

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS to all good
Catholics who desire the welfare and
success of this Mission, HUNSTANTON-
ON-SEA, NORFOLK.



- Q. Who wished the Mission started?
- A. 1. The late Bishop of Northampton.
 2. The Protestant landlord of all Hunstanton; Catholic visitors who could not go there without missing Mass it being impossible to get to Lynn (16 miles) on Sunday for Mass, there being no trains.
 3. Those who were recommended by doctors to come to the place for their health.
 4. The tradesmen, hotel keepers, and lodging houses, who lost many because there was no Catholic Church.
 5. A few poor Catholics living in the district, without Mass or Sacraments, and miles from a priest if they were dying.
- Q. What has happened since it was founded in November, 1903?
- A. A Presbytery has been built and Sacristies for a future Church, and both have been paid for, the ground on which they stand being the gift of the Protestant landlord, Mr. Le Strange of Hunstanton Hall.
- Q. Has any progress been made, any converts, any increase in the Congregation to show it was wanted?
- A. Yes; 12 converts, and instead of 8 or 10 at Mass in winter there is an average of 40.
- Q. Are there many summer visitors to use it?
- A. Yes; more than the Sacristy can hold sometimes, in spite of two Masses on Sunday.

Q. Does the Diocese keep the priest and pay for the expenses of the Mission ?

A. Not a penny has ever been given by the Diocese, which is too poor to do so.

Q. Who paid for the buildings ?

A. The priest begged it, and the buildings were paid for principally by one generous benefactress now dead, (R.I.P.) and a few others.

Q. Can I see a picture post-card of the buildings ?

A. Certainly ; they are sent to the smallest benefactor.

Q. How has the priest lived if he has only a few poor people and has no help from the Diocese ?

A. By the visitors offerings in summer, and a mere pittance in winter in the shape of offertories which do not come to 10/- a week, and have been lately as little as 3/3½ all day Sunday, and by help from a few personal friends occasionally.

Q. Have you no Endowment, then ?

A. No ; and that is why I am asking for help to found an *Endowment Fund* to help me to live and keep the Mission for quite nine months of the year.

Q. When are you going to build the proper Church, as the Sacristy is not big enough in summer for your congregation ?

A. Not till the Mission is endowed and at least two-thirds of the funds are actually in hand for the purpose.

Q. Are you authorized to appeal to the Catholic world by proper authority ?

A. I am ; by our Vicar-Capitular ruling the Diocese till the new Bishop of Northampton is appointed by Rome.

" CATHOLIC RECTORY,
" CAMBRIDGE.

" DEAR FR. GARNETT,

" The sanction given to you by the late Bishop to appeal for the Endowment Fund of Hunstanton Mission, is confirmed by me with all good wishes for your success.

" CHRISTOPHER CANON SCOTT,
" *Vicar-Capitular*

" Dec. 7, '07. "

- Q. Who are the trustees of the Fund? For I *must* do my best to help a Mission so needed, and so deserving of being helped in its struggle for existence.
- A. The trustees are Mgr. Scott and Fr. Garnett, and cheques are payable to either, crossed " The London and Provincial Bank, Hunstanton," to the credit of "The Catholic Church Endowment Fund."