

ments, gave to it its present vigour and prevented the acts of the legislature staying its growth and progress. Had feebler hands been at the helm, that increased prosperity which the Church of England has had would not have come to her, nor would she now have been able to suggest to her sister Church the true path out of a similar position of danger and difficulty.

In the late Bishop of Montreal, the College and School at Lennoxville have lost a sincere and valued friend. These institutions, which ought to have the firm and unflinching support of every sincere member of our Church, have suffered deeply from the malice of enemies, who have scattered far and wide exaggerated and untrue reports about them. Even professing members of the Church are commonly believed to be doing their utmost to pull down the only Church College and School in the dioceses of Quebec and Montreal. But the late Metropolitan was throughout their consistent friend; he was present at meetings held at Lennoxville twice during the past summer, and but a few days before his death he spoke in the warmest terms to a friend about Lennoxville, and expressed his deep interest in its success.

Under such painful circumstances, the Synod of this Province commenced its sitting. On Wednesday, when the members of the Synod assembled in the Cathedral Church for Divine Service, the Bishop was yet alive; sadly and solemnly did the service proceed, and we hear that it was in consequence of the heavy blow which had fallen upon us all, and the changes which had consequently to be made at the last, that the organ and choir so feebly performed their portion of the service. The Priest's part was well intoned by the Rev. Dr. Beaven, and the service might have been very grand, had it not been for the feebleness of the choir, the poor selection of chants and hymns, and the fatal error of the organ and choir being so placed that the voices of the choir and notes of the organ reach the nave at a different time. An excellent sermon was preached by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Rupert's Land, who, after a few solemn words of preface on the sorrow of the day, proceeded to fulfil the duty assigned to him by the late Bishop, and in stirring and able words enlarged upon the text, "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth." The Bishop pointed out the application of this principle to the case of the several churches and parishes of the diocese, and the grievous error of supposing that, because we had many needs at home, therefore such needs should prevent our setting before our congregations the duty of aiding in the work of foreign missions. It is the result of experience, as well as consonant to the revealed word of God, that the more we give, the more we have to give: in those places

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