

settlement of the boundary question by Lord Ashburton and Mr. Webster, and principally through the tact and skill of the latter, Isle Royal was given over to the United States. The boundary line passed up the River St. Mary, and straight through Lake Superior, on the same parallel; a little below Isle Royal, however, it turned round a little to the north, thus putting the island on the south side of it, whereas, to all intents and purposes, the boundary line ought to have passed south of Isle Royal, and taken a turn north at the head of it, towards the Pigeon River, on the mainland, and which may be distant about thirty or forty miles in a northwest direction.

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THE CHURCH.

TWO of the Bishops who attended the Synod at Lambeth, have, within the short space that has intervened, passed away from among us. Both have gone to their rest full of labour, honoured and beloved; and for both, we have good reason to believe that there is laid up the crown of glory, which the Lord, at His appearing, shall give to his saints. The Church of England has obtained for the see of Lichfield a successor to Bishop Lonsdale, who is in every way worthy of the high and holy office to which he is called. There are probably trying times coming upon her, and few men of the age are better fitted to guide and support her through the storm than Bishop Selwyn, who, after twenty-five years labour in New Zealand, returns to his home with undiminished vigour of mind and body, having proved in his distant diocese, the exactness of his faith, the strength of his will, and his great foresight in times of doubt and difficulty. We trust that the American Church may find as worthy a successor to Bishop Hopkins as the English Church has to Bishop Lonsdale. Not in England only, but throughout the world, a great and noble future is dawning for the Anglican branch of the Church Catholic; if only her members, and especially her Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, do not fail to take full advantage of the opportunities now offered to them. If the Church cannot turn them to good account, there are others all around her who will occupy the ground; seeds of error will be widely sown, unless the Truth is earnestly taught.

The adjourned meeting of the Lambeth Conference for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Committees, was held on the 10th of December, and after that the conference was finally closed. The state of the