

Bishop is still absent from Calgary. The deep and sincere sympathy of the W.A. has been expressed to Mrs. Pinkham, and we know is truly felt.

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The Provincial Corresponding Secretary begs to notify the members of the W.A., and others who may wish to communicate with her, either in person or by letter, that she has moved one door west of where she lived recently, and her address is now 161 College Street, Telephone, No. 2804.

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It was the privilege of the Provincial Corresponding Secretary to be present at the Quarterly Meeting of the Niagara Diocesan Board, held in Thorold, September 23rd. The large number of members meeting together in the pretty church for the solemn, quiet partaking of the Holy Communion, and the interest shown at the meeting, which occupied the afternoon, were undoubted evidences of a very live Missionary spirit among the women of Niagara Diocese. The kind arrangements made for entertaining were much appreciated by the visitors.

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Tha Rev. Stanley Stocken has been ordered change and rest, and will pass the winter in Toronto. We ask for him the earnest and faithful prayers of our members that he may be restored to health and enabled to return to the work for his Master, at Red Deer Mission, Dio. Sask—800 *square miles in extent*.

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### MISSIONARY STATISTICS.

The following interesting items we clip from an exchange. They should set the most thoughtless Christian to thinking, especially if read in connection with the command of Jesus in Mark xvi. 15.

"The chief religions of the world may be classified according to the number of adherents, as follows: Christianity, 450,000,000; Confucianism, 390,000,000; Hinduism, 190,000,000; Mohammedanism, 180,000,000; Fetishism, 150,000,000; Buddhism, 100,000,000; Spirit Worship, 50,000,000; Shintoism, 20,000,000; Jews, 8,000,000; Parsees, 1,000,000."

"The following shows the distribution of missionaries in the chief mission fields: China has one ordained missionary to each 733,000 of population; Siam, one to each 600,000; Corea, one to each 500,000; India, one to each 350,000; Africa, one to each 300,000; Japan, one to each 215,000; Burma, one to each 200,000. Nearly all the missionaries in Africa are around the coast. In Central Africa and the Soudan, there is as yet only one missionary to each 5,000,000 people."