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### EDITORIAL NOTES.

DR. BURDON, the Bishop of Victoria, Hong-Kong, has resigned after an episcopate of twenty years.

MAJOR SETON CHURCHILL, a member of the Council of the Army Temperance Association, says that there are 25,000 soldiers in India who are total abstinents, and that habits of temperance are on the increase in the army.

A NEW diocese has been established in China by the Church Missionary Society. It is in the Province of Si-Chuen, where the Rev. J. Horsburgh and party have been working with commendable zeal among a people as yet total strangers to Christianity.

THE Rev. A. F. Winnington-Ingram, whose work we have referred to elsewhere this month, has been appointed rector of Bethnal Green. He thus remains at the scene of his old self-denying labours, but will be able, as rector, all the better to direct and control them.

It is satisfactory to know that the choir and transepts of St. John's Cathedral, St. John's, Newfoundland, have been restored. The work of restoration has been faithfully done and presents a beautiful appearance. It is hoped that the full restoration will take place before long.

A VERY comfortable feeling has settled down all over England owing to the new and strong government now at the helm. It is in every sense of the word a Conservative government,

and the time-honored institutions, such as the Established Church and the House of Lords, feel that now they have the nation at their back.

THE death of Dr. Thorold, Bishop of Winchester, will be regretted by many in Canada who had the pleasure of meeting His Lordship when on a visit to this country. His successor is Dr. Randall T. Davidson, translated from Rochester, as Dr. Thorold himself had been. Dr. Talbot, vicar of Leeds, has been appointed Bishop of Rochester.

THE Rev. J. W. Tims has decided to retire from the Blackfoot Mission, diocese of Calgary. Owing to the troubles that arose there recently among the Indians, Mr. Tims was obliged to escape from the Home, and he now thinks it will be better for him to retire altogether from the post. A successor, however, will be appointed. In the meantime the institution will be managed by Mr. Tims at a distance.

THE newly appointed Bishop of New Westminster, B.C., Dr. William Dart, was consecrated in June last, along with four others. It was a sight long to be remembered, when five bishops in the grand old abbey of Westminster were consecrated at one time, and it is significant of the missionary spirit of the age, that of these five, four were for dioceses in distant lands—in Canada, Africa, and Australia.

VERY excellent things have been said from time to time of Bishop Potter, of New York. He now appears before the public as a bishop, indeed, spending the holiday months of July and August in the slums of New York, ministering as a deacon to the spiritual wants of the poorest of the poor. He is doing this in connection with the Cathedral mission house on Stanton street, one of the poorest and most densely populated sections of the city. This reminds one of Victor Hugo's ideal Bishop of D—, in his terrible work, "Les Misérables," and shows that the missionary spirit is strong in the good Bishop of New York.

THE whole Christian world has been shocked by the terrible details of the recent massacre in China. This has been more an uprising against foreigners than against Christians, but the Christians, none the less, suffered in this way for the cause that they represented. The murder of the Rev. Mr. Stewart, wife, and children, will be chiefly deplored in Canada, for many people met him here when he was on his way from England to his work in China. Even in these days of international law and protection of life, missionary work can not be done without instances, here and there, of the terrible scenes of martyrdom for which the history of