

than by circulating all over the Province and beyond it, the impression of dissatisfaction, distrust and dispute existing within the bosom of the Church of England. I thank God, however, that, if these do exist, they are groundless here. In the whole of the three Canadian Dioceses, there is not, I believe, one Church where practices have been introduced which could give reasonable ground of offence, nor one clergyman who has attempted any such equivocal usage. I thank God, also, that I believe, there is no more united Diocese in the Empire than this poor Diocese of Quebec.

What single good object can be pointed out, to counter-balance the mischief of these anonymous communications, it is difficult to understand; and they are the more to be deprecated because all the authorities of the Church, if recourse, in the natural order of things, were had to them, would be found freely accessible and ready to receive suggestions as well as to afford information and reasonable satisfaction to parties so applying.

If a precedent is sought for considering the service in question as appropriate to the special anniversary celebration of a charitable institution, I would beg leave to furnish one which is here extracted from the March No., in the present year, of the *London Ecclesiastical Gazette* :

"His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury has appointed Wednesday, the 13th of May, for the celebration of the 203rd Anniversary Festival of the sons of the Clergy. The Archbishops and Bishops will attend the **FULL CHORAL SERVICE**, commencing at 3 o'clock, P.M., in St. Paul's Cathedral, and be there met in state, by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs."

Fifty three years ago, when the Cathedral of *Quebec* was first opened for public worship, it was opened with *full Choral Service*, the part of the Choir itself being performed by Choristers in their surplices. If any member of the Church, whose opportunities of being familiar with this service, have been deficient, should desire to inform himself more fully and correctly upon the subject, he cannot do better than to procure *Jebb's Choral Service of the Church*, by no means an expensive work, published by *J. W. Parker, West Strand, London*. All persons who have the prayer-book in their hands, may see that the *three Creeds*, the *Litany*, and the *Gloria in Excelsis*, besides the Psalms and Canticles, are *even in*