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### Advent.

On Sunday, November 29th, the Church began another year, and once more it is our duty to prepare for Christmas, by dwelling upon that deep wonder of our Faith, the Incarnation of the Son of God. Thus we shall be helped to commemorate our dear Lord's first coming in great humility. Thus we shall be able to join with all our heart in the Angels' song: "Glory to God in the Highest, on earth peace, good-will towards men." And thus we shall be ready to do what we can in the way of Christmas kindnesses for Jesus Christ's sake.

At the same time our thoughts of the waning year will not allow us to forget altogether the great future Advent, when Christ, our Lord, shall come again, surrounded by His holy Angels, with power and great glory, to judge both the quick and the dead. For we shall realize that every year is bringing us nearer and nearer to our latter end in this world, and that our passage hence is really a great Advent of our Judge to our individual souls. We may, therefore, well say to one another: "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour that ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

### The Bishop's Engagements for December.

Tuesday, December 1st.—Attend Meeting of the Quebec Clerical Association at the Rectory, Quebec, at 6.30 p.m.  
 Saturday, December 5th.—Go to Lorne, Confirmation at Kingscy Falls in the evening, and return to Danville.

Sunday, December 6th.—Consecration of the Church at Danville, 10.30 a.m. Confirmation at Troutbrook 2.30 p.m. Adult Baptism and Confirmation at Danville, 7 p.m.  
 Monday, December 7th.—Go to Sherbrooke.  
 Tuesday, December 8th.—Attend Anniversary Meeting of the S. Francis District Association, and Service in the evening.  
 Wednesday, December 9th.—Meeting of the Deanery Board and Missionary Meeting in the evening.  
 Thursday, December 10th.—Reopening of Lennoxville Church. Celebration of the Holy Communion, 10.45 a.m. Sermon and Evensong, 7.30; and go by night train to Scotstown.  
 Friday, December 11th.—Consecration of Canterbury Church, 10.30 a.m. Holy Baptism at Canterbury, 3 p.m. Confirmation at Canterbury, 7 p.m.  
 Saturday, December 12th.—Go by curly train to Magog.  
 Sunday, December 13th.—Celebration of the Holy Communion at Magog, 8 a.m. Confirmation, 11 a.m. Service at Cherry River, 3 p.m. Sermon at Evensong, 7 p.m. Leave by night train for Sherbrooke.  
 Monday, December 14th.—Return to Quebec.  
 Tuesday, December 15th.—Preside at Church Society Meeting, 4 p.m.  
 Wednesday, December 16th.—Preside at Diocesan Board Meeting at 4 p.m.  
 Friday, December 18th.—Leave for S. John, N.B., and Fredericton.  
 Saturday, December 19th.—Arrive at S. John, N.B.  
 Sunday, December 20th.—Preach at Trinity Church, S. John, N.B. at 11 a.m. and at S. Paul's, S. John, N.B. at 7 p.m.  
 Monday, December 21st, (S. Thomas' Day).—Celebrate the Holy Communion at the Cathedral, Fredericton, at 11 a.m. and deliver an Address on the occasion of the unveiling of the Cenotaph with Effigy of the late Metropolitan of Canada (the Right Reverend Dr. Medley) at 3 p.m.  
 Tuesday, December 22nd.—Leave for Quebec.