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"Books like this have appeared in sister Churches of our Anglican Communion, and in individual dioceses in England and elsewhere. Excellent as some of these books are, they have had no Canadian authorization, and do not always meet Canadian needs". -- Foreword.

"Although the Revised Prayer Book of the Anglican Church of Canada has made more generous provision for occasional services than any other Prayer Book in the Anglican Communion, the need of a Manual of Occasional Offices has been keenly felt for some time, and, at the request of the House of Bishops, I have had the privilege of compiling it. I have included a number of prayers for special occasions, and have also added a Collect, Epistle, and Gospel for each of the Black Letter days. It will be noted that prayers from other books, and service leaflets, have been borrowed or adapted, and I wish to express my indebtedness to the Bishop of Chelmsford for permission 'to draw on the Chelmsford book as much as you wish'. Indeed, the Occasional Services Book of that diocese has been the background against which many of the services in this book have been compiled". -- Preface, p. ix.

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