

and the sister Churches have invariably adopted this plan of bringing knowledge of Church work home to hundreds of members, who thus become personally interested in it, and, as a consequence, active workers in the cause.

As to the future of our Church in this Diocese, that will depend, under God's blessing, on those now engaged in promoting its varied interests. The holding of such Conferences as this is a hopeful and encouraging sign of active Church life; and I hail it with pleasure as a good omen for the future. In this great work, let us "not be afraid nor dismayed," for the battle is not ours, but the Lord's.

In God's great field of labour,
All work is not the same;
He hath a service for each one
Who loves His holy name.

Rise up! for He hath called you,
To a mission of your own;
And rightfully to fulfil it
His grace can make you strong.