

does not form part of the original prayer, but was added afterwards, perhaps from the Liturgies" (Sadler). In our Prayer Book it is used sometimes with it, and sometimes without.

It is a fit and appropriate manner of summing up our petitions and pleading for their acceptance on account of the power and mercy and goodness of our God. "*This I trust He will do of His mercy and goodness.*"

General Church Intelligence.

The consecration of the new Bishop of Mackenzie River took place at Holy Trinity Church, Winnipeg, on Sunday, the 29th November. The Metropolitan of Rupert's Land (the Most Reverend Bishop Machray) officiated, assisted by the Bishops of Qu'Appelle and Saskatchewan, and by two Bishops of the American Church, Dr. Walker, of North Dakota, and Dr. Gilbert, the Assistant-Bishop of Minnesota. The Service opened with a processional hymn, after which the Metropolitan proceeded to the Celebration of the Holy Communion, Bishop Gilbert acting as Epistoler, and Bishop Walker as Gospeller. The sermon was preached by the Very Rev. the Dean of Rupert's Land. Dr. Reeve, the new bishop, was presented to the Metropolitan by the Bishops of Qu'Appelle and Saskatchewan, saying, "Most Reverend Father in God, we present unto you this godly and well-learned man to be ordained and consecrated bishop." All the Bishops present assisted in the Laying on of hands, the Metropolitan alone pronouncing the

sentence of Consecration. The new bishop will spend the winter preaching on behalf of his diocese, as he will not be able to proceed to the region under his care until the rivers break up next summer.

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The opening Service of the new Christ Church, Winnipeg, was held on 30th November, when the Rector, the Rev. Canon Pentreath, was able to obtain the presence of the visiting bishops who were in the city for the Consecration of the Bishop of Mackenzie River. The new church is much more commodious than the old building which it replaces. It is built of lumber, with a brick veneer, and will accommodate about 800 people. The cost, when fully completed, will be \$11,000. The sermon on the occasion of the opening was preached by the Right Rev. Dr. Walker, Bishop of North Dakota.

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An interesting and important case connected with Church education came up before the Chief Justice of Manitoba, last month. Certain members of the English Church in Winnipeg claimed exemption from the public school tax, on the ground that they are entitled, under the Act of 1871, by which Manitoba became a Province, to receive a Church education for their children such as was given in the parochial Church schools before 1871. The Chief Justice decided that they were entitled to separate Church schools, and that it was illegal to assess them for the support of public schools. This gives to the English Church in Manitoba the same right to support their own Church