

A Word From Your Pastor.

My dear parishoners. I take this opportunity of laying before you one or two things which I earnestly entreat you to consider. In the first place regarding the re-opening of our weekly prayer services. Thus far I have laid this aside since coming into your midst not because I consider such to be of great importance, but on account of the press of work, as well as knowing the difficulties that attend the farming community in investing making it almost impossible for them to attend services.

Now these obstacles are removed, and God willing, I purpose to begin weekly cottage prayer meetings in which I trust all will heartily join. It seems advisable to hold cottage services in order that those living a distance from the church may have opportunity to attend. I entreat you brethren to pray earnestly, for God's blessing upon these meetings and that through them He will grant us much spiritual refreshment. Let us hope to see many now in darkness brought to the glorious light of liberty, only to be found in Christ Jesus, and may those who are careless be brought to a closer walk with God.

Another thought which I would ask you to consider, is in regard to Thanksgiving Day.

This as you all know, is a day appointed by the Governor General for public thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings of another year. Many do not observe this day, and there are others who consider it merely as a public holiday, while comparatively few are found in the house of God, to join in general thanksgiving to Him in whom our prosperity as a nation as well as individuals depend.

There will be services held throughout the parish on that day, and I trust all will embrace this opportunity and by so doing show their gratitude to God for all blessings. According to the Bishops

request the offeratory will be devoted to Huron College. Space will not allow me to say much of this institution and our obligation thereto; suffice it to say that the preparation of those who shall serve in the christian ministry is a very important feature in making ready the world for our Lord's advent. We should be truly thankful for having such an institution in our diocese, where the pure and simple evangelical doctrine of the church of England is taught, and give it our ready support in every way possible. Commending the Parish with its separate families to the loving care, protection, and guidance of our Heavenly Father, praying He may pour out upon us the abundance of his gifts, and above all His Holy Spirit!

I am your servant in the Masters Service.

W. F. BROWNLEE.

Foreign Items.

The Layworkers and S. S. Convention held at Stratford was successful in every respect.

An unusual sight was afforded during the administration of Holy Communion at the Convention; that of the Bishop kneeling at the Communion rail with the laity.

Many changes have taken place of late in the Diocese.

Rev W. A. Young, has removed from Goderich to Woodhouse. Rev. M. Turnbull of Kincaidine will take his place. Rev W. H. Wade of old St. Pauls Woodsock to church of Ascension Hamilton. Rev F. M. Baldwin of Alymer will supply the vacancy. Rev E. A. Hall will go from Bervie to Ripley. Rev W. F. Newton from Bayfield to Strathroy. Rev W. T. Cluff is leaving the Diocese to accept a charge in Fenton, Michigan.

New St Pauls church Wingham is progressing rapidly but will not be opened for service before next spring.

We are glad to hear that a good

number of men articulated into Huron College at the opening. Pray ye the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth more laborers into His harvest.

Bishop Baldwin delivered a powerful address on the subject of Consecration at the Y. P. S. C. E. held in London on Oct, 20 and 21st.

The Society of Kings Daughters and Sons held a convention in London on Oct, 11th and 12th.

True Christians are as fire brands when scattered they languish and die, but when branded together they give life and heat one to another.—That they may all be one: St John xvii. 21.

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