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### NOTES.

WE are much indebted to the Rev. Canon Churton, of Cambridge, England, for the kind interest he takes in this publication. The review of "Ten Years in Melanesia," found in another column, was written by him for our pages.

THE Venerable Archdeacon John A. Mackay has been appointed Warden and Divinity Professor of Emmanuel College, Diocese of Saskatchewan. A distinctive feature in this college is the training of natives as teachers and catechists.

THE Bishop of Qu'Appelle informs us that Canon Trotter is not coming, as stated in our last, to work in his diocese.

OBITUARY.—It is with regret that we have to record the death of the Rev. G. V. Housman, M. A., Rector of Quebec. He was a graduate of St. John's College, Cambridge, and was assistant minister to the Cathedral from October, 1858, till the death of Bishop Mountain in 1863, when he was appointed Rector.

NOVA SCOTIA is still without a bishop. It is understood, if not expressed, that Bishop Perry has no intention of accepting the position.

DR. BERNARDO, the philanthropist, has secured two thousand acres of North-west land from the Dominion Government, and has purchased three thousand acres more, intending to make of the entire block an industrial farm upon which lads from seventeen years of age and upwards will be educated to become farmers. Such an undertaking for the benefit of homeless lads is worthy of the highest Christian commendation.

THE work of the Sisters of St. John the Divine, in Toronto, has grown to such an extent that a larger building has become an absolute necessity. A fine site has been purchased in Major street and building operations are soon to be commenced on a Sisters' house and hospital more commensurate with their needs. The strength of this religious order is steadily increasing, and is destined to become a great power for good in the English Church.

THE Bishop Strachan school for girls in Toronto is in a flourishing condition. There have never before been so many pupils in attendance, and upwards of \$10,000 is being spent in enlarging the building.

THE Diocese of Athabasca (Bishop Young) will suffer much from the summer frosts which have destroyed the crops, nearly all the wheat, barley and such things in the region of Peace River having been killed. The berries too, on which the Indians greatly rely for subsistence, have been killed, and it is feared that great distress will be the result.

THE crops in Assiniboia (Diocese of Qu'Appelle) have been much better this year than for the last three years. Indeed, the farmers are more than content. In some places, however, there was a scarcity of rain at a critical time, and gophers also did an enormous amount of damage. Bishop Anson's church farm was one of the places which suffered in this way. Gophers threaten to be as great a pest in that region as the rabbits are in Australia.

A SUGGESTION has been made in England to limit episcopal stipends to £3,000 per annum, and to abolish many of the present episcopal palaces, and so insure the immediate establishment of twenty new bishoprics. Undoubtedly a movement of that kind would give great impetus to the work and influence of the mother church.