

I must not forget to remind you of the way in which this fund will help us in our work. Its purpose is, as I have said, to complete the endowment of the Medley Memorial Canonry, so that there may be at least one clergyman whom the Bishop might send here and there through the Diocese to take the ministrations of the Church into our vacant Missions. In this way, much good would undoubtedly be done. For want of some such work, the children of our Church in vacant parishes grow up strangers to her voice, and wander away to be shepherded in other folds. Much of this might be avoided if only occasionally services were held. The ground would, at least, be kept open, where it might otherwise be permanently closed; and many a faithful member of the Church would have the comfort of knowing that, at all events, his needs were being remembered. It is with the possibility of all this before us that I put before you this idea of a united Thank Offering in connection with next year's Congress.

I would earnestly call your attention to the prayers which are herewith printed, and authorized for use in the Diocese. No amount of organization alone can ensure success. I hope, therefore, that in every Church and home prayer will be regularly offered.

I have only one more thing to say—will you read carefully every word of this pamphlet, and then ask yourself how you can best help to carry out its plan? If the work is to be successful, it must be done by the many, and not by the few. We want the help of every member of the Church.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,

JOHN FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, All Saints Day, 1907.

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