

**ASH WEDNESDAY,**

FEBRUARY 15TH.

Welcome, dear feast of Lent : who  
loves not thee  
He loves not Temperance, or Author-  
itative,

But is compos'd of passion.  
The Scriptures bid us fast ; the  
Church says now :

Give to thy Mother what thou  
would'st allow

To ev'ry Corporation.

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It's true we cannot reach Christ's  
fortieth day ;

Yet to go part of that religious way  
Is better than to rest :

We cannot reach the Saviour's puri-  
tie ;

Yet are we bid, "Be holy ev'n as  
He,"

In both let's do our best.

George Hertel.

**Bishop's Lenten Pastoral.**

*My dear Friends :*

*The Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of  
Quebec.*

I venture to cut out from the Al-  
gonia Missionary News the central  
portion of our beloved Friend, the  
Bishop of Algoma's Pastoral and to  
make it my own :

"It is my desire that throughout  
the Diocese there should be this  
year a determined effort to make  
Lent what it ought to be—a sea-  
son of real humiliation ; of earnest  
meditation upon the precepts and  
example of our Lord and of more  
complete consecration of self to God  
To this end I hope there will be in  
every parish and mission : (1) Spe-  
cial and suitable service, on week-  
days ; (2) additional celebration of  
Holy Communion ; (3) a solemn  
commemoration of the last sacred  
week, with a fitting observance of  
Good Friday ; and (4) a persistent  
effort throughout the season to re-  
alize the missionary obligations  
resting on every Christian and on  
every congregation, and to foster  
in all our people the missionary  
spirit.

Our Prayer Book demands this and

more than this. For it says that  
the forty days of Lent are to be days  
of Fasting or Abstinence ; it gives us  
a special penitential Service to be  
used on Ash Wednesday, the first day  
of Lent, and the Collects, Epistles  
and Gospels for the Lenten season  
and especially those appointed for  
Holy Week and Good Friday are all  
of a nature to press upon us our  
deep need of faith, repentance, con-  
fession of sin, prayer, self-abasement,  
self-sacrifice and devotion to our  
Saviour Lord.

Do try then, while making some  
special rules for your home life, to  
adopt the good Bishop of Algoma's  
four most practical suggestions, for  
thus this holy Lenten season will  
prove to be helpful to your own  
souls and consequently a blessing to  
the souls of others as well as some-  
thing attempted and achieved for the  
honor and glory of God.

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely in the Lord,

A. H. QUEBEC.

**Additional Opportunities during  
Lent.**

As last Lent, so this Lent it has  
been determined that in Quebec City  
there shall be a Daily Pleading of  
Our Dear Lord's Most Holy Sacrifice  
for all the graces and blessings  
that we so greatly need.

On Sundays the Holy Eucharist  
will be offered as usual at our  
Churches.

On Mondays at 7.30 a.m. at the  
Bishop's Chapel.

On Tuesdays at 7.30 a.m. at S.  
Matthew's Church.

On Wednesdays at 7.30 a.m. at  
the Bishop's Chapel.

On Thursdays at 10.30 a.m. at  
All Saints' Chapel.

On Fridays at 7.30 a.m. at S.  
Matthew's Church.

On Saturdays at 7.30 a.m. at the  
Bishop's Chapel.

We need not say that all earnest  
Communicants will be most wel-  
come and helpful at these precious  
Services. Admission to the Bishop's  
Chapel is by the Front Door of the  
Bishop's House, Bishopsthorpe, Que-  
bec City.