

Spirit, but to which all who are in the field may look for support and encouragement.

God grant that it may be so.

Before that picture fades from our view, we shall hear his voice calling our attention to the business of the Synod.

What has the Synod done?

In regard to the Mission Fund plan a number of regulations have been added to the scheme whereby it is brought into practical accord with the "Quebec plan," properly so called. The most marked difference between the two schemes as now in operation is that in Quebec, the people are not asked for their notes beforehand, the parish is simply assessed at so much per annum payable quarterly. Our scheme has the advantage of providing for changes from year to year, where new families settle in the parish or old ones leave it.

The other main difference is that a little more time is allowed before the services are suspended when the parish is at fault.

The most notable innovation as far as this Diocese is concerned is the fact that machinery is provided whereby an unsatisfactory clergyman can be removed, a scheme which may press hardly on the individual, but which will ultimately be for the benefit of the Church. We contend that the whole is greater than the part, the welfare of the community is of more importance to the existence of the church than the welfare of the individual by whose fault the whole body is made to suffer. We trust, however, that these clauses will not have to come into active operation, but the earnestness and devotion of our church people will provide all that is needed for the work of the church.

In regard to the widows and orphans fund, no active measures have been taken but the matter is in the hands of a committee. Should the annuitants on this fund be allowed to suffer it will be the most irreparable loss to the church and such a stain on her name as will surely be visited by Him who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks. "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and keep himself unspotted from the world."

We would urge on the attention of our student readers the importance of subscribing to both widows and orphans and the superannuation funds from the date of their ordination.