

[Nov., 1897.] **Toronto Diocese.**

DIOCESAN MOTTO:—" *Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.*"

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The following is a list of the subjects chosen by the Devotional Committee of the W.A. for the Bible Readings to be given at the Monthly Board Meetings during the coming year:

November—Other-worldliness. December—Bible Study. January—Submission to Authority. February—Energy in Work. March—Patience in Work. April—The Love of Souls for the Love of Christ. May—Use of the Means of Grace. June—Fellowship with the Saints.

Texts to be studied in connection with November subject—Other worldliness. Coll. iii. 13; Heb. xi. 24-27; I. St. John v. 4, 5, 12, 20; II. Cor. iv. 16-18, v. 1. Portion to be read, Epistle for 21st Sunday after Trinity.

AUXILIARY NOTES.

On Thursday, October 21st, at 8 p.m., in St. James' Cathedral Schoolhouse, the recently consecrated Bishop Thornloe, of Algoma, spoke to a very appreciative audience upon the condition and needs of his Diocese, which is about 600 miles long and 250 to 300 miles wide, comprising and taking in Muskoka, Parry Sound District, Manitoulin and St. Joseph Islands. Sault Ste Marie is the largest town; Algoma is being more slowly settled now, but in many places the conditions of life are easier owing to the Railway—the C.P.R.—from east to west, bringing to many small villages a daily mail. The money spent on Algoma has been well spent; at first only seven parishes, now 36, and parsonages 24. There are 3 self-supporting parishes, 3 nearly self-supporting, 5 paying more than half the stipend of their clergyman, 7 struggling to do their best, the others purely missions. Bishop Thornloe went on to say that the more he saw of the Diocese, the more he realized that it was the incessant strain and worry of trying to make both ends meet, and the terrible uncertainty of support from year to year which broke down his predecessors; he is, therefore, most anxious to place the financial affairs of Algoma on as