

of my inferiority in many respects, and my comparative unfitness for so great a charge and so responsible an office. The plainness of this call to humility on my part, and my improvement of it, may be of advantage to me, but cannot be beneficial to you, except in the occasion it affords, and which I beg you will use, of exercising greater charity and candour towards me."

Again, in the close of the Charge, he says, "We cannot separate on this solemn occasion, without looking back to the loss this Diocese has sustained in the death of the late Bishop. We have condoled with you on the death of our excellent friend and counsellor; we have reflected on the greatness of my responsibility and charge, and the increased measure of patience, brotherly kindness, and charity, desired by me from you, on my succession to such a predecessor. * * * * *

* * * By the memory of him over whom we have mourned—though dead, may he live in our hearts!—by the value of souls, immortal souls, committed to our care; by our love of the Church, *the Church of God which he hath purchased with his own blood*, I beseech your aid and counsel, I beg your prayers," &c. &c.

NOTE B. p. 14.—As it is possible that many of the individuals into whose hands this Charge may fall, may be little aware of the facts to which reference is here made, it may be encouraging to them to state some particular examples:—

"*London*.—The Bishop of London has consecrated in this Diocese since 1828, sixty new Churches. His Lordship, as Bishop of Chester, to which Diocese he was appointed in 1824, had consecrated twenty-seven, in all eighty-seven Churches.

"*Winchester*.—The number of Churches consecrated in this Diocese within the last ten years, is fifty-nine, and between two and three hundred more have been enlarged and improved.

"*Chester*.—The number of Churches consecrated in this Diocese by the present Bishop during ten years is one hundred and three: Churches now building in the Diocese, thirty-five: Chapels not