

Thereupon the Constitution and Rules were finally approved of and sent to press, and arrangements were made for preparing an address to the members of the Church in this Diocese, inviting their attention to her present state, the dangers besetting her, and the duties required of the members of the Church in Canada on her behalf. After much careful deliberation an address was prepared, approved of at a general meeting, and printed. The Executive Committee, in the fulfilment of the duties intrusted to them, aimed at giving it the widest circulation. Up to this date 7,000 copies have been printed and nearly all distributed; in addition to which it has been reprinted in leading papers in Toronto, Montreal, St. John's, Newfoundland, and elsewhere, so that its circulation thus far probably exceeds 25,000 copies.

The attention which this address excited has been proved in many ways. Members hastened to join the Association; leading clergymen and laymen in other dioceses wrote expressing their hearty sympathy; and among those the Deans, both of Montreal and Huron, sent in their adherence, the former with a liberal donation and the latter becoming a life member.

The importance of the movement thus inaugurated was further shown by his Lordship, the Bishop of the Diocese, issuing a pastoral in reply.

The unfeigned respect which the members of this Association bear towards their Bishop, alike personally and by reason of his high office, was manifested by their desire to obtain his countenance as their Patron. The same spirit has guided the Executive Committee in every allusion they have made to his Lordship's pastoral. But they would have failed in their duty, alike to this Association and to the Church, had they neglected to correct misconceptions to which it was calculated to give rise. They accordingly prepared and issued an Occasional Paper, entitled "*What is Ritualism?*" in which they aimed at setting clearly before their fellow members of the Church in Canada the real question at issue, and the dangers which have to be averted. This paper has been welcomed by many as well suited to the times; and of this already 7,000 copies have been printed, and the greater number put in circulation.

Since then three additional papers have been prepared and printed—one entitled, "*Ritualists in our Sunday Schools—What do they Teach?*" another, "*The Guild Chapel of the Holy Cross,*" containing a further exposure of insidious and Romanizing teachings carried on by unfaithful members of our