

Sufferings of their dying King. For it is only thus that we can truly appreciate the joy of our Lord's Resurrection; it is only thus that we are likely to make, what we all ought to make, viz: a truly praiseful and profitable Easter Communion.

PROPOSED DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION OF LAY HELPERS.

The Bishop earnestly desires to form a Quebec Diocesan Lay Helpers' Association with two sections or branches, one for men, the other for women. In other words, he is anxious to band together all the Lay Helpers of the Diocese with no further responsibility than the following:—

- (1) That once a week at least, say, every Sunday, they shall remember the whole body of Helpers in the Diocese in their Prayers.
- (2) That they shall be glad to unite in their own Churches in the Holy Communion on some one Sunday in the year, to be chosen by the Bishop at 'called Lay Helpers' Sunday, with the special object of seeking God's blessing upon all our work.
- (3) That they shall only continue to be members as long as they continue in their work.

The Association will be open to Helpers of every kind, provided they are Communicants. A short Prayer for the Association will be printed on the members' cards. The Bishop will be glad if the Clergy will gradually prepare lists of their Communicant Helpers, male and female, with their addresses, and send them in to him. This is a plan which must result in much good.

EASTER OFFERINGS.

In the old days there were certain Easter Dues to be paid to every Rector or Incumbent. This any one can see by looking at the last Rubric, at the end of the Communion Service. But now gradually it has become the custom, instead of paying these Dues, to make an Offering to the Clergyman. The Offerings therefore on Easter Day in all our Churches are intended to be a recognition by the people of what is due to their Parish Priest. The Bishop trusts that in every instance these Offerings will be generous and liberal, remembering the love and respect which we ought to feel for those who minister, and also remembering that God loveth a cheerful giver,

Quebec Cathedral.

SUNDAY PREACHERS DURING MARCH.

- 4th in Lent, { 11 a.m.—The Very Rev. the Dean.
 March 4th, { 7 p.m.—The Lord Bishop.
- 5th in Lent, { 11 a.m.—Rev. H. J. Petry.
 March 11th, { 7 p.m.—The Lord Bishop.
- Palm Sunday { 11 a.m.—The Very Rev. the Dean.
 March 18th, { 7 p.m.—The Lord Bishop.
- Easter Day, { 11 a.m.—The Very Rev. the Dean.
 Ann. B. V. M. {
 March 25th, { 7 p.m.—The Lord Bishop.

PREACHERS ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AND DURING HOLY WEEK.

- March 7th, 8 P.M.—Rev. F. B. Norrie.
 March 14th, 8 P.M.—Rev. Rural Dean Thompson.
 March 21st, 8 P.M.—The Very Rev. the Dean.
- On all the Week-days in Holy Week (except Good Friday), a Course of brief Addresses will be given by the Lord Bishop, at 11 A.M.

- Good Friday, { 11 a.m.—The Very Rev. the Dean.
 March 23rd, { 8 p.m.—The Lord Bishop.

On Easter Day, in order to enable all worshippers to receive the Holy Communion, there will be three Celebrations, viz.: at 7, 8 and 11 A.M.

The Lord Bishop of Athabaska.

The good Missionary Bishop who, a little more than a month ago, interested us all by the simple recital of some of the curious facts relative to his great work among the Indians of the far West, has written to the Lord Bishop a special letter of thanks for the kind reception and generous help extended to him during his week's stay in our Diocese. The following is an account of the amounts received at his Services, Meetings and visits to friends:—

Cathedral.....	\$233 74
St. Matthew's.....	202 00
W. A. M. Cath. Hall.....	28 60
St. Michael's, Bergerville ..	27 00
Liverpool Service.....	33 44
Levis ".....	10 51
Richmond Meeting.....	25 00
Sherbrooke ".....	37 00
Lennoxville ".....	14 85
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