

comparatively little interest we take in the welfare of this marvellous nation, of whom it was written "I will scatter you among nations, and will draw out a sword after you; and your land shall be desolate and your cities waste," and then the promise "I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all countries whither I have driven them, and will bring them again to the fold." Jer. 23. "Behold, I will take the children of Israel from among the nations whither they be gone, and will gather them on every side, and bring them into their own land." Ezek. 37. There is undoubted evidence of the wonderful increase of Jews in Palestine. Fifteen or sixteen years ago, the Jewish inhabitants of Jerusalem did not exceed 10,000: quite recently it was estimated that out of a total population of 55,000 to 60,000, the number of Jewish inhabitants was from 35,000 to 40,000. On the southern slopes of Mount Zion towards the valley of Himmon, lands which must at one time have been covered with houses, but which have been "plowed as a field" (Micah. 3,) for many centuries are now in request for building sites. It is a remarkable fact that in every province of the Turkish Empire there are stagnation and decay except in one, and that one exception is Palestine. He that scattered Israel will gather him and keep him as a shepherd doth his flock. Jer. 31-10. "This people have I found for myself; they shall shew forth my praise." Isa. 43, 21. We are told by the great prophet, "ye that make mention of the Lord keep not silence, and give him no rest, till he establish, and till he make Jerusalem a praise in the earth. Let us therefore during this month read these wonderful prophecies, and pray more fervently than ever before, "Thy Kingdom come."

AUXILIARY NOTES.

The consecration of Canon DuMoulin as third Bishop of Niagara, will be an event of the past when the July LEAFLET is in the hands of its readers; our 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. DuMoulin will, as the wife of Niagara's Bishop, be called upon to take an active part in the W.A. work of that Diocese. We of Toronto can hardly as yet realize our