

as nothing compared with the vast improvements that will be made in the internal arrangements.

It is earnestly hoped, therefore, that all members of the English Church, and all promoters of higher education, as well as all admirers of our late friend and benefactor, and all who are interested in the progress of Bishop's College and Bishop's College School, will make a self-denying offering towards this great and necessary work, so that it may be begun as soon as the students and boys leave Lennoxville for their summer vacation.

Promises, which may be made to extend over three years, should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, the Rev. A. J. Balfour, St. Peter's Rectory, Quebec City, and donations will be thankfully received by the Hon. Treasurer, J. Cape More, Esq., Merchants Bank, Quebec.

If all who ought to be interested, including all old Lennoxville boys and Bishop's College men, will but do what they can, we shall certainly soon be able to attain our object.

Our Bishop and the Hon. Senator Price have promised \$2,000 each, and we also hear of other smaller sums; let all, therefore, now do their best in this matter, in reverent remembrance of our friend, in aid of Bishop's College and for the honor and glory of God.

## UNITY OF CHRISTENDOM.

### ROGATIONTIDE INTERCESSION

That they all may be one; as Thou, Father, art in Me, and I in Thee, that they also may be one in Us; that the world may believe that Thou hast sent Me.

The Bishops assembled at the Lambeth Conference A. D. 1878, addressed a letter to the Faithful, and said that "Remembering the blessing promised to united intercession, and believing that such intercession ever tends to deepen and strengthen that unity of His Church for which our Lord earnestly pleaded in His great intercessory prayer,"—they recommend "the observance throughout the Churches of

this communion of a season of prayer for the Unity of Christendom," and that "the time selected should be the Tuesday before Ascension day (being a Rogation day), or any of the seven days after that Tuesday; and they hope that all the Bishops of the several Churches will commend this observance to their respective Dioceses."

For the above purpose the Bishop recommends that there shall be, wherever possible, the Litany, followed by a Celebration of the Holy Communion, in our Churches, with the special object of seeking the Unity of Christendom.

The following is a very suitable private prayer:

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who saidst unto Thine Apostles,—Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you,—regard not my sins but the faith of Thy Church: and grant Her that peace and unity which are agreeable to Thy will, Who livest and reignest God for ever and ever. Amen.

### Thoughts for Holy Days.

*St. Philip and St. James (May 1st).*

O Saviour! would we know Thee,

The Way, the Truth, the Life!

Vouchsafe us grace to follow

Where Thou dost lead the strife;

With thankfulness remembering

The high and holy names

Of those pass'd on before us,

Saint Philip and Saint James.

J. S. B. MONSELL.

*Ascension Day (May 11th).*

The eternal gates lift up their heads,

The doors are open'd wide,

The King of glory is gone up

Unto His Father's side.

Thou art gone in before us, Lord,

Thou hast prepared a place,

That we may be where now Thou art,

And look upon Thy face.

C. F. ALEXANDER.