

JOURNAL.

My Lord;

Mr. Chancellor;

Rev. Brethren and Brethren:

In compliance with a resolution of the Council of Trinity College, passed on the 29th of September, 1863, conferring upon me the honorable distinction of Delegate to our Mother Church in England, I left my home and family on Thursday, the 7th of January last, and proceeded to New York, where I embarked on board the Royal Mail steamer "Persia," on Wednesday, the 13th, for Liverpool.

The passage, like most of those made in winter, was a stormy one, and the weather very cold and disagreeable; so much so, that one could take but little exercise on deck.

I employed my time, however, in reading, and arranging my plans for my future work. Having proved myself a tolerably good sailor, I was thankful to be able to perform divine service, and to preach to an attentive congregation, on Sunday, the 17th, at the request of our excellent and experienced commander, Captain Lott.

We made the old Head of Kinsale, on the coast of Ireland, on Friday, the 22nd, in a little more than nine days from New York, which was considered an exceedingly good passage for the season of the year. Here for the first time I got a glimpse of the land of my birth.

We reached Queenstown about midnight, and after landing the mails, we proceeded on our voyage to Liverpool, where we arrived at 11 o'clock on Saturday night.

As I stepped out of the tender upon the dock, I thanked God for my safe arrival, and for permitting me to place my feet upon the peaceful and happy shores of old England.

The following day being Sunday, the 24th, after breakfast at the Adelphi hotel, I drove to the residence of the Rev. G. W.