

passages in Divine Providence as the immediate or the special consequence of our supplications, no devout mind will fail to see in them great encouragement to renewed prayer. "Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty. Thine is the greatness, and the power, and the victory, and the majesty; now, therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name."

Thus encouraged to continue the good work which the Church of Christ has put its hand unto, we invite you in much affection and earnestness to "come boldly unto the Throne of Grace," on succeeding days of the first week in January next, to come in fellowship with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity, "remembering that His presence is promised wherever two or more assemble in His name; and that passing events, and the spiritual wants of all our Churches and of all Nations, call upon us at this time to unite as one host to cry mightily unto the Lord, ever mindful of His command that supplications, prayers, and intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings, and for all that are in authority; for this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth."

THE FOLLOWING TOPICS ARE SUGGESTED AS SUITABLE FOR EXHORTATION AND PRAYER ON THE SUCCESSIVE DAYS OF MEETING:

- Sunday, January 5.*—SERMONS: Subject:—The foundation, security, and universal extension of the Christian Church.
- Monday, " 6.*—DEVOUT ACKNOWLEDGMENT:—Remembrance of God's mercies to the Nation; to Families, and to the Churches; Providential and spiritual blessings to ourselves; Confession of Sin.
- Tuesday, " 7.*—PRAYER:—for Christian Churches; their increase in love, activity, fidelity to the truth, and the clearer manifestation of the unity in the faith; for Ministers, Missionaries, and Evangelists.
- Wednesday, " 8.*—PRAYER:—for families; for sons and daughters of Christian parents; for a blessing on home influence, and on the services and ordinances of "the Church of God;" for Schools, Colleges, and Universities; for Children at Sea or in Foreign Lands; for young men in business and professions; for servants; and for all in sickness and tribulation.
- Thursday, " 9.*—PRAYER:—for Nations; for Kings, and all in authority; for the maintenance of peace; for increase of righteousness; for the spread of religious liberty; for the growth of sound knowledge; for contentment, concord, and good will among all classes; for the discernment of God's hand in national judgments; and for the removal of intemperance, immorality, and the sins which are "a reproach to any people."
- Friday, " 10.*—PRAYER:—for Mankind; for the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, and the spread of pure literature; for the overthrow of all forms of tyranny and oppression; for the removal of every form of Antichrist; for all prisoners and captives; and for the increase of that Kingdom which is "righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost."