

AGENTS WANTED.

The editor will be glad to hear of one or two clergymen willing to travel in the interests of this magazine. Good business terms can be given on application.

BACK NUMBERS.

Owing to an increasing demand for complete sets of this magazine from the first, we have thought it best not to disappoint, and therefore have reprinted some of the numbers that had run out. We are now in a position to supply back numbers from the first. All persons in any way interested in the work and history of our Church in this country should secure complete sets as promptly as possible. Vol. I. (18 numbers), \$1.50. Vol. II. began in January of this year.

THE AUTUMN MEETING.

The next meeting of the Board of Management is appointed to be held in St. John, N. B., on Wednesday, October 10th.

THE Bishop of Quebec in his charge to his Synod last June thought it strange that self-supporting rectories should be paying their rectors only \$600 a year whilst country missionaries were receiving some \$700 and some \$800, and his Lordship dryly remarks that by "self-supporting parishes we might understand parishes in which the clergyman supports himself."

WE regret very much that Rev. M. M. Fothergill, of Quebec, is about to leave Canada. His place on the Board of Management will be taken by the Very Rev. Dean Norman, who was elected to that position by the Quebec Synod last June. Dr. Norman was a member of the Board when in the Diocese of Montreal.

THE LATE BISHOP HARRIS.

It is with profound regret that we chronicle the death of the Bishop of Michigan. It is the one event which casts a gloom over the late Lambeth Conference. Stricken suddenly with paralysis while preaching in Winchester Cathedral he never rallied but quietly passed away, his wife arriving too late to gain recognition from her truly noble husband. It was his intention to visit the Holy Land before returning homewards. God granted him his desire and took him to that Holy Land, whose attractions will never fail and among which he will dwell for ever. The Canadian Church felt much interest in Bishop Harris, owing to several visits which it was her great delight and profit to receive from him. No one could listen to him or converse with him without feeling that he was in the presence of a great man. Of a strong build, striking countenance and commanding presence, he was always sure to attract attention. He was

manly and rose high in every walk of life that he touched. As a student he was distinguished, as a soldier he rose at once to the position of an officer, as a lawyer he rapidly built up a large city practice, as a clergyman he speedily commanded pulpits among the largest city congregations and almost at once when about 37 years of age had the episcopate laid at his feet. As a bishop he was untiring and beloved by all. The eyes of the world were rapidly being drawn towards him and the signal success which marked the noble deceased in other walks of life was beginning to shine brightly upon him, when at the early age of 47 he was called away. However useful such lives are here it would seem that God needs them in another sphere. His will be done.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

The *Journal* of the 18th Session of the Synod of Quebec, held on the 8th, 9th and 11th of June, has been forwarded to us. It is a good sized book, containing a large amount of matter. The Synod, however, meets only biennially. The Bishop thus summarizes the work of his episcopate to date:—

"I have now been Bishop of this Diocese for twenty-five years. And it will not be an unreasonable thing, perhaps, to take a very brief retrospective look at the Church's history during that period. Much, I know, has been left undone that ought to have been done, but still something, by the blessing of God, has been done. I have confirmed 11,176, I have ordained 47 deacons and 43 priests. I have consecrated 37 churches. A pension fund has been created for aged and infirm clergy, from which, as you will hear in the meeting of the Central Board of the Church Society to be held to-night, it is believed to be possible to give pensions to all clergymen standing in need of the same, ranging from \$400 to \$600 per annum. The system of assessments begun in 1862 has, by the unremitting attention of the Diocesan Board, worked so well that the contributions of the congregations towards the maintenance of the clergy have risen from \$3,000 to \$17,500. There are now 16 self-supporting parishes, whereas in 1862 there was, outside of Quebec, only one. Local endowments have been established since 1863, in 33 missions. Six of these now yield an interest of \$200 each. When the interest has reached this point, and not before, it becomes available income. The Widows and Orphans' Fund has been increased from \$13,440 to \$61,529. The Fund is now paying widows \$300 and each child \$50. And there is no doubt that these amounts can, and will be increased, at no distant date."

Reference is also made to substantial progress in Bishop's College, Lennoxville, and the establishment of a college for girls at Compton.

Considering the great disadvantages under which that Diocese labors, being situated in the very heart of a French speaking, Roman Catholic people, on the rapid increase, with a corresponding