

and supply her pressing wants. The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few: O thou Lord of the harvest, we pray thee to send forth labourers into thy harvest. Move the hearts of thy servants, that they may willingly offer themselves for the blessed work of the ministry. Raise up faithful and true men from among us, men full of the Holy Ghost and of faith. Inspire them with a fervent desire to make thy ways known upon earth, thy saving health unto all nations. O thou great Shepherd of the sheep, prepare them by thy Holy Spirit earnestly to feed thy flock. Thou who didst leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which was lost, make them heartily willing to be employed by thee for the saving of souls. And do thou clothe thy Priests with righteousness, and make thy Saints to sing with joyfulness. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

*The following should be used as a Proper Preface.*

But chiefly we would praise thee for thy great goodness both to our souls and bodies. We thank thee for the Christian Land in which we live, and the Church to which we belong. We thank thee for the many mercies we are daily receiving at thy hands, and most of all for the blessed light of thy gospel which shines upon us. For this, and all thy loving kindness, we give thanks unto thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, etc.

*In all other respects the Communion Service will be as usual.*

NOTE.—Of course, in cases in which Clergy happen to possess copies of the Missionary Service approved by the Bishops of Canada in 1872, they are welcome, if they prefer to do so, to use the whole.

## Visitations and Conferences.

We have already published a report in our September issue of the Bishop's Visitation of the Deanery of Gaspé, held on August 17th and 18th. During the past month four more of these Visitations and Conferences have taken place in different Deaneries, and we give below reports of three of these occasions in the order in which they occurred:—

### SHERBROOKE.

The meetings in connection with the Visitation of the Deanery of Sherbrooke lasted throughout Tuesday and Wednesday, October 4th and 5th. After the early Service each morning the Clergy present took breakfast with the Bishop at the Magog House, after which public meetings were held in the Church Hall each day, from 10 a.m. until 12.30 p.m., and again from 2.30 until 5 p.m. At these meeting papers were read on various subjects by the Rev. Dr. Dumbell, Rev. Dr. Scarth, Rev. Prof. Parr ck, Ven. Archdeacon Roe, and Rev. R. W. E. Wright and Rev. W. Barton, and very interesting discussions took place afterwards. On Tuesday evening there was Choral Evensong at St. Peter's, when the Bishop delivered his Charge to the Clergy. There was also a good congregation present. His Lordship having, on the occasion of his first Visitation in 1894, taken the subject of the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, dealt on Tuesday evening with the sacrificial aspect of the Eucharist, and delivered a clear and most powerful Charge, which produced a profound impression upon his hearers, and is calculated to do lasting good.

### RICHMOND.

When a few weeks ago the Rev. Rural Dean Hepburn announced to the congregation "that it was the intention of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese to hold a Visitation of the Rural Deanery of Rich-