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THANKSGIVING DAY.

And so let us give thanks to God upon Thanksgiving Day. Nature is beautiful, and fellowmen are dear, and duty is close beside us, and He is over us and in us. What more do we want, except to be more thankful and more faithful, less complaining of our trials, and our time, and more worthy of the tasks and privileges He has given us.—*Philips Brooks.*

The Dominion Government has proclaimed Monday, October 28th, Thanksgiving Day.

The true spirit of Thanksgiving is not shown in a boastful enumeration of material advantages. The privileges enjoyed by Canadians should deepen their sense of responsibility for taking their share in the work of the world, and making their own contribution to the good of humanity.—*President Falconer, Toronto University.*

A fitting way to mark the close of this month will be to have frequent references to Thanksgiving and its purpose. The day is a holiday, and should be a day of joy and gratitude to the Giver of all blessings for His goodness to us during the past year. The teacher may lead up to its proper observance days before and by drawing from the scholars references to the abundant harvests, the peace and plenty, health and happiness that our people enjoy. The reading books furnish appropriate selections, and suitable poems and exercises may be chosen for recitations.

The most distressing accident that the REVIEW has ever been called upon to record occurred at Petitcodiac, N. B. On the afternoon of October 4th, Miss Reta Perry, a teacher of Havelock, who had been attending the Institute at Moncton, was struck while crossing the railway track, by the locomotive of a train, and instantly killed. The keenest sympathy will be felt for the home circle so suddenly bereft of a bright young life. She was an only daughter and but twenty-four years of age. The REVIEW extends its sympathy to the parents and friends in their tragic bereavement.

Our supplement picture is of special interest this month. October 14th will be the 420th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. The story is one of keen interest to children, and illustrates the virtues of patience and perseverance.

