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"The Communion of the Church of England, as it stands distinguished from all Papal and Puritan innovations, and as it adheres to the doctrine of the cross."—*From the will of Bishop Ken, A. D. 1710.*

OUR PAPER.

THE near approach of Christmas reminds us of the fact that it is now nearly three years since we launched our little venture, and sent it forth with the humble hope that it might prove a blessing to the Church. It at once became apparent that our undertaking was a much needed one, and our subscription list has since swollen to very goodly proportions. And yet, great as has been our success, we do not think we have received that support from the clergy which we were justified in assuming we would have had.

"Church Work" was started to serve the interests of Rectors of parishes, and while, in its smallness of price and freedom from objectionable party bias, we are happy to say it commands the approval and confidence of bishops, clergy and laity; and while, we have been told, it has proved a blessing and help to many,—yet a majority of the parochial clergy do not subscribe for it, and are using no exertions to have it circulated in their parishes. We are seriously of opinion that the clergy are depriv-

ing themselves of what would prove, under God, a valuable assistant to them in their work, by thus neglecting to circulate the little monthly.

We are anxious to do more for the paper than we have yet done, and are only waiting for a larger support to begin. Can we not hope that some attention will be paid to this appeal, and that those who subscribe and have not yet paid will promptly do so, and that those who have not yet subscribed will be induced to help the work along by sending in a list of names with the money.

To the clergy and our four thousand subscribers, scattered over all parts of the Dominion and Newfoundland, as well as to those in England and the United States, by whose kind words and subscriptions we have been sustained and cheered in the past, while we ask for their continued interest and increased support, we beg to tender our warmest thanks, and, in closing, to wish them, one and all, A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.