

TO THE REV. W. AGAR ADAMSON, D C. L.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,

Separation between a pastor and a people, for whose interests he has labored, who have been for years the objects of his care, and who appreciate his devotion to them, must ever be attended with painful feelings.

When we remember the constant and various labors of your mind, and of your pen in the cause of Religion and Virtue, in the defence of the doctrines of our Holy and beloved Church, and in the furtherance of the sacred cause of Charity. When we recollect the kindly and affectionate character of your private admonitions, and the faithful eloquence of your public preaching—when we remember your kind and constant attention to the sick, the aged, the poor, the afflicted, and the bereaved—when we bring to mind your heroic devotedness and untiring zeal at a time when pestilence ravaged this City, and so many of your clerical brethren fell victims of it—when, Rev. and dear Sir, we reflect on these circumstances, we feel deeply and keenly the loss we are about to sustain.

Difficult as it is to reconcile ourselves to an event which causes us so much regret, we submit to the conviction, that it is ruled by an all-wise Providence, and we receive some consolation in the hope, that you may be called to a sphere of labor where your talents and acquirements may be as conducive to God's glory and your own eternal happiness, as they have hitherto been ; and as a slight token of our regard and esteem, permit us in the name of the Rector and Congregation of Christ Church Cathedral, and others, your friends, to offer for your acceptance this small Salver and Purse.

We cannot, Rev. and dear Sir, bring these few but sincere expressions of our feelings to a close, without alluding to the zeal, charity, and untiring efforts of your amiable partner, Mrs. Adamson, in support of those Institution established for the relief of our afflicted and poor fellow citizens. For Mrs. Adamson and your family we shall humbly and fervently pray, that every blessing, temporal and eternal, may attend them ; and for you, that while you are spared to labor in the Vineyard of Christ, you may be placed amongst a people who will appreciate you as you deserve, and as we now do ; and that finally you may partake of everlasting joy, with those to whom you shall have been made by God's Grace the instrument of salvation.