

While exhibiting on the one hand the bright side of our prospects, we can but add that we *do feel* a little disappointed that more interest is not felt for our work in the dioceses nearer home. The returns at present have been very small, and our Secretary-Treasurers complain that although they have sent out the Quarterlies and distributed the collecting books, as well as having incurred considerable expenses in postage and printing, their efforts hitherto have been but poorly rewarded. Of the five dioceses, we must say that at present, the two that are the furthest distance from us have given us the most sympathy and help.

Whatever, however, may be our drawbacks, we feel that we have much reason for thankfulness to God who has helped us hitherto. The last Quarterly shewed a deficiency of \$229; this quarter we are happy to be able to note a balance in our Bishop's hands, after paying all expenses to date, of \$1085.82.

But our work is increasing. Two fresh appointments have been made this autumn,—one of a catechist to fill the new Indian Mission at Batcheewauning, the other that of a clergyman (Mr. Barrett) to Garden River.

While asking for outside help, we strive to do what little we can for ourselves. We have regular quarterly collections, and Indians and backwoodsmen all make their humble offerings to the General Fund of the Diocese. The aggregate amount at present is about \$70 per quarter.

Our Bishop's Doings.

On his return from England last June, our Bishop, after a stay of two weeks at the Sault Ste Marie, (during which he administered the holy rite of confirmation in St. Luke's Church, and visited the Garden River Mission) started for the Muskoka District (400 miles distant from the Sault) where he remained between two