

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 4th September.

- 6.30 P.M. Tea.
 7.30 " Evensong with Sermon by the Right Rev. A. C. A. Hall, D.D., Bishop of Vermont.

Wednesday, 5th September.

- 7.30 A.M. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.
 8.15 " Breakfast.
 9.30 " Matins.
 10.00 " to 1.00 P.M. Conference.—Morning Session. Subject for consideration:—"The best means of rousing people from indifference to earnestness."

Two papers by Rev. E. A. W. King, M.A., and Rev. F. G. Scott, M.A.

Two prepared Addresses by the Rev. H. A. Brooke, M.A., and Rev. G. H. Parker, M.A.

General discussion.

- 1.30 P.M. Dinner.
 2.30 to 5.30 P.M. Afternoon Session.—Subject for consideration: "How to meet Universalism, &c.

Two Papers by the Rev. Canon Foster, D.C.L., and the Rev. T. Blylock, M.A.

Two prepared Addresses by the Rev. E. J. Etherington, M.A., and the Rev. G. H. Murray, M.A.

General discussion.

- 6.00 P.M. Tea.
 7.30 " Evensong, Bishop's Charge.
Thursday, 6th September.

- 7.30 A.M. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.
 8.15 " Breakfast.
 9.30 " Matins.
 10.30 " to 1.00 P.M. Conference.—Morning Session. Subject for consideration:—"Loyalty to the Diocese and to the Church Society."

Two Papers by the Very Rev. the Dean of Quebec and the Rev. Rural Dean Hepburn, M.A.

Two prepared Addresses by the Rev. Canon Von Iffland, D.C.L., and the Rev. Albert Stevens, M.A.

1.30 P.M. Dinner.

2.30 to 5.30 P.M. Afternoon Session. Subject for consideration. "How best to promote a knowledge of the Sacred Scriptures."

Two papers by Rev. F. J. B. Allnatt, D.D., and the Rev. Rural Dean Kerr, M.A.

Two prepared Addresses by the Rev. Rural Dean Robertson and Rev. A. H. Moore, M.A.

General discussion.

6.00 P.M. Tea.

7.30 " Closing Evensong.

N. B.—The Clergy are requested to bring a Cassock, Surplice, Stole and Hood, and to wear them at each of the Evening Services. They should also wear their Cassocks or Gowns, or both, at our Conferences, &c.

The general public will be welcome to be present at the Chapel Services on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, September 4th and 5th. On the Wednesday evening there will be a Sermon by the Bishop of Vermont, and on Wednesday evening our Bishop will deliver his charge.

Mission Fund of the Church Society.

From this fund, as most of our readers are aware, we pay the stipends of the great majority of our Clergy, i.e., of all those whose Parishes are in connection with our Diocesan Board. The fund is made up from four distinct sources, (1) the interest from our invested funds, (2) the agreed assessments paid by the people of all the Parishes concerned, (3) the Offerings made in all the Churches of the Diocese on the Sunday nearest to Michaelmas, and (4) the donations and subscriptions of our people everywhere in response to the appeals of those who are appointed to call from house to house and make collections.

Now this is the first year in which our Mission Fund is to receive no grant whatever from the S. P. G., and we have also lost the annual subscriptions of our two greatest benefactors, and yet at the same time the necessary development of our work involves a considerable growth in the number of our Clergy and consequently a large increase in our annual expenditure.

It is absolutely imperative, therefore, on the Sunday nearest Michael-