

The Rev. W. M. Loucks, during the absence of the Venerable, Archdeacon Lauder, acted as chaplain to the senate.

The Rev. Percy Smith, rector, of Fort Erie, in the diocese of Niagara, has been visiting friends in Ottawa and district.

The "Quiet Day" which for some years past has been held in Christ Church has been found of such benefit to the Church women of Ottawa that it was decided by the committee in charge, acting on the advice of the Bishop, to extend its usefulness. This year we are fortunate in having secured the services of a priest experienced in such matters, and our Quiet Day is to develop into three Quiet Days, which are to be divided as follows:

Friday, November 20th—Clergy.

Saturday, November 21st—Women.

Sunday, November 22nd—Special Services.

The Conductor of these Days will be the Very Reverend Dean Robbins of Albany.

The Annual Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew is to be held in Montreal for three days, commencing on Thursday, October 8th. It is hoped that Ottawa will send down a strong delegation, not only of Brotherhood men, but also of interested Churchmen. The Bishops of Montreal, Huron, Algona, and Ni-

agara are to be present and take an active part in the work of the convention. Dr. Farkin, the Principal of Upper Canada College, is to speak on the moral development of boys; and the Hon. John P. Faure, of New York, is one of the speakers at the public meeting in St. George's Hall on Friday night, when addresses on "Citizenship" will be given. At the mass meeting for men in the Queen's Theatre on Sunday-afternoon the Bishop of Huron, Rev. John de Soyres, of St. John, N.B., and Mr. Faure will be the speakers. The railroads are giving reduced rates and the Montreal Brotherhood men have provided accommodation, so it is hoped Ottawa men will go down in force.

O star on the breast of the river,
O marvel of bloom and grace,
Did you fall straight down from Heaven
Out of the sweetest place?

You are white as the thoughts of an angel,
Your heart is steeped in the sun,
Did you grow in the Golden City,
My pure, my radiant one?

Nay, nay, I fell not out of Heaven,
None gave me my saintly white;
It slowly grew from the blackness
Down in the dreary night.

From the ooze of the silent river,
I won my glory and grace;
White souls fall not, O my poet!
They rise to the sweetest place.

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