

within the bosom of the Church of England. She has a duly constituted ministry. The word of God is faithfully preached from her pulpits. The sacraments, are duly administered in her sanctuaries. All the means of Grace, as far as any Earthly Church can afford them are placed within your reach. Adhere then with steadfastness to her communion. Esteem her ordinances. Frequent her Sanctuaries. Attend her Sacraments. Shew zeal and constancy in these things. Prove to the world that you can be as zealous for *Divine* ordinances upon *right* principles, as Romanists are for *human* ordinances, upon *wrong* ones. At the same time keep in memory, that it is not enough to be members of any visible church on earth, however pure, orthodox, or scriptural, unless at the same time you are members of that mystical church, the spiritual bride of Christ, that Church which is His body, the fulness of Him that filleth all in all; and which, at length, he shall present to Himself, "a glorious church without spot or wrinkle" or blemish. If you are members of that church, then is your lot blessed indeed; for she will never decline or fail. Rome, in a little time, will pass away. The Church of Rome, with all her lofty pretensions will be brought low. Her magnificent Temples and costly decorations, will crumble like her catacombs into dust; and her errors must then be accounted for at the bar of Christ. But that spiritual Temple, which is "built upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets," of which "Christ is the corner stone," shall see no decay. It will rise, in its fair proportions, amidst the glories of Heaven, and shine forever in the beauty of holiness, and the everlasting light of its Redeemer. May you, dear Brethren, be living stones in that spiritual building! May you be added to it here, that you may belong to it hereafter! With the earnest prayer that you may enjoy this preeminent blessedness, suffer me now to commend you "to Him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy"—and

Believe me to be, with Christian regard,

Your Brother and Servant in Christ,

I. W. D. GRAY.