

Wyoming caused some amusement by saying that, where he finds a village overburdened with churches he does not attempt to plant one additional but he tries to buy one of those already existing. In this, he says, he has succeeded in seven different instances. This plan certainly overcomes the difficulty of appearing to add to an already too much divided Christianity and at the same time gives a footing for the good old Apostolic Church from which she may commence her missionary work.

The last question, "Devotional Reading," was well chosen for the closing session of the Congress. It seemed to calm down all ruffled feeling and to shed a holy calm upon all. The speakers were earnest in their advocacy of deepening the spiritual life of both priests and laymen and the question of "devotional reading," in this age of books, formed a capital topic for pressing their views. The Rt. Rev. Chairman, Bishop Cox, spoke earnestly and feelingly upon such a happy close to the Congress and expressed thankfulness to God that the last thoughts connected with it were those of holiness and peace.

It will probably be two years before another Congress is held as the General Convention will be held next year in New York.

THE CANADIAN CHURCH AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The returns for Foreign Missions from all parts of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, (which does not include the North-West and British Columbia), show a decided improvement over those of last year. The result by dioceses, (giving the dioceses in the order of the amounts contributed), is as follows:

Toronto.....	\$4,180 54
Huron.....	1,586 44
Montreal.....	1,485 98
Quebec.....	1,439 98
Ontario.....	1,118 42
Nova Scotia.....	944 47
Niagara.....	893 29
Fredericton, (reports).....	476 53
Algoma.....	165 66

The returns last year were as follows, (see Vol. I. of this Magazine, p. 340):

Toronto.....	\$1,509 30
Montreal.....	1,036 20
Niagara.....	1,020 21
Quebec.....	871 18
Huron.....	787 70
Ontario.....	652 62
Nova Scotia.....	326 15
Fredericton.....	130 65
Algoma.....	94 26

It will be seen that every diocese, except Niagara, shows a decided increase this year over the returns of 1887.

When we look at the returns by parishes we find them greatly improved in character. We have collected together in the order of their contributions those parishes that contributed \$10 and up-

wards, and a reference to a similar list for 1887, found on p. 340, Vol. I., or the August '87 issue of this Magazine, will show that the amounts returned are of a higher order throughout. This is encouraging, and it may be hoped that the work of the Society instituted by the Provincial Synod is beginning to tell for good upon the Church of England in Canada. Whatever effect it may have had upon Domestic Missions, (and many of the Missionary Dioceses receive much more since its institution than they did before), it certainly has had a beneficial effect upon Foreign Missions.

The following is the classified list of parishes:

St. Michael's, Quebec.....	\$ 524 98
St. Peter's, Toronto.....	510 00
St. Matthew's, Quebec.....	289 50
St. George's, Montreal.....	208 00
Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, (N.).....	143 40
Church Redeemer, Toronto.....	136 93
Lindsay and Reboro, (T.).....	133 92
St. Paul's, Toronto.....	130 00
St. James', Toronto.....	128 50
St. Paul's, Charlottetown, (N. S.).....	124 06
St. George's, Kingston, (O.).....	118 58
Trinity, St. John, N. B., (F.).....	107 83
Port Hope, St. John's, (T.).....	90 78
Montreal, St. Martin's.....	90 00
Montreal, Cathedral.....	82 63
London, St. Paul's, (H.).....	81 28
Ottawa, St. George's, (O.).....	81 04
Sherbrooke, (Q.).....	78 10
Collingwood, (T.).....	75 23
Toronto, St. George's.....	75 00
Montreal, (St. Thomas).....	68 51
Parkdale, St. Mark's, (T.).....	67 37
Toronto, Holy Trinity, (T.).....	65 56
Kingston, St. James, (O.).....	64 86
Toronto, Church Ascension, (T.).....	60 80
Montreal, St. Matthias, (M.).....	55 50
Quebec, Cathedral, (Q.).....	54 58
London, St. James' (H.).....	50 33
Ottawa, St. John's, (O.).....	49 76
Toronto, Grace Church, (T.).....	48 25
Ottawa, Christ Church, (O.).....	47 25
St. Catharines, St. George's, (N.).....	44 41
Lennoxville, Bishop's College, (Q.).....	42 50
Galt, (H.).....	42 50
Brockville, Trinity, (O.).....	41 79
Brantford, Grace Church, (H.).....	41 28
Lunenburg, (N. S.).....	40 00
Montreal, St. James', (M.).....	40 00
Charlottetown, St. Peter's, (N. S.).....	39 15
Wardsville, (H.).....	38 91
Halifax, St. Luke's, (N. S.).....	37 68
Quebec, St. Paul's, (Q.).....	36 27
Quebec, Trinity, (Q.).....	35 00
Ottawa, Woman's Auxiliary, (O.).....	33 00
Windsor, (N. S.).....	31 78
Portland, St. Paul's, (F.).....	31 35
Hamilton, All Saints', (N.).....	31 00
Peterborough, (T.).....	30 49
Fredericton, Cathedral, (F.).....	30 00
Brockville, St. Paul's, (O.).....	30 00
Quebec, St. Peter's, (Q.).....	28 23
Cobourg, (T.).....	27 38
Granby and Milton, (M.).....	27 00
Ottawa, St. Alban's (O.).....	26 64
Toronto, St. Philip's (T.).....	26 52
Montreal, Grace Church, (M.).....	26 00
Guelph, (N.).....	25 50
Hamilton, Ascension, (N.).....	25 00
Belleville, St. Thomas, (O.).....	24 82
Lennoxville, (Q.).....	24 45
Portsmouth, (O.).....	24 00
Liverpool, (N. S.).....	23 91