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EDITORIAL NOTES.

We have made a contract with that most brilliant monthly, the "Cosmopolitan Magazine," which gives in a year 1,536 pages of reading matter by some of the ablest authors of the world, with over 1,300 illustrations by clever artists, whereby we can offer it for a year and our own magazine for a year—both for only \$3.00, the price of the "Cosmopolitan" alone.

THE Board of Management is appointed to meet in Toronto on April 27th. It is hoped that a good mass missionary meeting will be held in the evening. The Woman's Auxiliary of Toronto will hold their annual meetings about the same time.

THERE are undoubted signs of Church progress in the Diocese of Qu'Appelle. At Kutawa a new church is to be built of rubble stone work at a cost of \$1,000, and at Cotham a new church also is to be built, towards which about \$500 has already been provided.

It is hoped that all the Churches will be able to devote their Good Friday offerings to the funds for the conversion of the Jews, and send them through their Diocesan Secretary-Treasurers, to the Treasurer of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, Mr. J. J. Mason, of Hamilton, Ont.

THE Bishop of Niagara has appointed the Rev. E. P. Crawford to be a member of the Board of Management in the place of Rev. A. W. Macnab, who has removed to the United States. Mr. Crawford was for some time formerly a member of the Board and will receive a hearty welcome back to it again.

WE regret, exceedingly, the death of Mr. R. T. Clinch, of St. John, N.B., who for many years was a prominent Churchman in the Diocese of Fredricton. He was also a member of the Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society. His amiable disposition and upright life won for him many friends who now sincerely mourn his loss.

THE missionary meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary for Niagara and Huron Dioceses were both largely attended. Both of them were addressed by Rev. Dr. Mockridge, the General Secretary of the Society. The Bishop of Algoma also spoke at the Niagara meeting and Rev. Principal Miller at Huron. The ladies certainly are doing a good work, and are proving of the greatest value to the Society whose Auxiliaries they are.

A PROPOSED partition of Japan into two districts to be presided over by the English and American bishops respectively, may necessitate the removal of Rev. J. G. Waller from Fukushima to some other missionary post. A change so quickly made may prove somewhat injurious to the work, but Mr. Waller will no doubt be ready to transfer his missionary work elsewhere if desired. The winds at Fukushima are very cold and cutting, and the Japanese houses, with their thin paper walls, offer but little resistance to it. The health of the missionary and his wife, particularly the latter, has had, we regret to say, to suffer accordingly.

IT is one of the hopeful signs of the times that the theological colleges are becoming alive to the importance of missionary work. In Toronto, both Trinity College and Wycliffe have their missionary associations, and from time to time have public meetings on their behalf. And not only that, but already the movement has taken practical shape. Two Wycliffe College students will leave for the Mackenzie River district in May to pursue missionary work. Mr. I. O. Stringer will be sent as a mission worker to the Esquimaux, on the shore of the Arctic Ocean, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River. He will be 2,000 miles away from civilization. His future station is perhaps the hardest mission field in the world to reach, and it is seldom visited by white men. The other student, Mr. T. J. Marsh, will labour among the Chippewyan Indians at Fort Laird, in the southern portion of the Diocese of the Mackenzie River.

THE *Empire* (Toronto) in a recent issue says: "The Church of England is yearly becoming more and more the recipient of great voluntary subscriptions and less dependent upon its endowment funds. The Rev. Canon Burnside has recently compiled a statement of voluntary sub-