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THE editor will be glad to hear of one or two clergymen willing to travel in the interests of this Magazine. Good terms can be given on application.

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THE Bishop of Montreal has appointed Rev. Robert Lindsay, Rural Dean, a member of the Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society in the room of the late Canon Belcher. Rural Dean Lindsay has been for many years Rector of St. Thomas Church, Montreal, and has always taken a deep interest in the missionary work of the Church.

ERRATUM.

We hasten to correct an error made in our last issue, regarding West Frampton, of the Diocese of Quebec, in the Report of the Woman's Auxiliary. By a typographical error \$9.00 was made to read \$900. This Branch was only organized last January, but the members have already increased from five to ten, and show a great interest in the missionary readings and work. Monthly meetings were held from January to March, when on account of the busy season they were closed till October. The financial statement is as follows:

Amount sent to Diocese of Qu'Appelle.....	\$ 5 00
Parcel of clothing valued at	9 00
Total.....	\$14 00

CHURCH of England Missions to Indians are few and far between. In Algoma, with some 10,000 Indians, there are but three small missions, and of these one is at present vacant. In Manitoba and the Northwest the Church is

stronger, as regards its Indian work, but still it bids fair to be outstripped by the more zealous workers of other communions. The Roman Catholics take the lead, and Presbyterians and Methodists follow in their wake. What we want is not merely isolated missionaries here and there, but *earnest Christian women* who will leave house and friends, and go out, two-and-two, to live among the Indians, and teach them, not merely by precept, but by example, and by kindly sympathy and help.

It is gratifying to mark the rapid advance of the Church into the great North-west of Canada, and to see her threefold ministry occupying settlements on the prairie and amid hills where for ages no white man's voice was heard. Bishop Pinkham, commenting upon the development of the western country, recently said,—“It is an inspiring thought to know that spot after spot is occupied by heralds of the Cross; that as Christmas after Christmas rolls around the message of the Incarnate Word will be delivered wherever the foot of man treads. In the frosty air on the prairie, and echoing from peak to peak of those ancient mountains, the old Christmas hymns will be sung, those hymns that echo on through widest-sundered lands in Christian hearts all earthly Christmas days. Grandly that Christmas song of peace and good will rises and swells by the shores of the Atlantic; it soars upward in choral song in our villages and cities; it echoes over the prairies, reverberates among the mountains, and floats out over the waters of the Pacific, as if to catch the ear of the heathen nations beyond—‘O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.’”—*Church Bells*.

THE Rev. James Thomas Hayes, M. A., Trinity College, Cambridge, has been appointed Bishop of Trinidad, and the Venerable Charles F. Douet, Archdeacon of Surrey, has been consecrated Coadjutor Bishop of Jamaica.

THE Church Missionary Society (England) seems anxious for the coming year,—responsibilities great, contributions not encouraging. They call for prayer and great exertions on the part of their friends to help them in time of need.

THE modern style of illustration now so much in vogue in illustrated papers strikes us as greatly inferior to the good old engravings on wood. Many of these pictures look like blurred photography, as if the object delineated was poorly photographed through a sieve placed between it and the instrument.

THE Bishops of Oregon and Colorado are both exerting themselves to endow their sees. Owing to the munificence of Mr. Harold Brown \$10,000 will be granted to any missionary jurisdiction making up a certain amount for its endowment. Colorado has already organized itself into a diocese and awaits recognition by the General Convention of the American Church.