

those honoured Laymen, who labour so abundantly and so successfully in its preparation for the press.

Now it is evident that this long list of good works can only be maintained by the offerings and subscriptions of all our church people, both in the City of Quebec and in our Townships, Parishes and Missions. No congregation therefore, from the Cathedral in Quebec, to the smallest country Church, can be said to be doing its duty unless it follows loyally the recommendation of our Diocesan Synod and has its special Offertory for the General Fund either on Quinquagesima Sunday or on some other Sunday in the course of the year; much depends on order and discipline, and once there begins to be any hesitation or irregularity in a matter of this kind, no one can tell to what extent it may grow. But besides Offerings in Church we must also look for annual subscriptions, and in this connexion we would earnestly ask our readers, when they are subscribing this year, carefully to consider all the various good works, which have been enumerated, and really to give as God has prospered them. But in doing so, we would repeat what we said in our last issue, and beg them above all things, to remember and to help our Mission Fund.

Quebec Cathedral.

The Sunday Morning Services are plain Parish Church Services: the Sunday evening Services are Cathedral Services and are fully Choral.

SUNDAY PREACHER DURING JULY.

The Sunday Sermons during July will be preached for the most part by the Dean.

WEEK DAY SERVICES.

From the beginning of July there will only be one daily Service, viz:

Morning Prayer: (Choral) at 9.30.

HOLY COMMUNION.

On the first Sunday in the month at 8 and 11; on the second Sunday at 8; on the third Sunday at 11; on the fourth Sunday at 8, and on the fifth Sunday at 8.

The Lord Bishop's Engagements for July.

During the whole month of July the Bishop, accompanied by the Rev. James Hepburn, M. A., will (D.V.) be visiting the harbours of that part of the Labrador Coast, which is within the Straits of Belle Isle and in the Province, and consequently the Diocese of Quebec. During his absence, Archdeacon

Roe, whose address is now Windsor Mills, P. Q., has been appointed Commissary to attend to all urgent business. About the end of July the Bishop hopes to commence his visitation of the Gaspé and Bonaventure Parishes and he will probably return to Quebec about the middle of August.

PRAYER FOR OUR BISHOP.

The following Prayer may be used in Church at Morning and Evening Prayer, and in family worship and in private prayer during the two months commencing June 15th.

"Almighty God, to whom all things in heaven, in earth and under the earth do bow and obey and Who art a strong tower to all them that put their trust in Thee, be pleased to receive into Thy gracious protection the Bishop of our Diocese and his Chaplain whilst on their Missionary journeys; against all dangers and temptations stretch forth Thy right hand to help and defend them, keep them in health and happiness, prosper their way before Thy face, and bring them home again in peace and safety, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

The Book of Common Prayer.

The Book of Common Prayer which the English Church provides for her children is the strongest bond uniting us to her. There is no state, or condition of life, for which this book does not afford some consolation or advice for her children.

"In all time of our tribulation," the Church, speaking through this book, teaches us to pray, "Good Lord deliver us," and, "in all times of our wealth" our well-doing, her wisdom would have us say likewise, "Good Lord deliver us," To help us tell out our sins to God, she gives us a Confession that is unequalled.

When tried by the unkindness of those about us, when "friends stand aloof from us, and kinsmen afar off," then her love puts words into our mouth, that breathe the very spirit of forgiveness.

Are any in anxiety for some dear one who is sick? Or anxious for some friend travelling by land or sea, or an unrighteous person who is wandering away from God? Then she teaches us to pray for each. With a far seeing tenderness, she remembers the condition of those who are more sinned against than sinning, who are more to be pitied than blamed: who have been led by false guides out of the prepared, appointed way, and in the gentlest accents, her "Mother-love," prays: "Bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived." Is there a child of hers deficient in moral courage, weak of will, yet