evangelical Alliance, where there shall be gathered "A great multitude, which no tongue can number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes and palms in their hands, crying with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb."

ALT KATHOLIKS.

The Old Catholics have completed their separate organization by the election and ordination of a bishop named Reinkens, who is said to combine learning, wisdom and grace, and whose ordination has received the sanction and recognition of the Emperor of Germany. Their desire for nominal "apostolical succession" has been secured through his consecration by the only surviving bishop of the Jansenists, or the free Catholic Church of Holland, whose episcopal function is recognised by the Pope. The movement is progressing, especially in Germany and Switzerland. In the former place it is confined more to students and men of thought than to the masses, and consequently, is not so