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DAY OF THANKSGIVING.

It was believed at one time that the Government of the Dominion would appoint a day of public thanksgiving for the late abundant harvest, and for the numerous blessings which, as a people, we enjoy. It appears, however, that it is not intended to do so. The matter has been left in the hands of the Local Governments. These, again, have found out that they have not authority to proclaim a public holiday with legal effect; and thus no day, we believe, will be recommended either by the Dominion or the Local Government. In these circumstances, the Moderator of the General Assembly, by authority entrusted to him by the Assembly, hereby recommends to all the congregations of the Church the observance of Thursday, 17th November, as a day of thanksgiving for the divine goodness and favour manifested in the abundance and peace with which our land is blessed. When we think of all our mercies, and contrast our condition with that of the lands now desolated with war, we shall surely feel that we have abundant cause for thanksgiving to Almighty God.

COLLECTION FOR THE KANKAKEE MISSION.

By appointment of Assembly, the collection in aid of the Kankakee Mission should be made on the FIRST SABBATH OF NOVEMBER. Of course, if circumstances prevent the collection being taken on that day, it should