

exercises it provides; the training, too, to that love of Christian good works and enterprises which are part of the responsibility of every member of the Redeemer's flock.

An attempt has been made, in the establishment of the Bishop-Strachan School, to realize this great advantage; and if a large degree of encouragement has been accorded to the enterprise, it is not to be denied that much discouragement has been felt from the want of unanimity in the countenance and support it receives. The appointment of a Committee at the last meeting of the Synod to devise the means, if possible, of placing this School upon such a basis as would assure the support of members of the Church at large, was an encouragement to this result which we all hailed with delight. But, unhappily, no satisfactory result has thus far attended the deliberations of this Committee; and it would be well, I think, to refer the question again to the Synod and obtain from them a basis of procedure which might lead to mutual confidence and a combined action, and render it—what I so heartily desire it should be—the School of the Church.

In my address to you last year, I referred to the benefit of securing, if possible, harmony and oneness in the mode of conducting the services of the Church; and expressed a belief that the subject would, at an early period, be taken up by the House of Bishops. With a view to the same object of harmony and uniformity, a Committee at the last meeting of the Provincial Synod was appointed to effect, if possible, a compilation of Psalms and Hymns which might be adopted in all the Dioceses of the Province. This is an attainment which our Metropolitan has much at heart; and, in deference to his wishes preliminary steps have been taken for the organizing of a sub-committee who might take the work in hand, and have in readiness a compilation for submission to the Provincial Synod at its next meeting. If our several Dioceses, as they have opportunity, would give expression to an opinion commendatory of this object, it might accelerate the completion of such a work; though I am not insensible of the difficulty, amidst the many tastes and opinions that have to be consulted, to accomplish such a selection as would generally be satisfactory. The effort, however, is undeniably a praiseworthy one, and it should not hastily be relinquished.