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At a public meeting at Birmingham, November 27th, the Bishop of Worcester in the Chair, a Society was formed called the *Birmingham Church-building Society*, to supply the appalling deficiency of Church accommodation in that town. . . . The Society proposes to provide, within five years, ten additional Churches.

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On the 28th November, the new Church of St. George's, Egbaston, was consecrated by the Bishop of Worcester. The ground on which it stands is the liberal gift of Lord Calthorpe, who has endowed the Church, and contributed the greater portion of the funds (between £5,000 and £6,000) required for its erection.

The Countess of Bridgewater has given £500 towards the fund for erecting additional Churches and Parsonage-houses in the Diocese of Lichfield.

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On Sunday last, a new Church, erected by Mr. James Brook, of Thornton Lodge, near Huddersfield, for the accommodation of the inhabitants of Meltham Mills in the employ of Messrs. Jonas Brook and Brothers, was opened by licence from the Bishop of the Diocese. . . . It will seat about two hundred and fifty persons; and adjoining it, is a School which, by means of sliding shutters, may be thrown open and form part of the Church. The School-room is calculated to hold about six hundred children. At the other end of the School, there are two Dwelling-houses, one for the Clergyman and the other for the School-master. The whole of the edifice, we are told, is erected at an expence of not less than £4,000. A truly Christian example is here set for the opulent manufacturers in the country to provide for the spiritual wants of those who are in their daily employ."—*Ecclesiastical Gazette for December, 1838.*

The Dowager Queen Adelaide is building a Church at Malta, for the English residents, estimated at £7,000 or £8,000, at her own expence.

The Bishop of Lincoln gave £800 the other day towards the erection of a Church at Holbeach.

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It has been ascertained that the late Bishop of Durham (Van Mildert) spent £10,000 a year upon charitable and religious objects, being one half of his income. This was not suspected during his life. His predecessor (Barrington) is known to have passed, I think, £100,000 for such purposes, during his occupation of the See, through the hands of Mr. Butler, his London Agent. Other Bishops of Durham have been great public benefactors: witness the Institution founded by Lord Crewe, in Bamborough Castle, for the relief of shipwrecked persons, and other charitable ends.

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Durham was (till the late division of its revenues) the richest See in England, and has been set up as a target upon which the enemies of the Church have emptied their quivers; but in the party cry which is raised in this country, as well as at home, against the incomes of the English Bishops, it is forgotten what use they make of their incomes; it is forgotten to what expences they are unavoidably subjected in the maintenance of their stations, as heads of the Church-Establishment of a mighty Empire and members, (as is fitting in a Christian country,) of the high Council of the Realm; it is forgotten that,