

for all the seasons, for Festivals, and occasional services. Selections from oratorios, such as the "Messiah," "Elijah" and "Christ and His Soldiers" are sung as anthems.

For the Service of Holy Communion, there are settings by Woodward, Hall, Dykes, Maunder, etc. For the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, those generally used are by Farebrother, Maunder, Kimmins, Bennett, Steggall, etc.

There is a regular weekly practice on Fridays,—boys at 7.30, full choir at 8 p.m.

The choir generally gives two or three concerts during the year. The general attendance is good, both at services and practices. On enquiry, we learn that one or two additional tenors, and one or two additional lady altos would be welcomed. All adult members of the choir must be communicants. One of the best features of this choir is that it is entirely voluntary.

It has given us great pleasure to pay a just meed of praise to the choir of Christ Church, and its carefully and reverently rendered services.

We wish the clergy of this important and difficult parish, God-speed in their noble endeavors for the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, WINNIPEG.—The Festival of the Ascension of our Lord, and of Whitsuntide were carefully observed, though for some reason these seasons do not receive from churchmen the attention they deserve. On Ascension Day there was Holy Communion at 7 a.m., at which 19 communicants were present, Mattins and Second Celebration at 11 a.m. and full Choral Evensong at 8 p.m. The anthem was, "Lift up your heads" (Hopkins). On Whitsun Day there were three celebrations, 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and at mid-day. At this celebration which was rendered chorally, the Rector was assisted by Rev. F. R. Hole, M.A.

Sunday after Ascension, was St. John's College Sunday. The Rev. R. C. Johnstone made the appeal in the morning, and the Rev. Canon Matheson in the evening. Mr. Johnstone presented very fully the importance of supporting St. John's as a Theological College, and showed that Church people had failed to realize their duty in this respect. The collections were not up to the usual average of All Saints Church for the College, which was thought to be due to the fact that a good many of our people were out of town. Canon Matheson hoped that others might send on their contributions and not allow the college to suffer. On the afternoon of the same day, the Sons of England Society had a parade service at All Saints; which was attended by about 400 men of the various lodges and a general congregation which filled the church to the doors. The choir was augmented by members of Christ Church choir and six of the city clergy were present. The Rector of All Saints, Rev. T. V. Baker preached the sermon, and also wrote a special hymn for the occasion. "Forward, Sons of England," which was sung as a processional, with great heartiness. The collection was for the Winnipeg and St. Boniface Hospitals.

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN.

WRITTEN FOR THE SONS OF ENGLAND SOCIETY, AND

DEDICATED TO HIS BRETHREN OF

LODGE SHAKESPEARE, BY THE REV. F. V. BAKER.

*Forward, Sons of England.*

1. Forward, Sons of England  
Worthy is our name  
Jesus Christ our Master,  
Righteousness our aim.  
Called in early ages  
Into Gospel light  
Ever sought our fathers  
God, and truth, and right.
2. Land of faith and freedom,  
Bright your roll of fame,  
Kings and Saints and heroes  
Proudly we may name,  
Land of good King Alfred,  
Land of Bede the Sage,  
Alban, Chad, and Cuthbert  
Light the glorious page.
2. Nobly fought our fathers  
God their help and shield,  
For the cause of freedom  
On the battle-field:  
Kept the Faith untainted  
Died for truth and home,  
Saved the Church of England,  
From the yoke of Rome.
4. Then o'er distant oceans  
Our forefathers sailed,  
'Neath the flag they planted  
Truth and right prevailed.  
Now our glorious Empire  
Stretches round the world;  
Still o'er Sons of Freedom  
Waves that flag unfurled.
5. Forward, Sons of England  
Scattered o'er the earth,  
Ever true to England  
Country of your birth.  
'Gainst the power of evil  
Go ye forth to fight;  
Be this still your watchword,  
God, the truth and right.

*Refrain after each verse.*

Forward, Sons of England,  
Worthy is our name,  
Jesus Christ our master,  
Righteousness our aim. Amen.