

earnestly to feed thy flock. Thou who didst leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which was lost, make them heartily willing to be employed by thee for the saving of souls. And do you clothe thy Priests with righteousness, and make thy Saints to sing with joyfulness. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

The following should be used as a Proper Preface.

But chiefly we would praise thee for thy great goodness both to our souls and bodies. We thank thee for the Christian Land in which we live, and the Church to which we belong. We thank thee for the many mercies we are daily receiving at thy hands, and most of all for the blessed light of thy gospel which shines upon us. For this, and all thy loving kindness, we give thanks unto thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, &c.

In all other respects the Communion Service will be as usual.

NOTE.—Of course, in cases in which Clergy happen to possess copies of the Missionary Service approved by the Bishops of Canada in 1872, they are welcome, if they prefer to do so, to use the whole.

Ordination in St. Peter's, Sherbrooke.

On Sunday, the 29th September, St. Michael and All Angels, the Rev. John N. Hunter, B.A., of Trinity College, Toronto, for some time Lay reader at Sherbrooke, was advanced to the Priesthood in the Parish of St. Peter.

The Service was a most solemn and interesting one. There was a large congregation present, many being attracted by their interest in Mr. Hunter, who during his brief tenure of office among us made a host of friends,—and some no doubt by the special character of the Service.

The singing was hearty and good throughout. The Sermon preached by the Venerable Archdeacon Roe, D.D., on the words: "Are ye able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of and to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" was a beautiful exposition of the spirit of self-consecration which ought to animate those who enter on any special Service for the Lord. The Bishop's chair was placed at the top of the Chancel steps, enabling the

congregation to have a clear view of the ceremonies of the actual ordination. It is needless to say, the Bishop's part was performed with great impressiveness.

Besides the Bishop, the Archdeacon and the Rector of the Parish, the Rev. R. A. Parrock, B.A., Professor of Classics in Bishop's College, Lennoxville, was present, and acted as the Bishop's Chaplain. A good number received the Holy Communion.

On the same day, the Lord Bishop, with his characteristic readiness and energy took part in the afternoon Service at the Church of the Advent, East Sherbrooke, preaching a most practical and telling Sermon on "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, to-day and forever," and in the evening in St. Peter's, where the Sermon, a very thoughtful and suggestive one, was on the subject of divine forgiveness as set forth in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The day was a happy day indeed for the devout Church people of Sherbrooke, and one long to be remembered.

Mr. Hunter, after a brief stay among his friends, returned, followed by many good wishes and prayers, to his arduous and isolated post of duty on the Magdalen Islands.

Improvement in our Township Services.

Mr. Arthur Dorey reports four bright happy services, one at Cookshire, on September 16th, when the Church Choir was strengthened by members from Angus, Bury, Marbleton and Randboro', making in all thirty-two, a second at Lennoxville, on September 27th, the third at Stanstead on October 1st, and the fourth at Compton, on October 3rd. Mr. Dorey says there is an altogether better, and more educated and refined style and greater heartiness both in the Choirs and Congregations. *Laus Deo.*

Quebec Clerical Library.

Another handsome donation has recently been made to the Library by the Rev. Canon Richardson. Although only about a year ago, as most of the readers of the *Diocesan Gazette* will remember, Canon Richardson made a present to the Diocese of his entire Library, consisting of nearly eleven hundred volumes, he has now handed fifty dollars to the Hon. Treasurer, the Rev. E. A. Dunn, with the request that he