

their reach, for thus they will get to know how much the Church Missionary Society has in this hundred years been permitted to do towards the evangelization of the world. Easter will be over by the time that we ought to be helping to make up a great network of praise to God for His goodness in this matter, right round the world. The Bishop hopes, therefore, that either on Sunday, April 9th (First after Easter), or on the following Sunday, this subject will be alluded to, and he authorizes for use the following Thanksgiving :

Almighty and Most Merciful Father, of whose only gift it cometh that Thy faithful people do unto Thee true and laudable service, we most heartily thank Thee for that now, one hundred years ago, Thou didst put it into the hearts of good and faithful men to found the Church Missionary Society. For its continual labours and loving endeavours, in sending Missionary Clergy and Teachers to many lands, we bless and praise Thy Holy Name, most humbly beseeching Thee of Thy great goodness, O Lord, that Thou wilt ever raise up Godly men and women to perfect and carry on this holy and self-sacrificing work and warfare to Thy honor and glory and for the benefit of Thy whole world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy Name be the praise for the many excellent works accomplished by this great Missionary Society. Let Thy blessing rest abundantly upon its members; and do Thou dispose the hearts of Thy people to contribute liberally to its support and to promote its efforts for the advancement of Thy glory and the extension of Thy Kingdom in

many lands, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be all honor and praise world without end. *Amen.*

The Bishop also trusts that for this once at any rate in a hundred years, the offerings made at the Thanksgiving Services will be devoted to the Society's Fund. These offerings should be sent, marked C.M. S., to Armitage Rhodes, Esq., Benmore, Bergerville, P. Q.

The Robert Hamilton Memorial.

In a few days the Clergy and others will be receiving copies of the literature which has been prepared upon this most important subject. This literature will comprise (1) A carefully prepared circular presenting all the various bearings or aspects of the matter in their relation to the public and the Diocese; (2). Four illustrations representing architect's drawings of the Arts Building of Bishop's College, Lemoxville, in front and rear, as things are and as they presently will be; (3) A letter from the Bishop; and (4). A Form to be filled up by all who receive it. We earnestly trust that all our readers will take a real and deep interest in this expression of thankfulness to God for the munificent and thoughtful gifts of the late Mr. Robert Hamilton, and this attempt to enable Bishop's College, Lemoxville, to receive all the students who would participate in its benefits, and to give them as far as suitable arrangements are able to do this, what is really valuable—what is best.

CHURCH SOCIETY.

CENTRAL BOARD.

A stated meeting of the Central Board was held on 2nd February (the day following the Annual Meeting of the Church Society), for the purpose of electing the several Committees of the Board for the ensuing year. The Committees of 1898 were re-elected with but one or two slight changes. The Hon. Counsel and the Auditors were also re-elected to the important offices which they have re-