

NORTH-WEST CANADA.

IN that part of North-Western Canada which is comprised in the Dioceses of Rupertsland, Saskatchewan, and Algoma, an enormous tract of fertile country has been recently opened to British enterprise. Attracted by a belt of virgin soil extending for 1,000 miles from east to west, immigrants are pouring into these regions in numbers without parallel in the history of any of the Colonies of the British Empire.

At present the great majority of these immigrants are settling in the Diocese of Rupertsland, but the Canadian Pacific Railway is planting large settlements in the valley of the Saskatchewan, while the Diocese of Algoma has from its foundation waged a daily struggle, not so much to keep pace with present necessities as to overtake the neglect of past years.

The *Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts* has assisted these Dioceses to the utmost of its ability, but their needs are exceptional, and the several Bishops are quite unable to provide for the spiritual welfare of the crowds of immigrants who are settling in their Dioceses.

The Standing Committee therefore look to Churchmen at home for a liberal and prompt response to this SPECIAL APPEAL