

### Prayer and Thanksgiving

to be added to the Church Services in the Diocese of Quebec, on Sunday,

March 6th or 13th, in connection with the

**Bicentenary of the S. P. C. K.**

N. B.—At Morning and Evening Prayer, these special Prayers should be said after the Prayer for all Conditions of men and before the General Thanksgiving. In the Litany they should be said immediately before the Prayer of S. Chrysostom. In the Communion Service they should be said directly after the Prayer for the Church Militant. But if any two or more of these Services should be said on one and the same occasion, then the special Prayers, etc., should only be used in one of these Services.

Almighty and most merciful Father, of whose only gift it cometh, that Thy children do unto Thee true and laudable service, we most heartily thank Thee, for that, now, two hundred years ago, Thou didst put it into the hearts of good and faithful men to found the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge. For its continual labours and loving endeavours, bringing Bishops and Churches and Holy Books to many lands, we bless and praise Thy Holy Name, most humbly beseeching Thee of Thy great goodness, O Lord, that Thou wilt ever raise up godly men to perfect and carry on this holy self-denying work and warfare, to Thy honour and glory, and for the benefit of Thy whole world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy Name be the praise for the many excellent works accomplished by this great Missionary Society. Let Thy blessing rest abundantly upon its members; and do Thou dispose the

hearts of Thy people to contribute liberally to its support and promote its efforts for the advancement of Thy glory and the extension of Thy Kingdom in this and other lands, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and praise world without end. *Amen.*

N. B.—It would be suitable to sing the *Te Deum* at the close of the Holy Communion or at Evening Service with the intention of praising God for His goodness to us in His blessing upon the efforts of the S. P. C. K. during two hundred years.

### The Adoration of the Magi.

Our readers are, many of them, well aware that we have of late been trying hard to throw into our DIOCESAN GAZETTE something more in the way of illustrations: it is a great pleasure therefore to be able to record the fact that a very great kindness has been done to us by one, who has great power to help us in this matter—Mr. Frank Munsey, the Editor of *Munsey's Magazine*. Many of our readers must know this wonderful Magazine, and must be aware that by sending a Dollar to Frank A. Munsey, 111 Fifth Avenue, New York City they will receive for a year every month a beautifully illustrated Book, in which, quite apart from a mass of most varied and interesting information, the numerous pictures are of the very best and constitute a great attraction. Under these circumstances it is very good of Mr. Munsey to have lent us several highly finished electrotypes of most beautiful sacred subjects, of which we give the first in this issue, viz., the Adoration of the Magi—the wise men from the East. We would earnestly invite our readers to study this beautiful picture representing the glorious fact that, at the very outset of our Holy Lord's Life on Earth, three distinguished Visitors, who were not Jews, three Gen-