

"All things considered, this seems to me a noble instance of self-sacrifice, which cannot fail to be approved by Him who hath commended the poor widow, who of her penury cast into the treasury her two mites, more than the rich, who of their abundance cast in much larger donations.—I am, yours truly.

"DAVID M. INGLIS."

GOVERNMENT PENSION TO DR. DICK.

A pension of £50 stg. a-year has just been granted by the Government, from the Civil List, to that well-known and popular author of many works of Christian philosophy and literature, Thomas Dick, LL.D.—*Dundee Paper.*

[Many of our readers may not be aware that Dr. Dick belonged originally to our Church. He was ordained at Stirling as Colleague to Dr. Hough's Father in the old age of the latter. In fact Dr. H. succeeded Dr. D. at Stirling in the capacity of Colleague to the venerable old divine.]

THE WORD AND THE S-WORD.

"Magistrates ought to enforce the attendance of Atheists and Papists on the service of the Church, and punish them if they do not profit by the preaching of the Word."—*Archbishop Whitgift.*

PROSTRATION OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The following is the return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 9th August, 1855, for a "Copy of any Address from the Convocation of the Province of Canterbury, praying for Her Majesty's License to Convocation to consider and agree to any Canon or Constitution; and of the answer to such address."

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY TO SIR GEORGE GREY.

"Lambeth, 27th July, 1855.

"Sir,—As President of the Convocation of Clergy recently assembled, I have the honour of enclosing to you an address to her Majesty, which passed both Houses, and which, in the name of the Convocation, I hereby offer to Her Majesty's gracious consideration.

"I have, &c.,

(Signed)

"J. B. CANTUAR

"Right Hon. Sir George Grey, Bart."

"TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

"We, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Archbishop, Bishops, and Clergy of the province of Canterbury, assembled in Convocation, humbly represent to your Majesty:

"That Committees of Convocation have sat, and after careful consideration, have reported to Convocation on various subjects deeply concerning the spiritual welfare of this realm—namely, on the measures needful for enforcing discipline amongst the clergy; the extension of the Church; the modification of her services, and the reform of the representation of the clergy in the provincial synod of Canterbury.

"We are convinced that the full consideration of these subjects is of great moment to the well-being of our Church, but in order that our deliberations on these, and any matters which our Majesty shall see fit to submit for our consideration, may be so conducted as to give the Church the fullest satisfaction, that in such deliberations the mind of the clergy will be fairly expressed, we humbly submit to your Majesty that it seems desirable to modify the representation of the clergy in the Lower House of Convocation.

"We venture, therefore, humbly to pray your Majesty to grant us your Royal license to consider and agree upon a canon or constitution to be submitted to your Majesty's consideration, for effecting such modification.

(Signed)

"J. B. CANTUAR, President."