

Suffer us to urge you in particular,

1. To secure some time each day for reading and for quiet thought, alone with God.

2. To spend less time in the world and its society. For a long period now—perhaps with a slight break on each Sunday—you have been exercising every faculty which you possess, in converse with your fellow-men. Now, at least for the next six weeks, apply yourselves to the special exercise of those faculties which God has intrusted to you for the purpose of communing with Himself and of realising the unseen spiritual world.

3. To come yourself or at least to arrange that your family be represented at the week-day Services.

4. To devote earnest thought and effort to the care of the young amongst us, your own children, your servants, and all whom you may influence.

### Ad Clerum.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE FROM THE BISHOP.

All Clergy in the upper portion of the Diocese, who have any Candidates for Confirmation, whom they wish to present before Easter, should at once give notice to the Bishop, who will then make the necessary arrangements.

All work of this kind must be made to fall within the fourth and fifth weeks in Lent, because Palm Sunday and the days of Holy Week are already occupied with Confirmations in Quebec City and its neighbourhood.

#### SUMMER HOLIDAYS FOR THE CLERGY.

Those of the Clergy, who desire a Summer Holiday appointment, are requested to send in their names to the Bishop, who will endeavour to make such arrangements, as will meet their wishes.

The *Diocesan Gazette* will now in many ways serve as the Bishop's Organ of Communication with the Clergy and others and will take the place of many Postcards and Circulars.

#### OFFERINGS FOR THE GENERAL FUND OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

These offerings, as our Calendar shews, should be made in all our Churches on Quinquagesima Sunday; and, if then omitted, they should be made on some Sunday very soon after. Some of the Clergy may like to send in to the *Diocesan Gazette* a record of the amount offered in their Churches, so that it may appear in our March issue.

### The Lord Bishop's Engagements.

This is the first month out of many that the Bishop has no Confirmation tour to make; consequently, he will probably remain in Town during the whole month.

His fixed engagements, therefore, as far as they are known, are as follows:

Friday,	Feb. 2—Purification B.V.M. Celebrate the Holy Communion at All Saints' Chapel at 8 a. m. and give Address at All Saints' Chapel at 5 p.m.
Sunday,	Feb. 4—Celebrate the Holy Communion at the Cathedral at 11 a.m. and preach in the Evening at 7 p.m.
Monday,	Feb. 5—Preside at Meeting of Diocesan Board at 3.30 p.m.
Tuesday,	Feb. 6—Give Address to the members of the S. Matthew's Guild at 2.30 p.m.
Ash-Wednesday	Feb. 7—Preside at Annual Meeting of the Church Society at 2 p.m., and preach at Cathedral 8 p.m.
Thursday,	Feb. 8—Preside at Meeting of Central Board at 3.30 p.m.
Friday,	Feb. 9—Give first of Course of Instructions at S. Matthew's Church at 8 p.m.
Saturday,	Feb. 10—Preside at Meeting of Bishop Williams' Memorial Fund at 4 p.m.
Sunday,	Feb. 11—Celebrate the Holy Communion at the Cathedral at 8 a.m. Preach at S. Matthew's Church at 11 a.m., and preach at the Cathedral at 7 p.m.
Wednesday,	Feb. 14—Preside at Meeting of the Clergy Trust Fund at 4 p.m.
Friday,	Feb. 16—Give second of Course of Instructions at S. Matthew's Church at 8 p.m.
Sunday,	Feb. 18—Preach at St. Peter's Church at 11 a.m. Preach at the Cathedral at 7 p.m.
Tuesday.	Feb. 20—Preside at Meeting of the Central Board at 3.30 p.m.
Wednesday,	Feb. 21—Preside at Meeting of the Diocesan Board at 3.30 p.m.
Friday,	Feb. 23—Give third of Course of Instructions at S. Matthew's Church at 8 p.m.
Saturday,	Feb. 24—S. Matthias' Day. Celebrate the Holy Communion at All Saints' Chapel at 8 a.m. and give Address at All Saints' Chapel at 5 p.m.