

ing in their courses and not the grass of the field were its symbol. There is no fact of our being more mysterious, more awful, than this forgetfulness of the hereafter. It is as if everything in ourselves and the living world around us conspired to shut it from our gaze, to make us turn a deaf ear to the sound of the funeral bell as it tolls forth the warning: "THY turn must come."

Daily, hourly should the Psalmist's prayer be on our lips and in our hearts: "Lord teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." "Teach us to number our days," to recognize that our lives are passing from us; teach us to loose our hold on earthly things, that when Thou callest us hence, we may easily and gladly surrender them, even the things nearest our hearts. Teach us to see, though through a veil darkly, the Glory that shall be revealed, and to look on Death only as the dark and narrow portal through which we may enter the paradise of God, the gate through which we may pass to that joyful resurrection which shall finally unite Christ's redeemed in the eternal Glory of His Presence. Make the things of Heaven real to our "earth-clogged" souls, that we may feel Thy service to be a blessed privilege, never a weariness, that when we kneel before Thee in our closets, or in Thy sanctuary, we may have a foretaste of heaven in our nearness to Thee. Then, strengthened and purified, we shall go forth into our every-day life, remembering that in a little while "they that weep shall be as though they wept not, they that rejoice as though they rejoiced not, they that possess as though they possessed not," and we shall use this world as not abusing

it, knowing that the fashion of this world passeth away.

THE DIOCESAN SYNOD OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE Synod and Church Society of the Diocese of Fredericton were attended by a larger number of Lay Delegates than any preceding year. Though a busy season of the year in the country, 60 out of 99 Lay Delegates to the Synod were present. New Brunswick has a large number of able and rising men who take a warm interest in Church matters, not to speak of such honored names as Judge Ritchie, Chief Justice Allen, Judge Fisher, Governor Tilley, Senator Wilmot, T. W. Daniel, and many others, who for long years have devoted their talents to advancing the interests of the Church in all good works.

It was said by a prominent Layman that the splendid debate on the Divinity School would have done credit to any legislative body in the world. We are glad to note also that the number of clergy has increased the past year, and several new missions have been established. Still, the cry is for more men. There are 67 clergy on the list—several more are needed. It is hoped that the establishment of a Divinity school in connection with the cathedral will have a good effect in inducing natives of the Province to turn their attention to the ministry.

At the Foreign Missionary meeting in Saint John, on the 2nd July, Mr. Peterson of the Danish Colony of New Denmark, gave an interesting account of the early struggles of the Colony, and their coming in a body into the fold of the Church