

pass, let us not despair of our cause,—the cause of Scripture and of Truth. The cause of our true Protestantism is the cause of God himself; and it will be in the end, what will become of all human devices in religion :—

— *res Romanae PERITURAQUE REGNA.*

NOTE B. p. 7.—Although in proportion to the wealth of the English people, if it could be hoped that all who conform to the Church would have a sense of their duty in this point, it is still little that is done, yet every day affords some examples which remind us of the exclamation of David, *Who am I and what is my people that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? for all things come of thee and of thine own have we given thee.* Many have nobly responded to the call of the present Bishop of London for the erection of additional Churches in the metropolis. Many have given their hundreds, and not a few their thousands. The example has been followed in other Dioceses; Associations for the extension of Church accommodation have received the most liberal support, and individuals have come forward in the same spirit. The following specimens are taken almost at random from a single number of the *Ecclesiastical Gazette* :—

“The Bishop of Ripon has recently consecrated three new Churches in the Archdeaconry of Craven, Lothersdale, Stoneyhurst Green, and Settle. \* \* \* \* \* We cannot omit to notice the munificent gift of £1,000 from the Reverend Walter Levitt, the Vicar of Carlton, towards the endowment of the Church [at Lothersdale.] \* \* \* \* \*

A public meeting was held at Chelmsford, October 23rd, for the purpose of forming an Essex Association, in aid of the Incorporated Society for building and enlarging Churches and Chapels. It was originally suggested by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. The subscription is already a munificent one, amounting to nearly £2,000. \* \* \* \* \*

On the 1st of November, in the township of Clayton-le-Moors, was laid the foundation-stone of a new Church. \* \* \* The site was the gift of John Fort, Esquire, of Read Hall, M. P., who has also granted a site for a Parsonage-house and a National School. The estimated expense of erection is £1,700; endowment, £2,000; total, £3,700; of which sum £500 were subscribed by John Fort, Esquire; £1,000 towards the building, and £1,000 towards the endowment, were the munificent donations of his sister, Ann Fort. \* \* \* \* \*

Lord Braybrooke has given the sum of £100 towards building and endowing a Church at Knowle Hill, Berks. \* \* \* \* \*

Mr. Gladstone, a Liverpool merchant, has contributed the sum of £4,000 towards the erection of a Church, besides endowing it with a perpetual annuity of £50 towards the maintenance of a minister. \* \* \*

Earl Fitzwilliam has given the sum of £1,000 towards affording additional Church accommodation at Malton. \* \* \* \* \*

Lord Ward has subscribed £200 to the Worcestershire Diocesan Church