

didst preside in the Councils of the blessed Apostles, and hast promised, through Thy Son Jesus Christ, to be with Thy Church to the end of the world, we beseech Thee to be present with the Synod of this Province now (about to be) assembled in Thy Name. Save its members from all ignorance, error, pride and prejudice; and of Thy great mercy vouchsafe so to direct, govern and sanctify them in their important work, by Thy Holy Spirit, that through Thy blessing on their deliberations, the Gospel of Christ may be faithfully preached and obeyed, and the order and discipline of Thy Church maintained amongst us, to the overthrow of Satan's power and the final establishment of Thy heavenly kingdom; through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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The Harvest and its Responsibilities.

In all directions we hear of heavy hay crops and good harvests, facts which tell, hark God, of more comfortable circumstances and increasing wealth. But it may never be forgotten, that besides the harvest of bread, there is also a harvest of souls, and that God's wide field of the world needs to be continually tilled, in order that there may be, in His own good time, many ripening sheaves of His own golden grain.

Now, just at this time, the Rev. A. J. Balfour, the indefatigable Secretary of our Quebec Church Society, is sending

out to all our Clergy outside of Quebec City the usual Papers, which, it is hoped, will be immediately placed in the hands of two good earnest women of every congregation, so that before we have had roads they may go and visit all our people, and ask them to help onward the Missionary work that is being done amongst ourselves in our own Diocese.

There was alas! last year, a considerable falling off in the united gifts of our people, so much so, that if it occurs again this year, we shall be obliged to employ less Clergy and to give to our congregations less Services. It was pleaded that this loss was caused by the hardness of the times, and could not be helped; but now that God has given us a bountiful harvest, we can no longer make this excuse. Indeed there rests upon every farmer and every hired hand; upon every store-keeper and every professional man the very great responsibility, when the ladies come round and ask for help towards the carrying on of our Missionary work, of giving as God has prospered them. We must, in fact, leave the offerings, that we have been wont to make in the past far behind, and considering on the one hand our present real needs, and on the other our better circumstances, we must make our offerings on a wider and more generous scale than we ever did before, hoping that thereby the Missionaries who are labouring in our Country Parishes, may all of them be able to be maintained, so that by their efforts, much good may be done, yielding, through Jesus Christ our Lord, a rich Harvest of Souls.

The Bishop's Visitations.

In our April issue under a heading entitled "The Bishop's Movements during the Year," notice was given that instead of citing all the Clergy to a general Visitation to be held at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, the Bishop would, during