

# THE CHURCH OF OLD ENGLAND.

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## CONTEMPLATED IMPROVEMENT.

We intended to surprise our readers by presenting them, in the present number, with a life-size likeness of his Lordship the Bishop of Toronto, the oldest Bishop in the English Church; but we have not been successful in getting the money to carry out our plans. We hope to carry into effect our wishes in the next issue. *The Church of Old England* knows its friends, and we hope to see every clergyman who supports it make his appearance in a fine lithographic likeness on its pages. We may be baffled for a short time, but we will succeed in making this Magazine the most attractive and useful journal of the Church that ever made its bow to the public in this country.

Some may think we raise our standard high, but we do not think so; and we intend, when death come that he shall find us making the best time we can to the most elevated point of our ambition. A true man can never do better than to die in a good cause.

There are two ways by which we could make the Magazine shine if we could make other men see the point. One is by infusing our Turkish determination into some rich man, who would push on to success the enter-

prise; and a still better plan would be for Molson, the Banker, to infuse into our pockets a portion of his bank,—an arrangement most agreeable to contemplate, and by which the Magazine would be greatly benefited. He is a good churchman, and must therefore be a reasonable man. May we not hope that he will see the utility of such a movement?

If we cannot accomplish one of these plans, we will be compelled to go on in the old way by patience and labour.

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## THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO AND CHURCH SOCIETY.

We had the pleasure of attending the meetings of these bodies, which took place early in August, and it will be expected that we should give some account of the aggregate force and tendencies of the minds composing the two houses, especially as it is universally admitted that they are full of talent, life, and energy.

We soon found evidence in abundance to demonstrate the existence of physical heat and power, as well as mental light and brilliancy. Many of the debates were most skillfully managed on both sides, and carried through to the final vote with a cool and watchful gallantry, ready to take advantage of any favourable turn in the battle, that we have never seen