

near future, remove from its present buildings. The plans which are being prepared for the new institution indicate that it will be one of the most complete of the kind in Canada. The land on which the new building will be erected has already been acquired. The balance of Mr. Gault's benefaction will be devoted to the formation of a suitable endowment fund.

THE Rt. Rev. Dr. Sullivan, Bishop of Algoma, has returned to his diocese, unable, we regret to say, to resume his duties, owing to an illness which came upon him on the journey homeward. From this, however, his lordship is now recovering. He addressed the Synod of Toronto for a few moments in that calm and easy style of speaking for which he has always been noted. Though evidently enfeebled by his illness, he was able to hold the strictest attention of the synod. He referred briefly to his own diocese, the future of which he could not prognosticate. In his own classical words, it is at present *in nubibus*, and at the meeting of the Provincial Synod it will be *sub judice*.

THE Canadian branch of the Church Missionary Society has received three urgent appeals for men; one from Bishop Bompas, of Selkirk, the second from Bishop Reeve, of Mackenzie River, and the third from Bishop Pinkham, of Calgary. Three young men have been accepted for this duty, viz., Charles E. Whittaker, H. L. Reazin, M.B., and Edward F. Hockley, and have already left for their different fields of labor—Mr. Whittaker for Herschel Island, in the Arctic Ocean (diocese of Selkirk), Dr. Reazin (who was presented, before his departure, with a complete medical outfit) for Fort Simpson, the headquarters of Bishop Reeve—to be, at present, the only medical missionary in all that vast region in and about Mackenzie River—and Mr. Hockley for the Blood Reserve, in the diocese of Calgary. We wish these Canadian missionaries Godspeed in their work.

THE ninth annual report of the Woman's Auxiliary of the diocese of Toronto indicates a large amount of work done by that association of ladies. Mrs. Williamson, the president, in her very excellent address says, "We say very smoothly and easily that we are an auxiliary to diocesan, domestic, and foreign missions, but can we conscientiously say that we are doing all in our power for foreign work? Let us arouse in our collectors that zeal which springs from an accurate knowledge of the vast wants of the mission fields. India's women cry aloud for help, China's millions are in degradation untold, Japan has thousands upon thousands of her women waiting for the knowledge of the Saviour's love. The thought that the Saviour permits

you to aid in fulfilling His command to preach the Gospel to every creature should fill your hearts with holy zeal, and the cause of foreign missions would go forward in a way not yet realized by the women of the auxiliary." The total receipts for the year are \$7,682.95, besides \$2,335.77 reported by means of vouchers, in all, upwards of ten thousand dollars.

WE are glad to note that at last there is every good prospect that a Church of England publishing company for Canada will become a settled fact. It has already, indeed, taken definite shape, and has commenced the publication of a Church paper, to be known as *The Church Evangelist*, taking the place of *The Church Guardian*, which for so many years was a welcome visitor in Church circles. Dr. Leo H. Davidson, of Montreal, devoted a large portion of his time towards the continuation of *The Guardian*, and he now has the satisfaction of handing it over to the new publishing company. If by any means one good Church paper could be secured for the Church in Canada, instead of the three now existing, it would be a great boon. *The Evangelist* makes a good start, and we wish it success. Other departments, usually connected with a publishing company, will soon follow. An agency for the sale of S.P.C.K. publications has been for some time carried on successfully in Toronto. This will form a nucleus for a book room, which, it is hoped, will develop into a large business in time. The scheme has been in contemplation for many years, and, now that it is fairly launched upon the waters, the Church public should assist it to a prosperous voyage. The company are fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. T. R. Clougher as business manager. His brother succeeded, on his own responsibility, in establishing a Year Book for the Church, which is most useful and valuable, as it appears in regular annual course, and other publications, of service to the Church, may follow, it is hoped, in time, through the exertions of the new company.

## BLACK AND WHITE IN THE UNITED STATES.

In the *Sunday at Home* there is an article on the colored man in South Carolina, called "Before and after Emancipation," and in the *Missionary Review of the World* there is an article, somewhat of the same kind, on the "Mountain Whites" of America. From these we learn that there is much to do in the way of education in the United States, and that grave problems confront them. More than half the population of South Carolina is made up of colored people. These were originally slaves, but were suddenly set free when the war be-