

appended to the address were, besides that of Archdeacon Sinclair, those of sixteen Rural Deans, and of the incumbents of most of the principal parishes in the metropolis. The address having been read and duly presented, the Archbishop-Designate made the following reply, a copy of which he handed to the Archdeacon:

Rev. and dear Brethren.—I beg to thank you for the moral support which, as you state in a circular forwarded to me, you desire, by the address now presented, to give to myself and others of my Episcopal brethren, in the difficult position in which we are likely soon to be placed, should measures, as seems only too probable, be introduced into Parliament for the Disendowment and Disestablishment of the Irish branch of the United Church. Till we know distinctly and in detail what these measures are, it would obviously be wrong for those who are privileged to have a seat in the Legislature, to pledge themselves as to the particular course which they may ultimately deem it their duty to take, as most consistent with the interests of religion and the welfare of the Church and nation, in dealing with any Bill or Bills which may be brought into Parliament touching this important matter. For myself, I cannot but hope that amidst the conflict of political parties, some wise and temperate and constitutional reform may be devised, which shall satisfy all just demands and yet avert the danger of revolutionary change, which you so justly look upon with alarm. But of this you may rest assured, that whatever part I may be called upon to take in the difficulties which seem to be before us, the principles which I deliberately enumerated last Session in my place in Parliament, and at the well-known meeting in St. James's Hall, will be my guide in dealing with these momentous questions.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Rev. Rural Dean Wilson, Incumbent of Trinity Church, Colborne, begs to acknowledge, with very sincere thanks, the receipt of a beautiful set of Pocket Communion Plate—the gift of a lady of the congregation. Christmas, 1868.

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