

our over invested capital is becoming less and less every year, we *must*, if our work is not to be crippled and spoiled, obtain a very large increase of support for our Mission Fund. And therefore we ask every Churchman and every Churchwoman, and even every one of the children of the Church, young as well as old, to agree at once to make some annual offering to this Mission Fund. It is true that there is a collection in Church once a year for this work: but what is given upon a plate once a year, even if all were to give, as they ought to do, to the full extent of their power, is not what may fairly be looked for from those who love their Church and enjoy her privileges, nor can such offerings, valuable as they are, of themselves, suffice for so extended a work. We do trust therefore that every Clergyman in the Diocese will bring this matter personally before all his people in the course of his house to house visitation, so that we may at once alter the face of things and get rid of the anomaly, that there are actually seventeen of our Parishes which have not a single subscriber to the Church Society, while there are many others, where there might easily be more subscribers, if the matter were only really understood. And we also express the earnest hope that all our Clergy, realizing the importance of this matter, will choose one or more collectors to go right through their Parishes in the Fall, and collect self-denying gifts towards our Mission Fund. We trust, in fact, that some of our wealthier laymen will be found to offer in one sum a contribution of \$50 or upwards, so that they may become, on election, life members of our Church Society. But there are many who cannot possibly do this, who might very well subscribe \$2 per annum and be elected members of the Corporation, while those who can only give \$1 per annum will receive a copy of the Annual Report. And at the present time we would ask all friends, in subscribing, unless they have some strong personal preference, to devote their kind and generous gifts rather to the Mission Fund than to any other branch of our Church Society's work. And if this Article should meet the eye of anyone who wishes to make a large offering or to leave a legacy, in order to help forward the ministrations of his Church, such an one cannot do better than devote his offering towards our Mission Fund. All donations and subscriptions may be paid to the duly appointed collectors or the Parish Clergyman, or they may be sent direct by post to our Treasurer, Edwin Pope, Esq., P. O. Box 505, Quebec City.

The Lord Bishop's Engagements for June.

- Friday, June 1st—Corporation Meeting at Bishop's College, Lennoxville. Second Lecture on English Church History at ditto.
- Saturday, June 2nd—Third Lecture on English Church History at ditto. Confirmation at Bishop's College Chapel at 7.30 p.m.
- Sunday, June 3rd—Early Celebration of the Holy Communion at Bishop's College Chapel. Preach at Morn'g Service at ditto. Preach at Afternoon Service at East Sherbrooke. Confirmation at S. Peter's, Sherbrooke, at Evensong.
- Monday, June 4th—Go to Magog. Confirmation in the evening.
- Tuesday, June 5th—Go to Acton Vale. Confirmation in the afternoon. Go on to Richmond and lecture on English Church History, at 8 p.m.
- Saturday, June 9th—Go by G. T. R. to Richmond for Melbourne.
- Sunday, June 10th—Ordain Deacon at S. John's, Melbourne, for the Mission of Melbourne. Preach at S. Anne's, Richmond, in the evening.
- Monday, June 11th—S. Barnabas' Day. Return to Quebec. Give address at All Saints' Chapel, at 5 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 12th—Consecrate Burial Ground at Levis, and preach in the evening.
- Wednesday, June 13th—Celebrate the Holy Communion, and attend Ruridecanal Conference at Levis, and return to Quebec.
- Friday, June 15th—Leave Quebec by I. C. R. for Dalhousie.
- Saturday, June 16th—Proceed by S. S. "Admiral" to Gaspé Basin.
- Sunday, June 17th—Services and Confirmation at Gaspé Basin, &c.
- Monday, June 18th—Confirmation, &c., at Sandy Beach.
- Tuesday, June 19th—Confirmation, &c., at Peninsula.
- Wednesday, June 20th—Leave Gaspé Basin by S. S. "Canadienne" for the Labrador Coast.