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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Board of Management of the D. & F. M. S. will meet in Montreal on April 15th.

We are sorry to have to place on record the death of Rev. G. A. Anderson, M.A., which took place recently at Tyendinaga, diocese of Ontario, where he was rector of the Indians of the Mohawk Reserve for many years.

THE appointment of the Right Rev. Dr. Alexander, Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, to the Archbishopric of Armagh and Primacy of the Church of Ireland, has given general satisfaction. His eloquence and power in the Church will well adapt him for the position.

THE Rev. W. A. Burman, Commissary of the Bishop of Athabasca, makes an earnest appeal on behalf of Christ Church Mission, Upper Peace River. The mission was founded by Rev. J. G. Brick, and has peculiar difficulties to contend with. The effort is being made to teach the Indians industry and the great art of helping themselves. This disposes them to the reception of Gospel truth. Contributions will be received by Mr. Burman, or by Miss L. A. Dixon, 29 Wilton Crescent, Toronto.

THE new diocese of Ottawa has at last started upon its way with the Right Rev. Charles Hamilton, D.D., D.C.L., present bishop of Niagara, as its diocesan. The new Synod met in Ottawa on Wednesday, the 18th of March, and, on the third ballot, elected Bishop Hamilton. The bishop will take to the capital his ripe experience and careful methods of

work, and will soon place the new see on as firm a basis as he has succeeded in establishing in the diocese which he leaves. Thus another election will have to take place before long to supply Niagara with a bishop, who will be the third from its formation in 1875.

THE following words of the Right Rev. Dr. Potter, Bishop of New York, are worthy of most serious thought: "Take my word for it, men and brethren, unless you and I, and all those who have any gift or stewardship of talents, or means of whatever sort, are willing to get up out of our sloth and ease and selfish dilettanteism of service, and get down among the people who are battling amid their poverty and ignorance—young girls for their chastity, young men for their better ideal of righteousness, old and young alike for one clear ray of the immortal courage and the immortal hope—then verily the Church, in its stately splendour, its apostolic order, its venerable ritual, its decorous and dignified conventions, is simply a monstrous and insolent impertinence."

MR. J. W. RUSSELL, in an article on Canadian affairs in the *Review of Reviews*, speaks thus of an important discovery in and about the diocese of Moosonee: "A large and partly unexplored region north of the Province of Quebec and between the head waters of the Ottawa River and James Bay, the southern part of Hudson's Bay, has recently been the scene of a notable discovery by Professor Bell, of the Canada Geological Survey. During his explorations last summer he traced the course of a large river, hitherto unknown, which drains the region of the south-east of James' Bay. The river is larger than the Ottawa, and a great part of it averages a mile in width. The country drained by it is level or gently undulating, and may be generally described as a plateau of one thousand feet above the sea level along the height of land, diminishing to some four hundred feet at one hundred miles or so from the mouth of the river, and then descending more rapidly to the shore of James' Bay. The soil is sandy in the vicinity of the height of land and for some distance beyond, but of brownish clay along the banks of the rivers and in the forests. The country is well wooded, and is fitted to be the home of a large population."

MISSIONARY NOTES.

"And the Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world."—Matt. xxiv. 14.

I desire to make a simple, earnest appeal touching the offertory notice. He who speaks these words is our Master—the Captain of the Army—they are as it were our marching orders. We may take share in this work or not