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EDITORIAL NOTES.

WE thank the *Colonist* (Winnipeg) for a flattering notice of the February number of this MAGAZINE, which appeared in its columns recently.

THE *Canadian Church Juvenile*, we are glad to know, has now a circulation of nearly three thousand. Every Sunday-school should have this cheap, yet neat, illustrated children's paper for distribution among the scholars.

THE Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society will meet in Ottawa on the fourth of April. A goodly number of bishops will probably be present, as the House of Bishops is to meet on the fifth of April, in the same place.

A SET of musical hand bells makes a capital amusement for the drawing room. Even a small child can join in their use, and the oldest can take equal pleasure out of them. They are made in their perfection by J. Warner & Sons, London, England, whose advertisement appears on the cover of this MAGAZINE.

THE Bishop of Algoma, we are pleased to state, is gradually recovering his strength again. He has gone to Colorado for change of air and other benefits, which, it is to be hoped, will come from an extended trip. His Lordship hopes to be at work again in a few weeks, but he begins to feel the need of assistance. Just what form such assistance should take is uncertain. Probably the House of Bishops will consider the matter.

THE new church of St. Andrew, Shavanpur (India), was consecrated by the Bishop of Bombay on December 12. The service was mostly in Marathi. The church is built of stone, and stands on rising ground to the west of Nasik. Its red roof will be a conspicuous object to the pilgrims to the famous source of the Godavery at Trimbak. It is a silent witness that Christianity has come to Nasik to stay in the midst of the stronghold of Hinduism in Western India.

THE missionary bishop is a recognized factor to a high degree now in the Anglican Church. Sometimes, he himself is the sole pioneer in the district which he calls his diocese. The Bishop of Lebombo, for instance, in Africa, as yet, has not even one clergyman to help him. The Bishop of Corea had to beat up recruits to go out with him, and Bishop Bompas, of Selkirk, has but three priests under his charge. In time, of course, these bishops will, doubtless, be at the head of a goodly band of clergymen.

SPECIAL meetings were recently held in England to bid Godspeed to Bishop Tucker, who returns to his diocese in East Equatorial Africa, and to Bishop Herbert Tugwell, who goes to West Equatorial Africa, to take the place of the late Bishop Hill, and also to Bishop Henry Evington, who goes to Japan as Bishop at Kiushin. The Bishop of Carlisle, who presided over one of the meetings, said that it used to be made a reproach against missionary bishops that no graves of these prelates could be found away from home. The graves of Bishops Patteson, Horden, French, Hannington, Parker, and, finally, Bishop Hill, showed that that reproach could no longer be levelled at them. There were men who had hazarded their lives, and there were others who would be prepared to do the same, in the propagation of the religion of Christ.

THE Rev. C. S. Rivington has settled at Rahuri, Bombay, with a band of native workers, living in community life. He and the Rev. E. Browne, of the S.P.G. Mission, throw in their lot entirely with the natives, and live some twenty-five miles from the nearest Europeans. An effort is being made to erect a prayer-house in the village of Tardulwadi, in the district. It was visited by the Bishop on January 5th; and the entire staff of two missionary districts met there to hear his words of advice and encouragement. In the afternoon there was a debate on the subject, "How to make the work of catechists and masters more efficient." The inefficiency of the staff and the need of more funds were dwelt upon.