

panions to the Apostles of Thy Son, teachers who have filled the whole earth with the divine preaching of the Gospel. On account of our infirmities, we beseech Thee, O Lord, to multiply unto us these aids; since, on account of our greater inability to reach all our duties, we the more stand in need of their assistance. Bestow, we beseech Thee, Omnipotent Father, the dignity of the priesthood upon this Thy servant; renew in him the spirit of sanctity, that he may obtain a reward becoming the rank granted him by Thee, O God. Grant that his personal conversation and conduct be a model worthy of imitation for others. May he be a provident co-operator of our order,—may every form of justice shine in him, that giving a good account of the stewardship committed to him, he may be found worthy of eternal happiness."

The Bishop then continues in a low voice:

"Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the same Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever—Amen."

The Bishop then takes his seat, and, removing the stole from the candidate's left shoulder, crosses it on his breast, saying:

"Receive thou the yoke of the Lord, for His yoke is sweet and His