

Privileges as by Law do or shall appertain to them or any of them?

- *The Queen*: All this I promise to do.

The things which I have here before promised I will perform and keep.

So help me God.

Victoria R.

The Diamond Jubilee.

THE celebration in Halifax of the completion of the sixtieth year of Queen Victoria's reign will be somewhat elaborate. The schools will assist by massing 5000 children in the exhibition building. They will in advance be trained to sing: "Victoria—Our Queen," "Mother-land Beyond the Sea," "Canada, Land of the Maple Tree," and "God Save the Queen" to some new verses.

There will also be a programme of short addresses from celebrated speakers and band music. "Mother-land Beyond the Sea," both words and music were composed for the occasion by Miss Kate MacKintosh, of the Halifax Academy. They have been well received, having been endorsed by the Woman's National Council.

On Thursday and Friday preceding the celebration, some attention will be given in all the class-rooms to Victoria, as Queen, and to the chief events of her reign. We would recommend to schools generally a somewhat similar programme. Teachers will find a small pamphlet issued by the Religious Tract Society, at one penny, and entitled "The Life and Reign of Queen Victoria," to be a great help in making their lessons interesting.

The Queen's Jubilee in St. John will be celebrated on the 21st, by the schools massing in the Assembly Halls of their buildings, where programmes of patriotic exercises will be carried out.

Throughout the whole of the Atlantic Provinces it is hoped that closing day, or some day before it, will be given up to an appropriate commemoration service of our Queen's long and prosperous reign. A little exertion will amply repay in the impression that will be left on children's minds of the greatness of the occasion.

The suggestion made by the REVIEW in last number, that the Jubilee celebration take some tangible and permanent form by the establishment of school libraries and the beautifying of school grounds, is being carried out in many places. Many of our school houses are yet without flags, and many more without a large picture of the Queen. If teachers will consult our advertising columns they will see where both may be

obtained at a low cost. Let rate-payers, teachers and head pupils set the ball in motion at once in one or all of the directions intimated above, if they have not done so already, and something will be accomplished.

An excellent picture of the Queen may be obtained from Steinberger Hendry & Co., Toronto. See particulars in their advertisement. A small half-tone photo of the picture is given on page 3.

Mother-Land Beyond the Sea.

CANADIAN JUBILEE HYMN.

Words and Music by Miss Kate MacIntosh, Halifax Academy, N. S.

Mother-land beyond the sea,
Thee we join in glad refrain
O'er the glorious jubilee
Of our Queen Victoria's reign.
Distant hearts may love as well
As do those who see her face;
And with pride our bosoms swell
That we are of British race.

Then let million voices raise,
Pealing loud o'er land and sea,
Up to Heaven their song of praise:
"God bless Her Gracious Majesty!"

From Acadia by the sea,
Where the waves in thunder roar
'Gainst its ramparts ceaselessly,
Break in fury on the shore,
Over smiling prairie lands,
Rivers grand, and uplands vast,
Mountains piled by Titan hands
In the dim days of the past.
Let our million voices raise, etc.

In this glorious jubilee
Let each trifling discord die,
And in glad prosperity
Every need find full supply.
May sweet Peace brood o'er the land,
Holding forth the olive branch;
Let the world in concord stand,
And like sounding avalanche
All their million voices raise, etc.

Praise we Him beneath whose gaze
All lies open as the day,
That through life's perplexing maze
He has guided all her way.
May she live for years to come,
Filled with happiness and grace,—
In her people's hearts her home—
Monarch's safest resting place.

Then let million voices raise,
Pealing loud o'er land and sea,
Up to Heav'n their song of praise:
"God bless Her Gracious Majesty!"