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Calendar for September.

- 5th. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.
12th. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.
15th.)
17th.) Ember Days.
18th.)
19th. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.
21st. Saint Matthew the Apostle.
26th. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.
2 th. Saint Michael and All Angels.
Days of Fasting or Abstinence—The 3rd, 10th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 20th and 24th.

APPEALS.—The Editing Committee will be grateful to any reader of the CHRONICLE who can send them a copy of the *Banner of Faith* for February, 1886, and December, 1884; also, spare copies of the CHRONICLE for February. Address "CHRONICLE," Box 264, St. John.

THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

The thirteenth session of the Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada will be held at Montreal, beginning on Wednesday, the 8th instant.

The Synod consists of two Houses, Upper and Lower. The Upper House is composed of the Metropolitan of Canada, the Bishops of Nova Scotia, Quebec, Toronto, Montreal, Huron, Ontario and Niagara, the Missionary Bishop of Algoma, and the Bishop-Coadjutor of Fredericton—ten in all. The Lower House is composed of twelve clerical and twelve lay delegates from each of the Dioceses in the Province, making a total representation of one hundred and ninety-two. Algoma, as a missionary district only, is not as yet represented in the Lower House; but notice has been given of a motion to be made at the ensuing session which, if carried, will give Algoma six clerical and six lay Delegates.

The Clergy and Lay Delegates have received notice from the Secretary to be in attendance at 10 a. m., on the 8th at Synod Hall, from whence they will walk in procession to the Cathedral; when the Litany will be "sung or said," a sermon preached, probably by the Bishop of Algoma, and the Holy Communion celebrated. The Synod meets for business at 2:30 p. m. the same day, when the first duty of the Lower House will be to elect a Prolocutor. Several of the clerical deputies are spoken of for this important position. The prolocutor of the last House was the Rev. C. Hamilton, now Bishop of Niagara.

The session usually lasts from eight to ten days, and for the approaching one there is a large accumulation of business in store. In the first place there are eight committees, appointed at last session, to report; and following these are twenty-six distinct motions, &c., standing over for consideration and discussion. Seven or eight notices of new motions have also been given; others will doubtless follow, besides which memorials and petitions and messages from the Upper House are always in