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TEXTS AND THOUGHTS FOR EVERY DAY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

DECEMBER 23.—FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

1. Behold a king shall reign in righteousness... and a man shall be as a hiding place from the wind...

The kings of the earth had been for the most part noted for their injustice, either towards their own subjects or to other nations...

2. He said; I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, make straight the way of the Lord...

John claimed no higher character than that allotted to him, to call out in the desert of worldliness, and selfishness and injustice...

DECEMBER 24.

1. These standeth one among you whom ye know not...

The Jews knew Jesus as a holy man; but they did not know him as the promised Redeemer, and as the Son of God...

2. Thine own shall bear a word behind thee, saying, this is the way, walk ye in it...

This voice was vouchsafed to many individuals amongst the ancient people of God...

DECEMBER 25.—CHRISTMAS DAY. 1. In the beginning was the word and the word was with God...

He who was this day born into the world was the word of God, by whom he made all things...

DECEMBER 26.—ST. STEPHEN. 1. And he kneeled and cried with a loud voice, Lord lay not this sin to their charge...

When death was close at hand, and Stephen had commended his spirit to his Master and God...

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Jesus was man, and therefore he would have a friend, one whom he especially loved. And his friend was, so far as a fallen nature admitted...

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These gentlemen made their first appearance, and in regard to the musical skill displayed by them, it was deserving of much praise...

2. Thy throne, O God is for ever and ever, a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom...

O mystery unsearchable. He who is God, whose throne is forever and ever, yet is the fellow of man...

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CHOIR SINGING.

A CORRESPONDENT of one of our Toronto contemporaries, expresses in no measured terms, the system of "choir-singing," which so generally prevails in the Anglo-Canadian Church...

Messrs. Hayter and Humphreys have just received the management of the Organ and Choir of St. James'. So yesterday these gentlemen made their first appearance...

ARCHDEACON DENISON.—On Thursday the Court of Queen's Bench, on the application of the Rev. J. Ditcher, granted a rule to show cause why a mandamus should not issue directed to his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury...

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ARRIVAL OF THE STEAM-SHIP "ASIA."

HALIFAX, Dec. 18. The Royal Mail Steamer "Asia," arrived at this port today, with dates to Saturday the 21st.

The "Asia" will be due at Boston on Wednesday afternoon. There is no feature of special importance in the week's news.

In the Crimea matters were in the same position, and from Asia there is no further intelligence. Peace rumors were quite abundant.

There is nothing to indicate that they are founded on facts. On the strength of those, however, an advance in consols had taken place.

Liverpool cotton market advanced slightly. Breadstuffs generally quiet, but with little speculative demand. Western Canal 42s. 6d.

Provisions—No change of moment in the quotations of previous week. Weather had been favorable for agricultural purposes.

Consols had advanced to 90, and the Bullion in the Bank of England had increased £27,000.

Austria does not guarantee to join the Allies if the ultimatum be rejected, but only to suspend relations with Russia.

The London Times says positively that a treaty with Sweden has been signed at Stockholm, while the Post as firmly denies it.

Private letters from St. Petersburg indicate no desire for peace. The overland trade was profitable and money abundant.

Advices from the Crimea state that a weak fire was still kept up by the belligerents, but nothing of importance had occurred.

The North side of Sebastopol was rapidly assuming gigantic dimensions. The preparations for destroying the docks are nearly completed.

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