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Official Notices.

1. THANKSGIVING AFTER HARVEST.

TO THE REVEREND THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

REV. AND DEAR BRETHREN,—The Lieutenant Governor of this Province having appointed THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH OF OCTOBER, to be observed as a day of public Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings of the Harvest of the present year, I have to request your calling the attention of your several Congregations to the duty of a devout observance of this day. Grave anxieties were felt in the early spring-time as to the products of the land; but all these were dispelled by the merciful interposition of God's Providence in sending seasonable and sufficient rains for the reviving and growth of its fruits.

I have also to request your notifying your Congregations that the Offerings on that occasion will be devoted to the Mission Fund of this Diocese. We are steadily extending our Missionary work, and all the aid we can command is required to maintain and prosper that work. God's *temporal* bounties should deepen the anxiety of all to diffuse His *spiritual* gifts; and, at such a time as this, no offering could be more appropriate than one that testifies our sympathy for immortal souls waiting to be gathered into the garner of the Lord.

I remain, Rev. and dear Brethren,
Faithfully and affectionately yours,

(Signed) A. N. TORONTO.

Toronto, October 7, 1871.