

or otherwise, whether our works have been mean, or generously done.

Our duty, then, towards God's Church is such that, as Christian people, we cannot shake off the responsibility clinging to us in this matter of seeing that the Church's needs are not met, and we should feel that the so-called "secular duties," such as Church financing and other secular matters are just as sacred in God's sight as any of the rites and ceremonies that have to be performed, also decently and in order.

Whatever we do, then, in this particular matter of Church support, let us do it in the first place "decently." That is, if we are able to give 25 cents per week, let us do it, and not give 5 cents. Or, if we are able to give 50 cents per week, let us do it, and not give 10 cents, and so on.

Then, secondly, not only to give decently, but to give it in "order." And so, whatever we purpose in our hearts to give, let us give it regularly, or as regularly as is possible, and as systematically as it can be done, and if by any means a member's subscription falls behind a week, let him see to it that his heart does not feel sad to know he has to put in a whole dollar, instead of half a dollar, for God loves, and recognizes, a cheerful giver.

May God's grace abound towards us, that we may abound to every good work.

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ALL SAINTS', WINNIPEG. The Dedication Festival of this Church was observed on the proper day, Monday, November 1, and also on the Sundays next before and after.

On the Sunday before All Saints' Day, the First Evensong of the Festival was kept with a full choral service, at which the following special music was rendered: Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Henry Gadsby), and Anthem for All Saints, "Who Are These?" (Sir J. Stainer.) The preacher was the Ven. Archdeacon Fortin, D. D. On All Saints' Day (Monday) there was Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., and Matins and Second Celebration at 11 a. m. At this service the preacher was Rev. W. T. Mitton, rector of Christ Church, and the music was sung by the senior members of the Guild of the Holy Innocents. On the Sunday within the octave of All Saints, November 7th, the Dedication Festival was continued at the choral celebration at 11 a. m., and with a closing Festal Evensong, at which the preacher was the Rev. S. G. Chambers, B. A., curate of Christ Church, Winnipeg. As this is the great festival of our parish, when we give thanks to God for the benefits received during the past year through the Church's ministrations, it was expected that all the communicants of All Saints' would endeavor to be present at one of the communions during the Octave of the Dedication.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE NOTES.—The number of students in residence this year is greater than it has been for some years. We welcome into our ranks Mr. Gale, who has been teaching at Emmanuel College, Prince Albert; also Messrs. Banks, Clarke, O'Meara, Fox, Sprague, Barclay, Morrison and Douglas. Mr. Fletcher, B. A., is our

new lecturer in mathematics. He is very genial, and ably fills his position.—At the last public meeting of the Literary Society, the Very Rev. The Dean occupied the chair, and an excellent programme was gone through.—The prizes for College sports were presented by Mrs. Drewry. Mr. E. Hamber holds the championship for the year.—Our indefatigable Dean finds it quite a task to furnish our country missions with services by students this winter. Whether we are short of men in our Diocese, I know not, but certainly the demand for students for country services is on the increase; since the beginning of the term we find we have very few Sundays to ourselves. Mr. Collins assists Rev. Mr. Burman in the parishes of St. Peter's and St. Mark's; one student is needed to assist Rev. Mr. Cowley in his large district; while fortnightly services are supplied from the College at Austin, China, Arizona (under Rev. Mr. Cunningham's charge at McGregor.) Mr. Macmorine, so far, has had charge of this. The distant mission of Kewatin and Norman, we understand, is to be supplied regularly during the winter by a student. There is also White-mouth and Beausejour to be cared for; while now and then we are called upon to supply the places of some of our ordained workers.—The Rev. Canon Matheson has returned from Montreal, whither he was sent to represent our Diocese at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the General Mission Board. During his absence the Rev. Rural Dean Matheson, M. A., of Souris, had charge of the Prelim. class.—At the match played lately, our Junior Rugby Football team defeated the Winnipeggs by 20 to 8, thus making them champions for this year.—The Rev. Canon Coombes preached in the Cathedral on Sunday morning, Oct. 24th, a plain, practical sermon on the words of Our Lord "Suffer the little children to come unto Me," etc. He alluded to the very common error of the Sunday school being regarded as a substitute for the Church, and said it was to supplement and not to supplant. The other religious bodies, he said, did not fail to teach their doctrine to their children, but the Church S. S. teachers often failed in this respect. He also urged parents to instruct their children at home.—Messrs. Chambers, Custance and Hewison are not with us this year. The first is now Curate of Christ Church, the second assists Rev. Mr. Harding at Brandon, while the last named is in England.—All the Theological men have returned from their

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