

be held in the College building on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 16th, and 17th, of October instant under the presidency of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. The programme includes an illuminated address to the Diocesan Sunday School Association in the Synod Hall on Monday evening by the Rev. G. Abbott Smith, M. A. entitled "Recollections of Jerusalem."

On Tuesday at 10 a. m. there will be Celebration of Holy Communion in St. George's Church, with sermon to the Association by the Rev. Principal Henderson.

At 11.30 a. m. the Conference will open formally in the College under the Presidency of the Bishop. A paper will be read by the Rev. W. H. Garth, B. A., on the "History of the Old Testament Morals"; selected speakers thereon being the Rev. H. J. A. Elliott, B. A., and H. Jekill, B. A., followed by a discussion.

In the afternoon the Association will meet at 2.30 and a paper will be read by the Rev. H. M. Horey, M. A., on "Christian Socialism" with selected speakers, Rev. H. T. E. Cunningham, M. A., and J. Irwin Strong, B. A.

At 4 p. m. a paper will be read by the Rev. Rural Dean Robinson on "Personal work," selected speakers being Revs. Jas. Carmichael and A. C. Asch.

A public meeting will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock, at which an address will be delivered by the Rev. J. de Soyres M. A., of St. John, N. B., on "The Study of Church History," also one by the Rt. Rev. J. A. Newnham, D. D., Bishop of Moosonee.

On Wednesday, 17th October, at the morning meeting, a paper will be read by the Rev. John Kerr, D. D., on "How to meet the Higher Criticism" with selected speakers, Rev. Rural Dean Sanders, B. A., and Mr. W. P. R. Lewis, B. A., and a second by the Rev. C. Cameron Waller, B. A., entitled "The Relation of Old Testament History to that of Surrounding Nations;" the speakers selected being Revs. Principal Rexford, M. A., and Mr. F. Pratt, B. A.

At the afternoon, Session beginning at 2.30, a paper will be read by the Rev. W. A. Mervyn upon "Music in Relation to Divine Worship," selected speakers thereon being Revs. H. A. Meek and Basil S. T. Marriott; and another by the Rev. C. Rollit entitled "Sunday-School work in the Country," selected speakers, Revs. E. P. Judge and James Thompson, B. A. At half past six the Association dinner will take place in the College Hall, followed by the Annual Business Meeting at 8 p. m. The Clergy of the Diocese and the students of the College are cordially invited to be present and to take part in the discussions.

Diocese of Toronto.

The following Pastoral has been issued by the Bishop of the diocese:

INTERCESSION FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

To the Clergy, Superintendents, Teachers, and Friends of Sunday Schools:

My Dear Friends.—It has been suggested by the Church of England Sunday School Institute, with the hearty concurrence of the Archbishop of Canterbury, that our Church in Canada should unite with the Mother Church in the observance of special Days of Intercession on behalf of Sunday Schools.

Such Intercession is so well calculated to bring the Divine Blessing upon our Sunday Schools, and to quicken our own interest in this important work, that I shall be glad if the Clergy, Teachers, and Friends of Sunday Schools throughout the Diocese will unite in observing the proposed Days of Intercession, as suggested below, viz: Sunday, October 21st, and Monday, October 22nd.

In particular, I invite all Sunday School

Workers and friends of Sunday Schools in the City of Toronto to a Devotional Meeting in St. James' School House on Monday October 22nd, at 8 p. m., when special addresses of a devotional character will be given to Teachers and Workers.

I shall be obliged to the City Clergy, if they will give notice of this meeting on Sunday the 14th, and afford their Teachers such opportunities as they can, of observing these Days of Intercession in union with their fellow Teachers in the Church of England throughout the world.

With hearty prayers for God's blessing on your work, I am your faithful Friend and Bishop.

ARTHUR TORONTO.

SUGGESTIONS.

The following are suggested as methods of observing the Days of Intercession, one or more of which may be found practicable:

1. A special Celebration of the Holy Communion for the Teachers and Workers on Sunday, the 21st October; if possible with an address.

2. A special Sermon in reference to Sunday School Work, on the same day; with the use of one or more of the Collects suggested below, to follow the Collect of the Day.

3. A special Sunday School Service for the Scholars; and, when possible, a short Address to the Teachers afterwards, with special prayer.

4. General Meeting of Clergy, Sunday School Workers, Parents, and others, in some central point in each Rural Deanery, on Monday, 22nd October, for conference and intercession—such conference to be arranged by the various Rural Deans.

PRAYERS SUGGESTED.

(Which may be used after the Collect of the Day.)

