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CALENDAR.

DECEMBER.

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| 3. Advent Sunday. | 21. S. Thomas, Apostle and Martyr. |
| 10. 2nd Sunday in Advent. | 24. 4th Sunday in Advent |
| 17. 3rd Sunday in Advent. | 25. Christmas Day |
| 20. }
22. }
23. } | 26. S. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr. |
| | 27. S. John, Evangelist. |
| | 28. Holy Innocents. |
| | 31. 1st Sunday after Christmas. |

JANUARY.

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| 1. Circumcision. | 14. 2nd Sunday after Epiphany. |
| 6. Epiphany. | 21. 3rd Sunday after Epiphany. |
| 7. 1st Sunday after Epiphany. | 25. Conversion of S. Paul. |
| | 28. Septuagesima. |

FEBRUARY.

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| 2. Purification of B. V. Mary. | 18. 1st Sunday in Lent. |
| 4. Sexagesima. | 21. }
23. }
24. } |
| 11. Quinquagesima. | |
| 14. Ash Wednesday. | 25. 2nd Sunday in Lent. |

DIOCESAN NOTICES.

1st.—The Annual Sermon in behalf of *Foreign Missions* is appointed to be preached in every Parish and Mission of this Diocese, on the First Sunday after Epiphany, (January 7th, 1877.)

2nd.—The Executive Committee will meet on Wednesday, February 10th, at 4 o'clock, in the Synod Office, University street, Montreal.

In presenting the second number of the MONTREAL CHURCH REGISTER to the Churchmen of this Diocese, we desire to express our grateful sense of the numerous expressions of approval which we have received from our contemporaries of the Church press, and from many individuals, both of the clergy and laity. Our thanks are especially due to his Lordship the Metropolitan, for his kind approbation and encouragement. We trust that the present issue, with its increased amount of local news, will prove more interesting and instructive than the last. Several of our friends have expressed

an opinion that the usefulness of the paper would be greatly increased by its more frequent appearance, and some have suggested a *monthly* instead of a *quarterly* publication. In reference to this we can only say that the proposed change would require a large increase in our Subscription List, which at present barely covers the expense of printing. If all those who have favored us with their kind words and good wishes, would exert themselves to procure additional subscribers, the way would soon be opened for this and other improvements.