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THREE new dioceses are to be formed in Africa, to be known as Uganda, Niger and Lagos.

WE are glad to see that the ladies' of Calgary, N.W.T., have formed a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

THE death of Rev. Dr. John Henry Hopkins removes from the church of the United States a prominent and valued member.

WE are sorry to note the death of the Rev. Canon White, for many years a devoted and energetic clergyman of the Diocese of Ontario.

THE familiar name of "E. Baynes Reed" appears in the synod report of the Diocese of British Columbia. He sits as a delegate for St. Barnabas' Church, Victoria.

THE Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society will meet in Montreal on October the 14th. It is expected that the venerable Archdeacon Reeve, Bishop elect of Mackenzie River, will be present at the missionary meeting to be held on the evening of that day.

DEFINITE arrangements have been made for the departure of Miss M. E. Sherlock for Japan. The different branches of the Woman's Auxiliary have contributed enough money for that object, and the probability is that Miss Sherlock will be at work very soon as a Canadian missionary in the hospitals of Japan.

WHEN a successor is appointed to the Very Rev. Dr. Lyster, Dean of Ontario, who died re-

cently in Wales, there will be a Dean in each of the Dioceses of the Ecclesiastical Province, with the exception of Toronto and Fredericton where the Bishops retain the office in their own hands.

THE different printed reports continually sent us by the Diocesan branches of the Woman's Auxiliary indicate that that body are alive and active in the work that they have undertaken. Their *Monthly Letter Leaflet* is an interesting little periodical, full of Missionary information, and published by the Dioceses of Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Huron, Ontario and Niagara.

THE *Canadian Indian* has suspended publication for the present and hopes to appear again in January as the organ, not of the Canadian Indian Research and Aid Society, but of a "strong, united, Protestant Missionary Society." How, or by whom such a society is to be formed does not yet appear. It strikes us that there are enough Missionary Societies existing in Canada at the present time and that the formation of another would be a mistake. Every Church and religious body of any kind in Canada has its Missionary Society or is doing its own missionary work, and where the strength of the newly proposed society is to come from we are at a loss to know.

Our Indian Department.

Edited by Rev. W. A. Burman, B.D., Principal of the Rupert's Land Indian Industrial School, St. Paul's, Manitoba. Missionaries having items of interest regarding the Indians will kindly forward them to Mr. Burman.

REV. W. A. BURMAN, of Rupert's Land Industrial School, writes to us as follows:—

Through your columns will you please convey my hearty thanks to those who have so kindly contributed through the Board of Missions the sum of \$36.66, just received from Mr. Mason.

The donors of part of this are unknown, so that I am glad to take this means of thanking them. Such help is especially welcome just now when we are greatly in need of funds to enable us to meet some large unforeseen expenses.

We have now sixty-four scholars and find our needs increase with our scholars. I shall therefore be very grateful for any further assistance any friends may be able to give.

I have also received from Mr. Mason, \$191.00 for the Bishop of Athabasca whose commissary I am, and in the Bishop's name I beg to thank the Board for an appropriation of \$180.00, and some unknown friend for \$11.00. I am sure it will be very acceptable to his Lordship.