

the truth as it is in Jesus. Praying that God may bless all attempts to spread the pure Gospei of Christ through the length and breadth of our land, I am, my dear Archdeacon, very faithfully yours.

"H. MONTAGU DUNELM.

"Ven. Archdeacon Cox."

THE CHURCH.

Lord, Thy Church shall, next to Thee,
 Best beloved of all things be.
 Thither at each hour of prayer
 Shall my hast'ning steps repair,
 And my longing soul shall wait
 For the opening of Thy gate,
 Lest a word I fail to share
 Of the holy service there.
 At what time the welcome bell
 Shall of prayers, and praises tell,
 Let its notes be heard at morning,
 Or at eve ring out its warning.
 Sweetly tolling shall its sound
 Bid me to the holy ground.
 Vain excuses, idle pleas,
 Well may suit cold worldly ease;
 Hearts that warm and thankful are
 Will, for God, no trouble spare.
 Help me, Lord, then, lest I stray
 From Thy Church and Thee away.
 Though the sultry sun may glow,
 Though the wintry winds may blow,
 Weak though I may be, or strong,
 Short though be my way, or long.
 Feast, or fast, or common day
 Be it, when I'm called to pray;
 Give me but a willing mind,
 And Thy Church I needs must find.

CHURCH SOCIETY.

The Depot of Bibles, Prayer Books, Tracts, &c., belonging to the Society, has been removed to the new Office in the Cathedral School building, where books may be obtained on application to Mr. White, the Messenger, between the hours of 12 and 2 daily. Books may also be obtained at Mrs. Walton's, Notre Dame Street.

The Bishop expects to leave Montreal on Monday, April 1st, for the purpose of spending a few days at Toronto and London, C.W. He hopes to return before Monday, 14th.

BEDFORD DEANERY.

The Mission of Sutton was omitted by mistake in the list of Missions to be included in this Deanery, as given in the *Church Chronicle* for last month.

We are requested to state that the new bell lately placed in the Church at Pigeon Hill, St. Armand West, weighs 711 lbs. and not 111, as stated in the Report of the Church Society.