

Govern them : and lift them up for ever.
Day by day : we magnify thee ;
And we worship thy name : ever world without
end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord : to keep us this day with-
out sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us : have mercy
upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us : as our
trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted : let me never
be confounded.

RESPONSIVE READING, 103rd PSALM, LED BY REV. D. MacRAE.

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul : and all that is
within me bless his holy name.
2 Bless the Lord, O my soul : and forget not
all his benefits ;
3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities ; who
healeth all thy diseases ;
4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction ;
who crowneth thee with loving-kindness and
tender mercies ;
5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things ;
so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.
6 The Lord executeth righteousness and judge-
ment for all that are oppressed.
7 He made known his ways unto Moses, his
acts unto the children of Israel.
8 The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to
anger, and plenteous in mercy.
9 He will not always chide : neither will
he keep his anger forever.
10 He hath not dealt with us after our sins ;
nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.
11 For as the heaven is high above the earth,
so great is his mercy toward them that fear
him.

12 As far as the east is from the west, so far
hath he removed our transgressions from us.
13 Like as a father pitieth his children, so the
Lord pitieth them that fear him.
14 For he knoweth our frame ; he remember-
eth that we are dust.
15 As for man, his days are as grass : as a
flower of the field so he flourisheth.
16 For the wind passeth over it, and it is
gone ; and the place thereof shall know it no more.
17 But the mercy of the Lord is from ever-
lasting to everlasting upon them that fear him ;
and his righteousness unto children's children ;
18 To such as keep his covenant, and to those
that remember his commandments to do them.
19 The Lord hath prepared his throne in the
heavens ; and his kingdom ruleth over all.
20 Bless the Lord, ye his angels, that excel in
strength, that do his commandments, hearkening
unto the voice of his word.
21 Bless ye the Lord, all ye his hosts ; ye
ministers of his that do his pleasure.
22 Bless the Lord, all his works in all places
of his dominion : bless the Lord, O my soul.

HYMN—OH GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST (ST. ANN'S).

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home :

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure ;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
On earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone ;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away ;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home. Amen.