Collects for Advent, second Collect for Good Friday.

Collects for 25th Sunday after Trinity, and St. Simon and St. Jude.

O Almighty God, who by Thy Son Jesus Christ didst give to Thy Apostles many excellent gifts, and commandedst them earnestly to feed Thy flock: make we beseech Thee, all Bishops, Pastors, and all who labour in the word and doctrine, diligently to teach Thy holy Word and Thy children obediently to follow the same, that they may receive the crown of everlasting glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty and everliving God who maketh us both to will and to do those things that be good and acceptable unto Thy Divine Majesty: We make our humble supplications unto Thee for Thy favour and gracious goodness towards all teachers and scholars in our Sunday Schools. Let Thy fatherly hand, we beseech Thee, ever be over them; let Thy Holy Spirit ever be with them: and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of Thy Word, that in the end they may obtain everlasting life; through our Lord Jesus Christ who with Thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end Amen.

ASHBURNHAM.

Beautiful and successful harvest festival services were held here on the evening of the 27th ult., and repeated on Sunday, the 30th. The detailed account thereof we are obliged to hold over until next week.

Diocese of Huron.

The regularly quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Synod of the Diocese was held at the Synod office, London, on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, 20th Sept.

instant. Among those present were: The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Huron, Very Rev. Dean Innes, Ven. Archdeacon Marsh, Revs. R. McCosh, C. R. Matthew, R. Hicks, A. Brown, T. R. Davis, D. Williams, D. Deacon, F. G. Newton, G. B. Sage, G. C. McKenzie, Canon Young, W. Love, Canon Smith, Canon Hill, J. T. Wright, F. M. Baldwin, J. Downie, J. H. Moorhouse, J. C. Farthing, Canon Davis, H. A. Thomas, W. Craig, Jeffrey Hill, R. S. Cooper; Messrs. Cronyn, Bayley, Fox, Luscombe, Harrison, Courtwright, Peers, Ransford, Gurd, Dymond, Skey, Grey, Judge E. Elliot, H. Macklin, Judge Ermatinger, Noble, Imlach, Jenkins, Ferguson, Sutherland.

The Very Rev. Dean Innes and Canons Young and Davis were elected as Clerical members of a new Mission Committee, and the Bishop appointed the Rev. A. Brown and the Ven. Archdeacon Marsh. Messrs. Dymond, Jenkins and Wilson were elected Lay members, and the Bishop appointed Messrs. V. Cronyn and R. S. Gurd. Reports were received from the Mission Committee as to different parishes and missions, among them Dublin, Warwick, Warton, Dungannon and Markdale.

The Land and Investment Committee reported the funds under its control as in a satisfactory state, but showing a large amount in the Savings' Bank awaiting re-investment. The Committee on the Boundaries of Woodstock Parish reported, but was continued.

The report of the Committee on expenses of the Synod offices showed that these compared favorably with those of the other Dioceses, and also indicated reductions in some particulars and changes recommended in others. Considerable discussion took place upon the report, but it was finally adopted.

The report of the Committee on Church extension was referred to a special Committee consisting of Revs. W. Craig, R. Hicks and Chancellor Cronyn to prepare for printing and report. The question of amending the Act consolidating the Trust funds was brought up and referred to a Committee consisting of Archdeacon Marsh, Canon Young and Mr. R. Bayley. An application was made the Rev. L. DesBrisay for an extension of leave of absence, but it could not be entertained; it was left in the hands of the Bishop. The Committee acknowledged gratefully the action of the Rev. G. M. Cox, of Onondaga, in having generously returned a sum of \$300 paid him out of the Mission Fund, and also that of the Rev. R. Wilson, of Birr, who had declined to receive further aid from that fund.

APPOINTMENT.—The Lord Bishop of the diocese has appointed the Rev. Canon Davis, of South London, Archdeacon of London, in the place of Ven. Archdeacon Marsh, who became Archdeacon of Huron.

Diocese of Algoma.

ILLUNTSVILLE.

Work began on the new All Saint's Church building on Monday, August 13. Plans and specifications have been prepared and kindly donated by Mr. R. Ogilvie, architect, Toronto, who also undertakes to oversee the work at a charge of one and a half per cent of the cost. A basement has been excavated for heating purposes, and the work is progressing so far that the walls are well above the ground level, joists are all in, and door and window frames are being made and put in position. It is earnestly hoped, that, funds permitting, the work may be pushed forward so as to roof in the building this fall. This latter step is absolutely necessary to ensure the safety of the building from frost, otherwise the work done will be seriously imperilled; to enable us to do this, the