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### The Bishop's Engagements for July.

Saturday, July 1st—Preparation of Candidates for Deacon's Orders.

Sunday, July 2nd—Ordain two Deacons and preach at Cathedral, and assist at Evensong.

Wednesday, July 5th—Preside at Meeting of Diocesan Board, 4 p.m.

Thursday, July 6th—Preside at Meeting of Cathedral Council, 9.30 a.m. Preside at Meeting of Committee to carry out the building of the Bishop's College Improvements (Hamilton Memorial), 4 p.m.

Saturday, July 8th—Sail on s.s. "Dominion" for England.

From this point onwards until the Bishop's return, the Ven. Archdeacon Roe, D.D., will act as his Commissary. All matters needing immediate attention should be referred to him at Windsor Mills, P.Q.

### Christ Taking Leave of His Mother.

Partings are all too often sad ; and yet many of them are full of hope. A son leaves for some foreign shore, but not without the thought that he may succeed and bring his laurels home.

In the instance brought before us in our picture our Lord is saying "Good-bye" to her, who gave Him human birth, and is going to the Cross.

No doubt He has often told her that He will rise again and see her soon once more. And yet, when we remember the utter hopelessness of the Apostolic band, we do not know how much or little the Blessed Mother was really able to expect that she should see her Son again. In any case the shadow of His sacred Passion was hanging heavily over His human life, and that parting, therefore, as it appears in our Picture, must indeed have been an hour of grief—an illustration of the fact that in this life all cannot be bright ; we must expect our seasons of chastening and of woe, weaning us from this mortal scene and helping us to rest our hope on the great world beyond.

### CHURCH SOCIETY.

#### CENTRAL BOARD.

During the month of June the Central Board held, in addition to its stated meeting on the 20th, three special meetings. All were presided over by the Lord Bishop. On the 2nd, the Deeds of Trust concerning the See-House were considered and ratified. On the 13th the purchase of