

Love. We fear for the safety of such a man; "How dwelleth the love of God in him!"

THE adequate support of Ordinances is that especially which we, at this time, ask you to provide for. God has blessed you, for the most part, with sufficiency. Many of you enjoy abundance. In respect of ability to give, there is no church in Canada beyond you. This you will readily allow. Not less certain is it that there exists amongst the members and adherents of the Church generally, an indisposition to provide suitably for their clergy. Long and costly is the preparation which these men undergo ere they are ordained to the Sacred office. Laborious and self-denying is the work to which they devote themselves. Yet the instances are rare in which they are sufficiently provided for. To our shame, be it said, most of them are expected to be satisfied with the barest maintenance, while very many are even pinched by poverty.

Consider these grave facts in the light of your many blessings. Take a Scriptural view of the responsibility which presses on you as citizens, as parents, as communicants, to foster, in your respective neighbourhoods, the Church and Ordinances of the Redeemer. Remember that "the Lord hath ordained that they which preach the Gospel, should live of the Gospel." The Christian privileges which you have inherited from your fathers, are worthy of being transmitted to your children and, through them, to the generations following. They ought to be dear enough to you to call forth, for their support, a large liberality, and, if need be, even great sacrifices. Consideration for the spiritual interests of yourselves and your households should have weight with you here; not to speak of the interests of the population at large. We invoke you, withhold not the needed support for maintaining in your several parishes, Gospel Ordi