

Hungry, Lord, and thirsty
 In the wilderness,
 Thou did'st hear Thy people
 In their sore distress :
 Thou can'st turn to blessing
 Every human pain,
 Grant that these through suffering
 Saving faith may gain.
 For our valiant soldiers, &c.

Lord, among our army,
 Fighting for our land,
 Thou hast also soldiers
 Fighting Satan's band ;
 Lord, be Thou their helper
 Touch their lips with fire,
 Let Thy Holy Spirit
 All their words inspire.
 For our valiant soldiers, &c.

Safe beneath the shelter
 Of Thy mighty shield,
 Thou can'st keep from danger
 Soldiers in the field !
 And, although around them
 Tens of thousands die,
 Thou can'st keep in safety
 Those for whom we cry.
 For our valiant soldiers, &c.
 Amen.

(12) The Blessing.

Where the Holy Communion early, would be impossible, there may be, if desired, Holy Communion beginning after No. 8 of the Morning Special Service, with the Sermon at its usual place.

The Special Service should be used at all the Stations of our Parishes and Missions ; but when there is Evening Service at a Church at which the Special Service has been used in the morning, the Evening Service should consist of the order of Evening Prayer with a Sermon and suitable Hymns, and the Miserere said or sung kneeling immediately before the Blessing.

If a Congregation has no Service on February 11th, then the Special Service may be used on a week-day or on the following Sunday.

Copies of either or both of the Special Hymns may be obtained from the Rev E. A. Dunn, if ordered at once, at 40 cents per hundred for one, and 55 cents per hundred for both. Smaller quantities in proportion; postage included.

These Hymns may well be sung and the Prayers offered at discretion, frequently during the continuance of the war.

Justice and Kindness.

It has often been said that the best friends to this Dominion are those who help the two great Races, which inhabit it, to live together in godly union and concord ; and among such, there is none more prominent than the Hon. Mr. Parent, the Mayor of Quebec. It was he, who a couple of years ago, called at the new City Hall a meeting of French and English together for the relief of the starving multitudes in the great Empire of India, and by united action secured from the old City of Quebec an offering for the Indian Famine Fund of upwards of \$10,000. Lately, too, the Mayor has made several speeches, showing how glad the French and English should be to live and even fight side by side under the British Empire's Flag. And a few days ago, when the Mayor discovered that the Rev. John Almond, because he was only appointed to be Church of England Chaplain to the first Canadian Contingent just at the hour of sailing away from the port of Quebec, had not received, like the other two Chaplains and other officers of the same rank, the handsome gift of £20 from the Citizens' Fund, his Worship insisted, at the time of the distribution in favor of the men of the second Contingent, that Mr. Almond should not be forgotten, and he has thus caused the £20 to be forwarded to the Bishop, in the brave young Chaplain's behalf. "Mere justice," someone will say. Yes ! but "very kind"—a graceful act, which will do much good !

Considering, in fact, all that Mayor Parent has done for the City and Province of Quebec, and especially the way in which he has lived to slay foolish prejudices, and to cultivate unity of purpose and friendliness of spirit, we may truly say of such a man, in such a position, that he deserves well of his country, and also of his Queen. And even if he should never obtain Imperial recognition, at any rate our worthy Mayor has the happiness of the grand and true reflection "Blessed are the peace-makers, for they shall be called the children of God !"

CHURCH PARADE.

There was a Church Parade to the Cathedral on Sunday, January 14th, attended by "E" Battery, R.C.A., and