

carried on in Japan, and has centred in Nagoya and vicinity. The staff—all Canadians—now numbers eight, viz., Rev. J. Cooper Robinson and wife, appointed in 1888, now on furlough in Canada, to return on the first of November; Rev. J. M. Baldwin and wife, appointed in 1890, Mr. Baldwin being an honorary missionary; Rev. H. J. Hamilton and wife, appointed 1892; Miss E. M. Tient, appointed 1894. Miss Young has been accepted for service, and will sail with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson in November. These are assisted by a staff of six native helpers, three catechists and three Bible women. During the last year some eighty thousand tracts were distributed by this staff, and were gladly received and read.

At Habashita, the first and principal station of this mission, a building has been secured suitable for church services, and is called St. James' Church. The amount contributed and expended in carrying on this work is about \$5,000 a year.

A Canadian branch of the Church Missionary Society has been formed. The Board instructed its secretary-treasurer, as in the case of Wycliffe College Missions, to receive from it contributions for missionary purposes, or vouchers for contributions, and to transmit the same (in the case of money) to the objects designated by it. During the year the chief work of this association has been the formation of an examining board with members in various centres, so that missionaries acceptable to the C.M.S. may be sent out. The Rev. J. R. S. Boyd has been appointed to the province of Che Kiang, China, and intends soon to depart for this foreign, and now dangerous, field of labor. The Rev. Edward Hockley, Mr. Charles Whittaker, and Mr. H. L. Reazin, M.B., have been examined, equipped, and sent out to the domestic field—Mr. Hockley to the Blood Reserve, diocese of Calgary; Mr. Whittaker to the diocese of Selkirk to engage in work among the Eskimo in Herschel Island, Arctic Ocean; and Mr. Reazin, a medical missionary, to the diocese of Mackenzie River. Mr. Reazin, who already has had forty-seven patients at Fort Simpson, the headquarters of Bishop Reeve, has now been called upon by the bishop to join the Rev. Thomas Marsh in his mission at the mouth of the Hay River, Great Slave Lake.

#### CHILDREN'S LENTEN OFFERINGS.

8. Considerable improvement has been made this year in the Lenten offerings of the Sunday-school children for Indian Homes (unappropriated), the amount received this year, viz., \$1,374, being nearly double the sum that was contributed last year. The Board incurred the expense of having attractive mission boxes in the form of pyramids made and distributed gratuitously to all Sunday-schools which would undertake to collect offerings to assist the aims

of the society, particularly, in their case, with regard to the support of Indian Homes. The result, it is pleasing to know, has justified the action of the Board.

#### THE MISSIONARY DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

9. The Board has always been anxious to render all the support possible to the missionary diocese of Algoma, but the unappropriated funds placed at its disposal afford it but a meagre opportunity for doing so. A committee of the Board, after conference with the bishop, recommended that the sum of \$8,000 a year be placed at the disposal of his lordship for the general work of his diocese, this to be over and above the \$4,000 episcopal stipend—such amount to come from each diocese in the same ratio as the pledges given in connection with the salary of the bishop.

It becomes a very serious matter for the Board to consider how far it may be possible to increase the general funds of Algoma by the further sum declared to be necessary for the maintenance of the missionary work there, viz., \$5,400.

#### INCORPORATION.

10. A sum of money having been left in the diocese of Montreal for the missionary work of the Church of England in Canada, and having been lost to the Church because there was no society or corporation of the Church authorized by law to receive such bequests, the Board took immediate steps to secure the incorporation of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, with the final result that an Act of Incorporation by the Dominion Parliament, applicable to the whole of Canada, was secured. This was done with comparative ease through the kindness of G. R. R. Cockburn, Esq., M.P., and the Hon. G. W. Allan, who saw the Act through the House, the liberality of the government in refunding the customary fee of \$200, and of Messrs. Walkem & Walkem, of Kingston, who made only the unavoidable charges in getting everything connected with the Act completed in proper legal form. The whole cost was only \$166 22.

#### THE CANADIAN CHURCH MAGAZINE AND MISSION NEWS.

11. The Board still continues the publication of THE CANADIAN CHURCH MAGAZINE AND MISSION NEWS, and also of the *Canadian Church Juvenile*. The *Juvenile* is more than paying its way, and THE MAGAZINE itself has been no cost to the society since the small amounts granted to it at the beginning of the undertaking nine years ago. A note was given by the Board of the value of \$513.11. THE MAGAZINE has paid the interest on this note and reduced it to \$450, which is now the only liability against it. The circulation of THE