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faithful in the Republic, but owing to legal difficulties the request could not be granted at once. In distress the Americans turned to Scotland where they found at once a welcome and a willing assent. Bishop Seabury was consecrated by the Scottish Bishops in 1784, and returned to his own land bearing with him the Apostolic order and jurisdiction which made the "Protestant Episcopal Church" (as it is so absurdly called by the law), a living member of the family of our Lord. Soon after England also sent her contribution to the American Episcopate, and from these acting together the ministry of our Southern neighbour has descended.

"The darkest hour of the night is the one before the dawn," proverbial wisdom tells us. George III. did not enforce the laws against the Church, and in 1792 they were all repealed, the Bishops having complied with the law after the death of Prince Charles Edward, (1788). During the first half of this century the Church continued her work, growing slowly and steadily under the leadership of such men as Bishop Skinner, who died in 1816, and Bishop Jolly, of Moray, who ended his saintly life in 1837. In 1840 Bishop Cox uttered a famous prophecy in verse which has been fulfilled in all points but one. See after see has uprisen, as he said they would, and in every way the

growth has been phenomenal, but "Scotland's altar-service" yet awaits the time when it will form the bond of union for Christendom. God speed the day; for there is no more perfect Liturgy.

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MANY years ago the need of some well established school for girls, whose parents or guardians desired them to be trained in the principles of the Church of England, was felt and this led to the establishment of the Bishop Strachan School, Toronto, since which others have also come into existence. In our issue of May last year we gave a description of a very prosperous institution established at Windsor, Nova Scotia, and known as the "Church School for Girls." In 1889 a similar school was established in Oshawa, and dedicated to the memory of Bishop Bethune, the second Bishop of Toronto. A very handsome and most desirable property was purchased, a complete outfit secured and a staff of teachers engaged, and for a time the school made its way with a fair amount of success. But financial difficulties at length led to the school being closed and it was feared that