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vital point. as he spoke of Jesus as our Example and of his death on the Cross only as showing us how to die even for the truth, not as a propitiation for the sins of the world. In the afternoon we had the Evening service also delightfully Chanted followed by a Sermon from Dean Howson thoroughly Evangelical and very impressive from the text by their fruits ye shall know them. I should be thankful to enjoy such teaching all the days of my pilgrimage. The Dean is making strenuous efforts for the restoration of the Cathedral & what much progress has been made If only this does not lead to the revival of Romish influences & practices together with the uncovering the Symbols of superstition which with more severity of judgment than delicacy of taste were covered with plaster at the Era of the Reformation.

Monday morning was passed by the entire party in visiting the Rows & other Antiquities of Chester including the Cathedral The Verger thought he did us honor by drawing especial attention to a costly & elaborate Monument to Bishop Pearson Exeter of late years the idea having been suggested & some contributions to it made by & through Bishop Cook of Western New York

We listened to the Mythical tales of the Verger about legendary saints and heroes and explanations of the designs of the Carving on the