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Advent and Christmas.

Once more we are entering upon the Holy Season of Advent, and once more we are invited to turn our thoughts towards the twofold coming of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.—His first coming in great humility to be our Saviour, and His second coming in great triumph to be our Judge.

We sincerely trust that all church people throughout the Diocese will so use the opportunities of this season, and so dwell upon the great subjects brought before us by the Prayer Book, that when Christmas comes, it may be a deep reality to them, and the Services of that glad day may bring them nearer to Him whom to know is Life Eternal.

Thus will their Christmas be indeed a happy one, happy with a holy, heavenly joy, and their New Year will indeed be bright, bright with that peace which the world can neither give nor take away.

The Lord Bishop's Engagements.

Saturday, Dec. 1.—Arrive at Sherbrook early in the morning and travel on by C. P. R. to Scotstown.

Sunday, Dec. 2.—Confirmation and Holy Communion at Scotstown, Confirmation at Lingwick and Evening Service at Canterbury.

Monday, Dec. 3.—Go by C. P. R. to Bury for Confirmation.

Tuesday, Dec. 4.—Work in the mission of Bury.

Wednesday, Dec. 5.—Go by C. P. R. to Cookshire and drive thence to Ascot Corner for Confirmation and thence to East Angus for Confirmation in the evening.

Thursday, Dec. 6.—Proceed via Cookshire and Lennoxville to Hatley for Church history, lecture and a private Confirmation.

Friday, Dec. 7.—Work in the mission of Hatley.

Saturday, Dec. 8.—Drive to Compton.

Sunday, Dec. 9.—Confirmation at Compton. Drive to Stanstead for Confirmation in the evening.

Monday, Dec. 10.—Confirmation at Beebe Plain.

Tuesday, Dec. 11.—Go to Sherbrooke for the meetings of the St. Francis District Association.

Wednesday, Dec. 12.—Meeting of the St. Francis District Association.

Thursday, Dec. 13.—Go to Richmond for Confirmation.

Friday, Dec. 14.—Go to Danville for Confirmation.

Saturday, Dec. 15.—Return to Quebec.

Sunday, Dec. 16.—Preach a Morning Service in the Cathedral.

Tuesday, Dec. 18.—Preside at Central Board Meeting, at 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 19.—Preside at meeting of Clergy Trust Committee, at 4 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 20.—Open Mrs. Dunn's Christmas Tree and Sale for the Labrador Mission, at 3 p.m.