



By His Excellency
CHARLES R. INGERSOLL,
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

~ A Proclamation. ~

IN RECOGNITION of that exalted duty which, through all the years of their history, has led the people of Connecticut, at this season, when the Earth has brought forth its increase, to render joyful thanks to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, for the bounties of His Providence, and to commemorate, by cheerful deeds of hospitality and charity, the loving-kindness He has shown toward them as a People, I do hereby appoint THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, as a day of public THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE to Almighty God, the Father of all mercies and Giver of every good and perfect gift.

And I invite the people of this State to assemble, on that day, at their places of Religious Worship, and, gratefully acknowledging the Divine favor in the past, devoutly invoke its continuance upon us and our posterity.



GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State at New Haven, this twenty-seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-eighth.

Charles R. Ingersoll

By His Excellency's command,
M. H. SANGER,
Secretary of State.