

Cæsar in his "proud triumphal car," marching through the streets of Rome, little dreaming of the mighty power then at work underground, in the catacombs, that was to conquer him and plant the banner of the Cross upon the citadel itself of lofty and imperial Rome. The triumphs of the Cross in days gone by were well worth imitating now.

The Bishop of Algoma spoke practically of his own work and described the privations and self denial of many of his clergy, borne without a murmur and sometimes with exultation at the privilege of being a missionary for God. His Lordship caused some amusement by saying that one of his best workers was a high Churchman, a very high Churchman. After describing his work and the esteem in which his people regard him, he said he was sure all would agree with him as to his ecclesiastical standing when he said that he stood six feet two inches in his stocking feet. The bishop's appeal for increased interest in missionary work, backed up by the encouraging fact that the Board at its session just held in Kingston had engaged a missionary of its own for the foreign field and had accepted another for Zenana work when qualified for it, was powerful and impressive.

Let us hope and pray that such meetings, continually held in our midst, will arouse the interest of our people in missionary work.

### A FAREWELL TO MR. WALLER.

On the eve of Rev. Mr. Waller's departure as a missionary for Japan, a farewell service was held for him in the crypt of St. Alban's Cathedral. After a short service, brief addresses were delivered by the Bishop of Toronto, Rev. Dr. Mockridge, Rev. Professor Lloyd, of Trinity College, Rev. Canon Du Moulin and Rev. J. G. Waller himself.

It was one of the most interesting meetings perhaps ever held in Canada, and the addresses were listened to with profound attention. It was a strange coincidence that Prof. Lloyd had but just arrived in Toronto fresh from Japan, where he had resided for several years, to become Professor of Classics in Trinity College, and took part in the farewell to a missionary about to leave for that country. He spoke of some of the discouragements in that country in the way of missionary work. At first everything seems encouraging. The Japanese will call upon the missionary and his wife and make everything of them, until a new foreigner comes and then the old friends are all forgotten and the new arrival is the hero. He spoke of the Japanese as very fickle in this way, but at the same time he felt sure that in time missionary work would tell upon them for good.

Canon Du Moulin spoke in high terms of the importance of the occasion and wished the new missionary every blessing upon his work.

Mr. Waller then said a few words of farewell and in doing so showed himself possessed of good ability in the way of speaking. If he masters the Japanese language to any degree of fluency he will

no doubt do much for his Master's cause. After the service Mr. Waller was presented with a purse containing gold and some addresses to which he gave suitable verbal replies. He and his good wife go upon their great work with the prayers and good wishes of many in Canada.

### Books and Periodicals Dept.

*The Canadian Indian*: Published under the auspices of the Canadian Indian Research and Aid Society. Editors, Rev. E. F. Wilson and H. B. Small.

The object of the "Canadian Indian Research and Aid Society," curiously called on the outside cover of the magazine published in its interest, the "Canadian Indian Research Society," is to promote the welfare of the Indians, to guard their interests, to preserve their history, traditions and folklore and to diffuse information with a view to creating more general interest in both their spiritual and temporal progress. Sir William Dawson is President of the Society. The first number of the *Canadian Indian*, which is to be the organ of the Society, is to hand, and contains a number of useful and interesting articles. We wish our Indian friend every success.

*Canadians* for June and July, 1890, contains an interesting paper on Father Marquette, by Mr. John Talon-Lesperance, "Only a Catalogue," "Monument to Tecumseh," a fine Canadian poem "For God and Fatherland," and many other notes of interest bearing upon early Canadian history. Editors, W. J. White, M. A., and J. P. Edwards. Printed at the *Gazette* office, Montreal.

*New England Magazine*: Boston, 86 Federal st., as usual, bright, instructive and interesting.

*Newbery House Magazine*. Griffith, Farran, Okeden & Welsh, London, England.

As usual this magazine is full of interesting and valuable matter of a miscellaneous as well as churchly nature.

### Woman's Auxiliary Department.

"The love of Christ constraineth us."

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### TREASURER'S REPORT.

In presenting the statement of accounts for the year 1890 it is a matter for deep thankfulness and very great encouragement to the earnest workers amongst us to find the large increase in gifts of money, clothing, etc., over the offerings of previous years; if all moneys and clothing sent direct from Parochial Branches to Missions had been systematically reported to the Diocesan Treasurers, there can be no doubt that the total amount of contributions shown would have been very