

divine institution by Christ Himself; combining in all its operations the blessing of a true evangelical faith, and a strict apostolical order: and such, God be thanked, it still continues unchanged, like the Church from which it springs; true to the Bible, as the very word and very will of God Himself, revealed by Himself; true to her scriptural Liturgy, as the best exponent both of that word and will; true to her holy services and holier sacraments; but, more than all, true to her Divine Founder, that one "name which is above every name,"—to His one sacrifice, once offered for the sins of the whole world,—to His one Church, built upon the rock of ages, the foundation of apostles and prophets, "Jesus Christ Himself being the head corner-stone." Such I repeat, it still continues, the almoner of England for God's truth throughout her extended empire. As such it sent forth its earliest bishops to America, now an independent Charch, containing in the United States a greater number of churches than those of the parent from which it sprang. As such it has done the same more lately for Australia, to the utmost limits of the British dominions, and continues to send its missionaries (exceeding 450) to every part of the world. As such, moreover, it founds and supports colleges for the training of a native ministry for God's work, not in India or Calcutta only; but in Canada, the West Indies, New Zealand, Africa and Ceylon, wherever it is most required or most earnestly sought.

"In gratitude, therefore, to those who first looked favourably on our humble efforts on this very spot, and aided with a prompt and generous encouragement our earliest essay for the accomplishment of that work in which we are this day engaged, we owe the glad tribute of a full heart's acknowledgment at the close of another period of their holy ministry for God, and for God's Church, and for God's people.

"Nor should it be without an inspiring influence on our hearts, to remember that while we (nearly six hours in eastward anticipation of their noon-tide gathering in Westminster Abbey) are pouring forth the glad tribute of our evening thanksgiving under the broad canopy of heaven, and praying for a blessing from on high over the first stone of another cathedral, they are hymning in fullest choir their morning Te Deum, under the vaulted roof of one of England's noblest fanes, where kings are crowned and bishops have been consecrated for the service of the King of kings throughout the world. As our voice of prayer and thanksgiving is one, so is our work of faith; theirs to diffuse and extend, ours to found and to build. One also, we pray, may be the blessing which God will vouchsafe from on high to both, that still we may feel in our separation no estrangement, but realize more and more the common blessing of a truly Catholic communion. May we still own, in our "diversities of gifts and differences of administration," that all is the work of one and the self-same spirit: one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost, the Maker, the Redeemer, the Sanctifier of his Church in every part of the world."

It was agreed, in pursuance of notice given at the last General Meeting, that £500 be granted towards Colombo Cathedral; this being the sum requested by the Bishop.

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