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1. The encyclical of His Holiness dated November 15 about the formation of the Armenian diocese of Canada (pages 3—4).

2. The encyclicals of His Holiness dated September 16 and 20 to the members of the Union of Pious Ladies of Beirut on the occasion of, granting the decoration of „Saint Nerses the Graceful“ (pages 5—7).

3. Rev. Father Avak Assadurian—The treasury ministries of Word's Incarnation (pages 8—15.)

4. Rev. Zatik Avetikian—Meeting in the Spiritual Seminary offered to Saint Grigor of Narek (November 27) (pages 18—19).

5. Church pulpit: news. In the November issue of the journal are represented under this title the Divine liturgy services in the Cathedral, the sermons delivered and church ceremonies (pages 20—21).

6. The speech of Alex Manoukian in Detroit, the president of the Armenian General Benevolent Union, in the days of September 11—13, during the annual conference of the Union (pages 22—24).

7. The letter of the daughter of Doctor Johannes Lepsius, Veronika Lepsius, dated November 19, to His Holiness about her visit to Holy Etchmiadzin on September 7 (pages 25—27.)

8. Rev. Father Anania Arabadjian—Saint Ephraim the Syrian and the modern Armenian

translation of 18 prayers of his prayerbook published in Shusha during 1838 (pages 28—30).

9. The short biographies of Saints commemorated during the months of September and October, according to the calendar of the Armenian Church (pages 32—34).

10. The church and cultural life of the Armenians of western diocese of the United States of America during the months of September and October (pages 35—36).

11. Nikoghos Tahmizian—Sahak Dzorapretzi (677—703) and hymns of cross and church. In the article there are six examples of the hymns' notation (pages 37—47).

12. Parishional-church journal: „Looys“ journal of the Armenian Church of Australia, Sydney; and „Geghard“ religious and national parishional periodical, Holy Astvadzadzin church, Nice (pages 48—49).

13. Obituary of Sarkis Alexander Meliksetian (1899—1980), member of Supreme Spiritual Council and meritorious critic of art (pages 50—51)

14. The twentieth anniversary of activity of the Union of Pious Ladies of Beirut (pages 52—53).

15. Priest Yeghishe Sarkisian—The monastery of Holy Geghard is totally restored (pages 54—56).

16. The list of the newly received manuscripts of the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin under the numbers of 503—504 (pages 57—60).