

Books and Periodicals Dept.

The Dominion Church of England Temperance Journal. The cause of temperance in the use of intoxicating drinks and total abstinence from them is ably advocated in this interesting Journal, published monthly. The various departments of Church work are brought out prominently by special periodicals of this nature, and we wish the *Journal* and the noble cause it advocates every success.

One of the neatest parish magazines we have ever seen is that published by the rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Ont.

Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, edits his own diocesan paper, the *Church Chronicle*, published monthly. It is a handsome and well managed paper, and seems a useful means of communication between bishop, clergy and people.

We have received a number of very fine tunes to some of our popular hymns by Rev. Fred. E. J. Lloyd, of Shigawake, Quebec. The music of many of them is devotional and tender. See advertisement.

The Brooklyn Magazine for February contains as usual many sparkling and interesting articles. Among them is a vivid description of "Tobogganing in Canada": "No one seems to enjoy this exciting amusement so much as the Canadian girl, and a picturesque sight it is to see her as she is shot past, her toque or head-wrap streaming behind, her eyes gleaming with excitement. But either by night or day there is only the space of a heart-beat given you to note her look; for she goes past, bravely reliant upon the gallant steersman, with the impetuosity of a shot-bolt." To those who regard smoking as a useless and slavish habit (to say the least) it is rather amusing to read the article on "Smoking among Ladies." The author, evidently a smoker, lays himself open to criticism on the subject when he says "The association of tobacco with a refined lady is disagreeable; it is not so with the most polished gentleman." Probably not *with smokers*, and with a reason. Yet the logical tendency of the remark will be to many non-smokers at least amusing; but smoking seems to be much more prevalent in the United States than in Canada, and therefore needs all the more apology. Smokers might with advantage turn their attention to the old adage,

"Wad some power the gift to gie us
To see ourselves as others see us,"

and perhaps "smoking among ladies" may have a tendency in that direction. It has often been shewn what a vast amount of good might be done for charity and Church work by the money that is puffed away in the idle smoking of tobacco.

Treasurer's Department.

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RECEIPTS FROM AUGUST 1, 1886, TO FEBRUARY 22ND, 1887, both Inclusive.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

For Stipend of the Bishop of Algoma.....	\$ 350 00
" Algoma Missions.....	26 71
Total	\$ 376 71

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

For Rupert's Land Missions.....	\$ 115 50
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DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

For London Society for promoting Christianity amongst the Jews.....	\$ 149 85
" Zenana Missions.....	64 00
" Stipend of the Bishop of Algoma.....	500 00
" Domestic Missions Generally.....	150 40
" Algoma Missions.....	92 86
" Shingwauk Home	19 32
" Wawanosh Home.....	48
" Rev. R. W. Plante's Parsonage, Port Sydney,	50 00
" Athabasca Missions.....	10 00
" Rupert's Land.....	5 25
" Saskatchewan	25 00
Total	\$1,067 16

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

For Foreign Missions, S. P. G.....	\$ 37 86
" " " C. M. S.....	13 90
" " " Zenana.....	66 25
" " " Jews.....	28 69
" " " Generally	89 14
" " " Stipend of the Bishop of Algoma.....	335 94
" Shingwauk Home	37 50
" Indian Homes.....	20 00
" Algoma Missions.....	99 30
" Labrador Missions.....	1 00
" North West Missions.....	145 98
" Saskatchewan Missions.....	6 00
" Rupert's Land Missions	194 90
" Qu'Appelle Missions.....	40 87
" Domestic Missions Generally.....	313 03
Total	\$1,435 36

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

For Foreign Missions Generally.....	\$ 200 00
" Algoma Missions.....	15 00
" Qu'Appelle Missions.....	5 00
" Athabasca Missions.....	12 00
" Domestic Missions Generally.....	186 02
Total	\$ 418 02

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

For Algoma Missions	163 01
" " Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	65 46
" Indian Home at Qu'Appelle.....	50 00
" Rupert's Land Missions.....	23 22
" " " Sioux Missions.....	71 49
" Saskatchewan Missions.....	23 22
Total	\$ 396 04