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The Christian Year.

The last day of the month of May brought us once more to Trinity Sunday, the Festival on which we sum up all the details of the Christian Year. The following lines, penned by an English Clergyman, the Rev. A. G. Bené, and found at his death, in 1892, amongst his papers, seem to tell well in a few words the special object of every portion of the Church's Year, and therefore we commend them to our readers at the present season:—

Advent tells us "Christ is near,"
Christmas tells us "Christ is here,"
In Epiphany we trace
All the glory of His grace.
Sundays three that preface Lent
Will prepare us to repent,
That in Lent we may begin
Earnestly to mourn for sin.
Holy Week and Easter then
Tell Who died and rose again ;
On that happy Easter Day
"Christ is risen again," we say.
Yes, and Christ ascended too,
To prepare a place for you.
So we give Him special praise
After those great forty days.
Then He sent His Holy Ghost
On the day of Pentecost
With us ever to abide:
Well may we keep Whitsuntide.
Last of all we humbly sing
Glory to our God and King,
Glory to the One in Three
On the Feast of Trinity.

The Bishop's Engagements for June.

Sunday, May 31st.—Celebrate the Holy Communion and preach at S. Matthew's, Quebec, and assist at Cathedral at Evensong.
Thursday, June 4th.—Consecrate a Burial Lot at Mount Hermon Cemetery.
Friday, June 5th.—Go to Sherbrooke.
Saturday, June 6th.—Confer with Candidates for Ordination.
Sunday, June 7th.—Ordination of Priests at S. Peter's, Sherbrooke, at 11 a.m. Confirmation at S. Peter's, at 7 p.m.
Monday, June 8th.—Work with Divinity Students at Bishop's College, Lennoxville.
Tuesday, June 9th.—Preside at Meeting of Corporation of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, 10 a.m., and return the same night to Quebec.
Thursday, June 11th.—(S. Barnabas' Day.) Marry the Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, Rector of S. Paul's, St. John, N. B., and Miss Helen Alice Dunn, at the Cathedral, Quebec.
Saturday, June 13th.—Go to Windsor Mills.
Sunday, June 14th.—Confirmation and Holy Communion at Windsor Mills at 10 a.m. Confirmation at S. Anne's, Richmond, at 7 p.m.
Monday, June 15th.—Return to Quebec.
Tuesday, June 16th.—Leave by I. C. R. for Dalhousie and Gaspé Basin, on route for the Labrador.

N. B.—The day of departure may possibly be postponed a little; but the end of the month and the whole of July will be spent (D. V.) on the Labrador.