

do even more. The apostolic injunction is that "on the first day of the week every one should lay by in store, as God hath prospered him." This precept invites our compliance, and, although there are many claims upon the resources of our generous laymen, we are confident that they will greatly exceed all their past efforts. If their love for the Chief Pastor of our souls, who gave Himself for us, burns in their hearts, they will not find giving an irksome task, or yield grudgingly to this appeal, but will give joyfully and readily, knowing that they are lending to the Lord, who will not only prosper them in this life, but will reward them in the world to come. For "God loveth a cheerful giver."

If you, then, wish God to love you, to love you because He approves of you, because you are lovable, you must strive to be ready to give and glad to distribute, to form in yourself the character which God loves. Who indeed is there that does not love a cheerful giver?

NOTE.—It is recommended that the offerings for this purpose be sent at as early a date as possible to the secretary-treasurer of each diocese, to be by him transmitted to Mr. C. A. Eliot, General Treasurer, Ottawa.

absentees. The Lambeth Conference and other important ecclesiastical functions, requiring the bishop's presence in England during June and July, and a Canon of Synod limiting the interval between sessions to two years, made necessary the selection of this date. The session opened with a service and a celebration of the Holy Communion in the cathedral at 9.30, the lord bishop being celebrant. Early celebrations had already been held in some of the city churches. After service the members repaired at once to the Church Hall and proceeded to organize. The certificates of the attending lay delegates were examined, and then approved of, roll was called, the retiring secretaries and treasurer re-elected, and the bishop proceeded to deliver his charge. The presence of the Lord Bishop of Algoma (Dr. Thornloe) was a matter of very evident delight to all of his former co-workers. During the session he occupied a seat on the platform. At the outset the Synod desired the lord bishop to name a committee to draw up and report a draft of address to Her Majesty the Queen upon the joyful occasion of Her Diamond Jubilee, and further to consider whether an effort should not be made to form some permanent memorial of this happy event. The Synod heartily endorsed the suggestion of the committee

Missions, came before the Synod. A difficulty was found in the fact that the Board appointed by the Provincial Synod, and to which we were now accountable, had not yet been abolished. The Synod, however, instructed its delegates to the Provincial Board to attend the meeting of the General Board, and, without compromising the diocese, explain the difficulty as seen by us, and confer on the subject. A courteous letter was sent to the Primate to this effect. Several amendments and additions to the Constitution and Canons, approved of at the last session, were considered and finally adopted. One of the most important of these has reference to the principle of lay-representation. Hitherto every organized congregation has been entitled to send one lay delegate to Synod; thus one of the poorest missions in the diocese, with three congregations of eight or ten families each, could in Synod out-vote the congregations of St. Matthew's, Quebec, and St. Peter's, Sherbrooke, with their one thousand and more communicants. The new system (not without its difficulties) is based on the number of communicants. Every congregation having three hundred communicants is to be entitled to three representatives; under three hundred and over one hundred and fifty communicants, two representatives; under one hun-



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QUEBEC.

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QUEBEC.—The Synod of the diocese was held in the city of Quebec on the 4th, 5th and 6th of May. The attendance, particularly of lay delegates, was smaller than usual. Impatient Spring-fields throughout the Eastern districts, and over-patient ice fields along the Gaspé Coast are accountable for many

that this glad anniversary should be commemorated by providing for the diocese a much needed See-House. The bishop named a representative committee to consider and suggest the most suitable names for the various standing committees and Boards, for trustees and members of Council of Bishop's College, and members of the Corporation of Compton Ladies' College. These were subsequently voted on. A memorial from the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal in reference to the "Andrew's Home," for the care and settlement of immigrants, was agreed to, and a co-operating committee appointed. Encouraging reports of Bishop's College and School, Compton Ladies' College, the D. and F. Missionary Society, the Diocesan Board, &c., were presented. The Ven. Archdeacon Roe read an able paper on "The Religious Education of the Young." Reports were also presented by the various Rural Deans, and by the treasurer of the Synod. The scheme adopted by the General Synod, at its last meeting in Winnipeg, for the formation of a Missionary Society for the Church of England in Canada, and a Board of Missions, Executive Committee and Advisory Committee, &c., and a request that we should appoint delegates to attend a summoned meeting of the General Board of

dred and fifty and over ten, one representative. Congregations in a mission having less than ten communicants each, may unite in electing one representative. The permitted interval between sessions of the Synod was extended from two years to twenty-seven months. A committee was appointed to provide for the publication of the Ven. Archdeacon Roe's valuable paper and his letters on the continuity of the Church, and on the Papal Encyclical *re Anglican Orders*. The delegates (chosen by ballot) to the General and Provincial Synods, are as follows: General Synod, Ven. Archdeacon Roe, Dr. Allnatt, and Canon Von Iffland; substitutes, Rev. L. W. Williams, A. J. Balfour and Canon Adams. Lay, Judge Andrews, Dr. Dunbar and Dr. Heneker; substitutes, J. Hamilton, R. Campbell and Capt. Carter. Provincial Synod, Ven. Archdeacon Roe, Revs. A. J. Balfour, L. W. Williams, Dr. Allnatt, Canon Von Iffland and Canon Foster, A. C. Scarth, Canon Adams, J. Hepburn, Very Rev. Dean Norman, Rev. G. H. Parker and A. Stevens. Lay, Judge Andrews, Dr. Dunbar, R. Campbell, Col. Forsyth, Dr. Heneker, E. Pope, J. Hamilton, G. Lampson, Sir H. G. Joly de Lotbinière, Capt. Carter, Dr. R. Hamilton and A. Rhodes. A proposal so to alter the