

of their conduct and appearance, that more would have attended. Yet, when I consider how great difficulty I have always found in bringing men of the same age and rank to the sacrament at Hodnet, perhaps I have no reason to be surprised. On talking with one of the under officers in the evening, he told me that more would have staid, if they had not felt *shy*, and been afraid of exciting the ridicule of their companions. The same feeling, I find, kept *one*, at least, and perhaps more, of the young cadets and writers away, though of these there were only two or three absentees, the large majority joining in the ceremony with a seriousness which greatly pleased and impressed me. And the same may be said of all the midshipmen who were old enough to receive it. One of the young cadets expressed his regret to me that he had not been confirmed, but hoped that I should give him an opportunity soon after our arrival at Calcutta. On the whole, the result of the experiment (for such it was considered) has been most satisfactory; and I ought to be, and I hope am, very grateful for the attention which I receive, and the opportunities of doing good, which seem to be held out to me.—P. xxxi.

August 11.—We had a good night, and a smooth though rapid progress. I had the happiness of hearing, for the first time, my dear little Emily repeat a part of the Lord's Prayer, which her mother has been, for some days past, engaged in teaching her. May He who, "from the mouth of babes and sucklings" can bring forth his praise, inspire that heart with every thing pure and holy, and grant her grace betimes, both to understand and love his name!—P. xxxiii.

On the 3d of October, after a rapid and favourable, though occasionally boisterous voyage, the vessel anchored in Saugor Roads; and on the 6th, the Bishop and his family embarked in the Government yacht for Calcutta, where they arrived upon the 10th. Having met a considerable number of his clergy, the Bishop was installed the next day at the Cathedral, which he describes "as a composition full of architectural blunders, but in other respects handsome." Immediately after this ceremony, the Bishop entered on his ministerial duties.

Oct. 12.—This was Sunday; I preached, and we had a good congregation. Nov. 2d was Sacrament Sunday at the Cathedral, and there were a considerable number of communicants.

Nov. 4th, the Bishop went to consecrate a church at Dum-dum, and on the 12th of the same month consecrated St. James's at Calcutta, an account of which former ceremony will doubtless be interesting to our readers. Neither can we withhold from them the description of the Free Schools in Calcutta, on which we shall only remark, that we envy not the feelings of the man who can read it and continue insensible to the advantages which have *already* been derived from the erection of an Ecclesiastical Establishment in India—much more to the prospect and promise of those which may hereafter arise.

We here met a large party at breakfast, and afterwards proceeded to the Church, which is a very pretty building, divided into aisles by two rows of