

As this and the other admirable Discourses delivered during the Consecration week are shortly to be published, we will only say of this Sermon that it was an able and eloquent address, expressive of the deep joy felt by the members of the American Church in this event as an earnest of the wider extension of Catholic unity.

After the Sermon, the alms of the Clergy, collected by a Deacon, and those of the people by the Churchwarden and others, were by the Bishop humbly presented on the Altar. They amounted to upwards of £250, the largest collection made, it is believed, at any one time in British North America. The Holy Communion was then administered by the Bishop, assisted by Presbyters, to a large number of communicants, who retired from this first service in their new Cathedral, we may firmly trust, with feelings of devout thankfulness to Almighty God for putting it into the heart of their spiritual Father to build this beautiful Church for His glory and their good, and with humble prayer that His blessing and presence in the place where He has now recorded His name, may indeed be among them and remain with them forever.

At half-past six o'clock the Cathedral was again filled with worshippers, when Evening Prayer was offered up with the accustomed musical service. The Anthem, composed by Dr. Boyce, was taken from Job xxvii. commencing with the words "Where shall wisdom be found." The Sermon was preached by the Bishop of Quebec, formerly Rector of this Parish, from 1st Chronicles xxii. 1, and contained a masterly defence of the principle of devoting the best of God's gifts in nature and art to the decoration of His House, and the solemn celebration of the divine offices. After the Sermon, Handel's Hallelujah Chorus was sung by the Choir, most effectively accompanied on the new instrument by U. S. Hayter, Esq., Organist of Trinity Church, Boston, and formerly of Hereford and Salisbury Cathedrals, to whose kind co-operation and valuable services the members of the Church in this City are much indebted. A collection was then made amounting to £14, and after the congregation had dispersed, the Bishop addressed the Choir in a few affectionate and encouraging words, acknowledging their attention to their duties and the efficient manner in which they had been discharged.

On Thursday, Morning Prayer was read, and the Anthem selected was by Dr. Blow, to the words "I beheld, and lo, a great multitude." (Rev. vii. 9.) Morning Prayer being ended, the Bishop, seated in front of the Altar, delivered his Triennial