

On the following morning there were early Celebrations in all the Ottawa Churches, and our Bishop celebrated at St. Alban's, assisted by the Rev. F. B. Norrie, Assistant at St. Matthew's, Quebec, acting as his Chaplain, and by the Rev. Rural Dean Bogart, the Rector of the Parish. Then, at the Litany Service at 10, in St. John's Church, our Bishop took the place of the Lord Bishop of Algoma, and delivered to the Brotherhood members the annual Charge, taking for his text ii Tim. ii, 3, "A good Soldier of Jesus Christ," and dealing with the work, and how it must be done.

After Service the Convention assembled in St. John's Hall, where an address of welcome was given by the Most Reverend the Archbishop of Ontario, with a most happy speech in the same direction by Sir Charles H. Tupper, Minister of Marine, and then regular business sessions were held in the morning and afternoon, succeeded by a grand crowded public meeting in the evening. At this meeting there were a great many thoughtful and useful speeches, and especially a most eloquent address by the Right Reverend Dr. Tuttle, Bishop of Missouri.

On Saturday morning the Brotherhood made their corporate Communion in St. John's Church, at 7.30 a.m. Our Bishop was the Celebrant, assisted by the Bishop of Missouri, the Rural Dean Mackenzie and others, and about two hundred men received the Bread of Life. This Service was followed by most helpful morning and afternoon sessions, with a conversation in the evening. At one of these meetings our Bishop read from His Excellency the Governor-General words of hearty greeting, which were received with the utmost enthusiasm. Indeed it may be truly said that a general spirit of joy pervaded all the gatherings, caused no doubt by the thought of the hundreds and thousands of men, who in the Brotherhood of St. Andrew are simply pledged to prayer and to one definite helpful act every week, and are thus doing in the United States as well as in Canada an untold amount of good.

On Sunday (Septuagesima) there were early Celebrations at 8 o'clock, in all the Churches. At the eleven o'clock Celebration in St. George's Church, a grand anniversary Sermon was preached by the Bishop of Missouri, while the Bishop of Quebec was the Celebrant. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the great Opera House was packed with men from floor to ceiling, and the *Ottawa Daily Citizen*, in its Monday's issue, says:

"No one who was present at the Opera House yesterday afternoon and listened to the powerful addresses delivered by His Excellency the Governor-General, the Bishop of Missouri, and the Bishop of Quebec, who saw the intense interest of the large audience in the proceedings and who became a witness to the enthusiasm of the delegates who have assembled here from all parts of Canada, could fail to wonder at the remarkable progress that is being made by the St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

The growth of the Brotherhood and the enthusiasm of its adherents affords the best evidence that it has filled a gap in the machinery of the Church corresponding to a deep need.

It is from the young that the fruits of activity, energy and hopeful enthusiasm are to be obtained, and that movement will be most successful which enlists these strong elements of human nature upon its side. The Church of England has at certain periods of her history seemed blighted by a spirit of apathy and indifference, the missionary and propagandist impulse has deserted her, and her vitality has seemed to wane, but during the past generation she has shown a remarkable revival of life and vigour not only in England but in the United States and the Colonies. The Brotherhood should be another factor in carrying forward this revival, and in crowning the Church with that prosperity, which her achievements as a Branch of the Church Catholic, the largeness and liberality of her doctrines and the tolerance of her spirit, merit."

Indeed the whole matter was so well put by the Governor-General in his opening Address at this Service, that it would be a pity not to preserve at any rate a few of His Excellency's well chosen words in permanent form. "I, for one," said His Excellency, "fully recognise the importance of the cultivation of the body so as to produce the highest condition of energy, vigour and efficiency. I myself so fully appreciate athletics that when I was at College I am afraid I thought more of getting into the college-boat than of taking a high place on the class list. (Laughter.) That was no doubt a mistake which I found out later. (Laughter.) But there is another and a higher side to our lives. There are some things to which the sacred words may be applied, "These ought ye to have done; and not to leave the other undone." (Hear, hear.) It is especially for the promotion of this higher life, as I understood, that the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been formed and exists.