

Church of England in Canada on the great question of missions. In this way only can she secure the blessing of the great Head of the Church.

THE MISSIONARY MEETING.

The missionary meeting in connection with the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society was held in the Queen's Hall on Thursday evening, Sept. 12th, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Montreal presiding. It was a large and brilliant meeting, the spacious hall, with the exception of a few seats in the gallery, being completely filled. After joining in the Missionary Litany service, led by Rev. Dr. Mockridge, addresses were delivered by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Courtney, Bishop of Nova Scotia; the Rt. Rev. Dr. Baldwin, Bishop of Huron; and Rt. Rev. Dr. Sullivan, Bishop of Algoma. These speeches were characterized by missionary fervor and power and must have left a good impression upon the large congregation present.

THE Board of Management held several meetings during the session of the Provincial Synod, accounts of which will be given next issue.

We regret not being able to give any space to the Woman's Auxiliary work this month, but, owing to the large amount of matter caused by the Triennial Report, we find it impossible to do so. Next month, however, we hope to make amends for this.

Books and Periodicals Dept.

Mr. John Lovell, the veteran publisher, of Montreal, is making great exertions to publish what, when completed, can not fail to be a most valuable work. It will be a "Gazeteer and History of every County, District, Parish, Township, City, Town, Village, Island, Lake and River in the Eight Provinces of the Dominion." It will form eleven handsome volumes and will be of the greatest use for all interested in Canadian history. Mr. Lovell cannot undertake this till \$150,000 of the \$200,000 that it will cost is subscribed. As yet but a little over \$21,000 has been subscribed. It is to be hoped that sufficient interest in such a laudable undertaking will be found to enable the enterprising publisher to proceed with his gigantic undertaking.

The *Missionary Review of the World* for October, as usual, is full of interesting and valuable information regarding missions and missionary work of all descriptions. It is undoubtedly a periodical of great value. Published by FUNK & WAGNALLS, 18 and 20 Astor Place, New York. \$2 per year; 25 cents for single numbers. In clubs of ten, \$1.50.

It will be gratifying to our readers to know that the "History of British Columbia," by Hubert

Howe Bancroft, until recently sold only with the complete set of this author's works in 39 volumes, can now be obtained separately, complete in one volume. It is perhaps one of the most difficult fields in literature, to take what was so lately a vast wilderness, with only the crudest material to work with, and make of it a complete and finished narrative, as Mr. Bancroft has done, interweaving with the more substantial political and industrial developments those pleasing incidents and romantic episodes connected with the wild and roving life here encountered.

Mr. Bancroft's pictures, in this volume, are drawn largely from life. Visiting the country in person he came into close contact with the old retired officers of the Hudson's Bay Company, most of whom have now passed away. From their experiences he not only obtained a large mass of information which otherwise would have passed out of existence, but he was enabled to fill his work with vivid life and detail which in no other way could have been possible. Besides being a masterpiece of historical investigation, it is full of that thrilling interest which attaches to the subjugation and settlement of wild countries, which here have not their parallel in history. See advertisement in another column for agents, to whom very liberal terms are offered.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA.

TRIENNIAL REPORT 1889.

1.—HONORARY OFFICERS AND EXPENSES.

The Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society begs to report,

That the total expense of managing the affairs of the Society for the last three years has been \$1,450, including the grant to the General Secretary to aid in establishing the CANADIAN CHURCH MAGAZINE AND MISSION NEWS. The services of the General Secretary and General Treasurer are honorary. The devotion of their time to the work of the Society will be appreciated by all who can understand the frequent claims upon their patient attention which must be presented by our nine dioceses and their respective officers. As they give their time and attention ungrudgingly the Board would urge accordingly on all clergy and officers of the several Dioceses that they should make themselves acquainted with the system and rules of the Board of Management and so save both themselves and the officers of the Board loss of time and labor by complying with such rules.

2.—TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

The total contributions which have passed through the books of the Society during the three