

made for this to be done in the future. The Board desires to work in strict harmony with the Woman's Auxiliary, and rejoices in the prosperity which has been characteristic of its work. Besides the \$50,000 raised during the triennial period, over \$22,000 was raised by the Auxiliary and spent upon material used in making up bales of clothing for Indian children and others in need of such assistance.

DIocese OF ALGOMA.

Although the Bishop of Algoma has been so severely tried by illness, and so seriously prevented from performing the duties of his office, the triennial report presented to the Provincial Synod shows that good progress in the work of the Church has been made. The number of the clergy now in the diocese exceeds that at any previous date. Including the Bishop, there are twenty-nine. The Episcopal Endowment Fund now amounts to \$55,216.12, and the Widows and Orphans' Fund to \$17,526.46, which is highly satisfactory. The attention of the friends of Algoma should now be turned to the Superannuation Fund. For this fund at present there is on hand only \$1,094.36. The many friends of Bishop Sullivan will be glad to know that the Provincial Synod has made provision for him if, in the providence of God, he should find himself, through failing health, obliged to retire from his work. It is hoped, however, that another winter's freedom from anxiety and toil may bring back such health and strength to His Lordship as will enable him to resume the work of the diocese.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

The following are the newly elected members of the Board of Management:

Diocese of Nova Scotia:—Ven. Archdeacon Kaulbach, Rev. E. P. Crawford, W. C. Silver, Esq., T. Brown, Esq.

Diocese of Quebec:—Ven. Archdeacon Roe, D.D., Rev. Canon Von Iffland, Capt. W. H. Carter, John Hamilton, Esq.

Diocese of Toronto:—Rev. Rural Dean Septimus Jones, Rev. Rural Dean Cooper, John R. Cartwright, Esq., Henry Pellatt, Esq.

Diocese of Fredericton:—Very Rev. Dean Partridge, Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke, Geo. A. Schofield, Esq., C. N. Vroom, Esq.

Diocese of Montreal:—Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, Rev. G. Osborne Troop, Dr. Leo H. Davidson, Charles Garth, Esq.

Diocese of Huron:—Very Rev. Dean Innes, Ven. Archdeacon Davis, T. H. Luscombe, Esq., James Woods, Esq.

Diocese of Ontario:—Ven. Archdeacon of

Kingston, Rev. Rural Dean Pollard, R. V. Rogers, Esq., Col. Matheson.

Diocese of Niagara:—Ven. Archdeacon Houston, Rev. P. L. Spencer, Judge Senkler, John Hoodless, Esq.

THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD AND GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The late meeting of the Provincial Synod was an important gathering of Churchmen from all parts of this ecclesiastical province. We are chiefly concerned with it in its bearings upon the missionary work of the Church. This work has so far increased that one day, the day set apart for the transaction of business connected with the General Board of Missions, is not sufficient for it, and the time has come when the rules of the Provincial Synod ought to be altered so as to allow the House, at any time after the third day, to resolve itself into the General Board of Missions. With such a rule as this, all necessary business could be completed without the rush and hurry that was evident throughout the one only day as yet permitted for deliberations connected with the missionary work of the Church. For although the work of that day was prolonged to an evening session, and continued to a late hour at night, yet it was not completed, and much that should have been settled by the General Board was relegated to the Board of Management.

Two matters of discussion occupied nearly the whole time of the General Board. One was the question of appropriations by dioceses of the money raised in answer to the appeals of the Board. It was held by several speakers, very strongly, that the money realized in response to the appeals of the Board, whether at Ascensiontide or Epiphanytide, should be sent to the Board unappropriated, and a resolution to that effect was passed. It will probably take time to have all these matters properly adjusted. One thing is clear: it must be done with the entire good will of all parties concerned, and we have no doubt that some plan will yet be found by which all the dioceses will be able to fulfil their pledges to the episcopal stipend of Algoma, on the one hand, without touching the offerings of the people made at Ascensiontide for domestic missions, and to continue their grateful acknowledgments to the English societies, on the other, irrespective of the contributions made at Epiphanytide for foreign missions in response to the appeals of the Board. Some dioceses already do this, and in time, let us hope, it will be done by all.

The other point which provoked considerable discussion was the action of the Board in placing the management of the affairs of the society in the hands of a paid executive officer.