

as "the pleasantest function they had had in Canada." Our School Patriotic Song was written by one of the Sisters as a Song of Welcome for that occasion; and the wording has only been slightly altered since to make it appropriate for other times; and as then we sang :—

"We offer allegiance to Son and to Sire
With homage we bow to Victoria's line."

So we repeat the words now, for they are still and always the expression of our feelings of loyalty to the throne of England; and there is not one of us who is not prepared to sing with heart and voice—

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Leaves from our Journal.

We closed our last number with the All Saints' Festival week, and now open our pages once again at

NOVEMBER, 7th.—To-day we had some new lights installed in the School, *viz*: four gasoline burners, two taking the place of six coal oil lamps in the Dining Hall. We find the double light in the study a great improvement on the single lamp with its fitful, and very variable capacity for giving a good light. We are writing now after an experience of five months, and find ourselves quite content with the change, although at first it was by no means all peaceful sailing. We were not at all sure of safety from some sudden explosion, though assured to the contrary, and it needed both courage and faith to persevere with them, Sister Marian stuck valiantly to the post of danger, and now thinks nothing of the various alarms which agitate other people. We have now put in several more lights, another being added in the Chapel. They save a great deal both of time and expense.

NOVEMBER, 17th.—St. Hugh brought us the first snow this year, which was quite deep by Sunday, but the downfall was followed by a deluge of rain, lasting through the week.

Looking back from the time of writing (May) there is no doubt that "the weather" that always prolific topic, entirely put out everything else from our minds, and its effects are by no means yet obliterated. By Saturday that week the two brooks near the school, had become mountain torrents of rushing, foaming, muddy