

CATHEDRALS and their members ought to be to the Diocese what the churches are to the parishes in which they have been built. In this country the term *cathedral* appears simply to mean the first-built or the largest parish church in the principal town of the Diocese. In the Mother Country the case is widely different; but even there the cathedral fails of securing the objects of its construction; and many and great are the reforms that have been introduced and proposed for these magnificent structures. But the reforms effected upon them during this century have shown a distressing ignorance on the part