

The typography of OUR MISSION NEWS is first-class, and the matter, original and selected is of an interesting character. It is free from dullness and contains a good deal of valuable information in regard to mission work.—*The Toronto Mail.*

We are glad to see that the Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, which, under the control of the Provincial Synod, has resolved itself into a general board of Missions, is endeavoring, by all possible means, to extend its own usefulness, and to deepen the missionary spirit of the people of this vast Ecclesiastical Province. To obtain these ends it is essential that the members of the church should be kept constantly informed of the needs of those parts of the country where the spiritual destitution calls most urgently for relief. It was concluded that the most serviceable way to establish that communication was the publication of a monthly magazine, the first number of which, OUR MISSION NEWS, we have just received. It is to be hoped that it will promote the great object that its founders have in view, and that those who read its pages will be stirred up to a liberality worthy of the cause. To the Church of England, with the Presbyterian and the Methodist Churches, has been mainly entrusted the high responsibility of seeing that the little flocks in the wilderness—those colonies of immigrants who have left their native lands in the hope and with the implied promise that they would be religiously provided for—have no reason to complain of neglect. And in the discharge of that important duty, our missionary societies ought to have the generous sympathy and help of all patriotic citizens.—*The Montreal Gazette.*

I think OUR MISSION NEWS a most excellent production in every respect. The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society must have an organ of its own, purely missionary, and personally I think it the most practical step they have taken to extend and awaken interest in the missionary work of the Church in Canada. I will do all I can to extend its circulation.—*Rev. Forster Bliss.*

"ONLY missions," says the Bishop of Western Michigan, "can save this Church from being a poor withered branch of the Ever-blessed Vine."

OUR HISTORICAL PORTRAIT.

THE portrait of the first Colonial Bishop, which we are able to give in this number, along with Dr. Partridge's excellent memoir of the historic prelate, is but the first of a series which we hope in time to give, our object being to trace the development of the Episcopate in British territory in America through the first bishop of each diocese, and to give his portrait when such can be procured.

OUR CLERICAL DIRECTORY.

THE need of a Year Book for the Church of England in Canada has been long felt, and a Committee of the Provincial Synod has been in existence for some time, to take steps towards preparing one, but it has arrived, as yet, we believe, at no definite conclusion regarding it. We do not see why a monthly periodical like our own, connected as it is with the General Board of Missions, should not seek in some measure to supply this want. With a view to this, we hope to publish throughout the year the names of the clergy of this Dominion, together with such particulars regarding them as we may be able to obtain. We begin this month with the first historical diocese—that of Nova Scotia, and by the end of the first volume we hope to secure what may prove to be a useful Clerical Directory, not only for this Ecclesiastical Province but for the whole Dominion.

THE MONTREAL MEETING.

THE Rev. Dr. Langford, General Secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of our sister Church in the United States, has kindly consented to be present at the General Meeting of our Society in Montreal, and to address the Provincial Synod. He will also speak at the Missionary Meeting. His presence will be, no doubt, of great value in the experience he will be able to give of the working of the Society on which our own has been modeled.

The Committee hoped also to obtain the presence of the Bishop of Qu'Appelle on that occasion, but his Lordship, we regret to say, finds himself unable to leave his own Diocese at the time required.

A PLEASING COINCIDENCE.

IN our July number we gave a brief extract from a pastoral written by the Bishop of Qu'Appelle, and on the opposite page we gave a portrait and short memoir of the late Bishop Hannington, so that when closed the pages touched one another. Our attention has since been called to the fact that these two prelates were consecrated *on the same day*, in Lambeth Church, in 1884. One went to Africa and gained the martyr's crown; the other is now laboring on the wild prairies of our own Dominion.

CANADIANS ABROAD.

WE always like to hear of our Canadian clergy being engaged in Mission work, wherever they may be. On the 17th of July the Rev. A. G. L. Trew, M.A., of San Gabriel, Cal., as Dean and representative of the bishop of the diocese, instituted Rev. J. D. H. Browne as first rector of Pasadena in the same district. Both these gentlemen are well