

exhortation to its congregation to "hold fast that which thou hast that no one take thy crown." The selection of the preacher could not have been a happier one. From his intimate connection with S. Matthew's "from the first day until now," as being its first Rector, and from the great part he has taken, for the last forty years, in all the noble works of the Diocese, he speaks with authority. But though the selection was a happy one, yet, from the nature of the case, thirteen years of the life of the Church—the tenure of his office first as curate-in-charge for seven and Rector for six years—could only be referred to.

Suffice it to say, among other things, that it was largely owing to him under Divine Providence, assisted by a band of noble and earnest laymen, that the Church was safely piloted through those troublous times referred to in the sermon: and, when he left S. Matthew's, he left it an independent Parish, with more than three hundred communicants, large Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, a daily service, an endowment sufficient to secure its continuance as a free Church for ever, and a Rectory built.

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