

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION BOXES.

During the past year an effort has been made to interest Sunday Schools in the Home Mission Work of the Diocese. Mission Boxes have been issued to all Children who were willing to take charge of them, and two leaflets have been distributed, containing account of work being done in the Missions of Restigouche and Stanley. The money received through the boxes amounted to over \$700, and now that an interest has been awakened among the Children, it is hoped that many more may be willing to take these boxes, and so aid in a very practical way to extend the work of the Society. It is a great satisfaction to see that the very first year the Children have begun to work together they have raised a sum sufficient to maintain the Services of the Church in two Missions which, perhaps, might otherwise have been left without them. It is an interesting fact to note here that at one time the Sunday School Children in the United States supported nine Missionary Bishops.

NEW MISSIONS.

There are before the Society at the present time at least three New Missions which must be opened as soon as ever funds can be secured to maintain them. These are Wakefield, Grand Lake, and Baie Verte. Besides these, Aberdeen, Albert, Grand Falls, and Madawaska have been without Services the past year, and several Missions are so large that one Missionary cannot possibly serve them satisfactorily. When it is remembered that the average stipend of the Missionary is only \$745, and that one third of the Missions (17 out of 50) have no parsonage, it is quite clear that every one must help with their money, and take their own share of the labour, if the Missionary Work of the Diocese is to be fully and satisfactorily maintained.

SOME SPECIAL OBJECTS OF D. C. S.

Besides the maintenance of Mission Work, the Church Society has several special objects, to some of which it may be desirable to direct attention in this paper.

No. 2. Is the Divinity Scholarship Fund.—This is intended to aid those who may be under preparation for the Ministry, especially sons of Clergymen. The grants may not exceed \$200 per annum, and are made upon such terms and at such collegiate institutions as the Board of Home Missions shall determine, subject to the approval of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. The present capital of this fund is \$1200, and one grant of \$60 is made out of the income.

No. 7. Is the Incapacitated and Aged Clergy Fund.—This is intended to provide pensions, payable half-yearly in advance, to any Clergymen