

tion had been taken up, the proceedings closed with the singing of the "Old Hundredth" and the Benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

### Retreat for Clergy.

At the invitation of the Dean of Quebec the Lord Bishop of Vermont kindly consented to remain in Quebec for a few days after the Ordination Service on Sunday, September 9th, and conducted a short Retreat for the Clergy.

The Retreat began with Evensong on Monday, September 10th, and concluded with the Celebration of the Holy Communion on the following Thursday morning. The Bishop of Vermont, who is an instructor of remarkable ability, delivered seven Addresses in All Saints' Chapel on the Spiritual significance of the various parts of the Christian Armour mentioned by St. Paul in the Epistle to the Ephesians, more particularly in their relation to the work of the Sacred Ministry. These addresses, so full of deep thought, which were delivered with singular force and fervour, and followed by silent prayer and meditation, were a very real help to all present.

Twenty-five of the Clergy attended the Retreat and as many more, in answering the Dean's invitation, expressed sincere regret at their inability to be present.

The Celebrations of the Holy Communion, as well as Matins and Evensong, were held in the Cathedral. The Offerings at the concluding Service (amounting to \$47) were sent to the Bishop of Texas for the relief of sufferers at Galveston.

It will be remembered by some that the late Bishop of Quebec, who was strongly in favour of such days of quiet study, meditation and prayer, had himself planned a Retreat for his Clergy, which however, was never held because of the sudden illness of Dr. Body, then Provost of Trinity College, who was to have conducted it.

### NOTES.

S. P. G.—Now that the Winter's arrangements are being made in all our Parishes, it would be only right that a definite position should be assigned to Missionary Work and Intercession, especially in connection with the Bicentenary Commemoration of the S. P. G. We would remind all our readers, that copies of the special S. P. G. Bicentenary Prayer Card, at one cent each, and Collecting Cards for the S. P. G., free, can be obtained of the Rev. E. A. Dunn, Bishopsthorpe, Quebec City. And any, who will undertake to collect for our own Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, may apply to the same source for Pyramid Missionary Boxes.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—Encouraging reports are coming in from every direction of a bountiful and rich Harvest. There is every reason, therefore, why we should offer to Almighty God our most hearty Thanksgivings. Let us take care to gather together in our Churches for this purpose, either on the day appointed by Government,—Thursday, October 18th,—or some other day, and may our offerings at these Thanksgiving Services, in behalf of our Clergy Pension Fund, be a real expression of heartfelt gratitude.

INTERCESSION FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—Is there no need for Intercession? Let our Lord answer. "Without Me ye can do nothing." "Whatever ye shall ask in My Name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son." Every year, therefore, certain days are chosen for Intercession, throughout the Anglican Communion, in behalf of our Sunday School work. The Bishop desires, that, wherever possible, the appointed days for this year, October 21st and 22nd, shall be observed in our Churches, and reference made to this important subject. Some suitable prayers