

governed our practice, and moreover, I was anxious to avoid the scandal to the Church that must necessarily, more or less, follow any public exhibition of our differences. But all my advances with a view to peace have only been met by repeated and increased insults.

What then was to be done ?

Two courses are open to me—to apply to the Civil Courts, where all stand on equal footing, and the truth of every statement put forth can be investigated ; or to make known the whole case by circulating it among our own Church-people and those who take an interest in the matter.

The former would be the more searching, and doubtless in the end, perhaps, more satisfactory ; but, unless driven to it, I have no desire to expose so widely, and among all sorts and conditions of men, our miserable misunderstanding which we ought so easily to settle among ourselves and thus prove to the world that we are Christians, not in name only, but in deed and in truth. Hence then, I have adopted the latter course, and can only regret that necessity is laid upon me ; but no one, I think, can justly charge me with rashness in rushing into print, seeing that I have remained quiet under these grievous charges for over two months, and have striven in every way to settle the matter as a Christian and a clergyman ought to do. How I have been met, the following pages will shew.

I proceed now to print the matter from the beginning to shew how it arose, and how it has grown to its present proportions—beginning with the article that appeared in the newspapers and the letters that were published criticising the same :—

Article and Letters referred to in the Within Correspondence.

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HELLMUTH LADIES' COLLEGE.—IMPOSING WELCOME TO THE BISHOP OF HURON.—A BRILLIANT RECEPTION ENTERTAINMENT LAST NIGHT.—A hearty reception was accorded his Lordship the Right Rev. Bishop Hellmuth last evening, on the occasion of his first visit to Hellmuth Ladies' College since his return from England. On arriving his Lordship was greeted in a cordial manner by the Principal, Lady Superintendent and Assistant Lady Superintendent, and Staff of the Institution.