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HARVEST thanksgiving services are being held in all the churches in Ottawa and vicinity.

THE annual meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held in St. John's Church this year. The exact date is not settled, as St. Andrew's Day falls on Saturday, an inconvenient day.

Two young men from Christ Church parish leave for Trinity College, Toronto, to enter upon a course of study for the ministry, and one from Bearbrook has just gone to Lennoxville College for the same purpose.

It is understood that the Archbishop and Bishops of the province will issue a request to the Church of England in Canada to observe the Days of Intercession for Sunday-schools, October 20th and 21st. For some years it has been the custom to keep them by having a special devotional service on Friday evening, by celebrations of Holy Communion in every church; sermons on Sunday-school work; and by a united service for the children in the afternoon. This year the devotional service will be held in St. John's Church on Friday, 18th, at 8 p.m., and the united children's service in Christ Church at 3 p.m., Sunday the 20th.

THE monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in St. John's schoolhouse on Tuesday, September 24th. An interesting letter was read from Rev. Mr. Saunders, of Biscotasing, thanking the society for a bale of goods sent from St. George's parish. The treasurer reported receipts for June, \$1.69; for August, \$1.95. Miss C. Wicksteed gave a reading on Qu'Appelle diocese, and Mrs. Bate a verbal report of the Triennial meeting of the Auxiliary. Ven. Archdeacon Jones gave a short address, urging the necessity of handing the

funds over to the Board of Missions unappropriated.

THE first meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society since the summer vacation was held on September 5th, and the few who were present seemed unfeignedly glad to meet again. The chaplain gave us a few words to carry with us through the coming season, and the vice-president read us an interesting paper on Melanesian missions. Besides this, there was an impromptu programme which included the reading of a letter from a member who has lately returned to England. During the winter months, we hope to arrange for a ten-minutes lecture at each monthly meeting on some interesting subject, accompanied, of course, with music and recitations.

THE fifth "Quiet Day" was held in Christ Church on the 20th of September, the introductory service taking place the evening before. At this service the Rev. E. P. Crawford, who conducted the services, gave us an address on the "Love of God." On the following day the subjects were: At 7.30 a.m., "A day spent with God;" at 11 a.m., "The presence of God;" at 2.30 p.m., "The knowledge of God;" and at 4.30 p.m., "The power of God." It was perhaps a little unfortunate that the directions and advice as to how the day could most profitably be spent were given to a very small congregation, the numbers increasing as the day wore on. Those who faithfully kept their "day spent with God" have carried away much to help them in the coming year.

THE Rural Deanery of Stormont issues a magazine monthly, containing news from each of the nine parishes in the deanery.

THE Archbishop of Ontario left for England at the close of the Provincial Synod, but expressed his intention of returning before the end of October.

DURING the vacancy in the parish of Navan, Mr. Garrett is taking the services as lay reader until a clergyman is sent there. A harvest thanksgiving service was held there on Wednesday, October 9th.