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The Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto.

A LETTER,

ADDRESSED TO THE INCORPORATED MEMBERS,

BY

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RECTOR OF SANDWICH.

"Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together."

REVEREND BRETHREN AND GENTLEMEN,

THE great danger which threatened the Church of the United States when the course of political events deprived her of the fostering care of the Mother Church of England, was that, instead of becoming one united church, there would be a number of isolated and unconnected dioceses, having no common objects and interests, and without the strength which is always derived from union. From this danger she was delivered, under God, by the wisdom, patience and perseverance of her noble and patriotic sons, and we now behold her a great, prosperous and united body, consisting of more than thirty dioceses, extending the blessings of religion to millions, and exercising a strong conservative influence amid all the political distractions and difficulties of the times. A similar danger now threatens ourselves. The love of independence is a strong