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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Board of Management will meet in Montreal on the evening of the 11th of September.

A PUBLIC missionary meeting will be held in Montreal on the evening of the 12th of September.

FRIDAY, September 13th, the third day of the meeting of the Provincial Synod, will be devoted to the business of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society. The newly-appointed Board of Management will meet on the evening of that day.

NEW missionary bishops are astir for their work. Rev. Dr. Harmer was recently consecrated Bishop of Adelaide (Australia), and Archdeacon Gaul set apart in the same solemn manner as Bishop of Mashonaland (Africa). The Rev. W. M. Richardson, an English vicar, has been appointed Bishop of Zanzibar, in succession to the late Bishop Smythies.

It is reported that the Rev. John Dart, M.A., D.D., formerly principal of King's College, Windsor, N.S., has been chosen Bishop of New Westminster. The Bishop-elect, though English born and a graduate of Oxford, has had a large Canadian experience. The Archbishop of Canterbury, as former Metropolitan of British Columbia, has fully approved of the choice.

THE resignation of Lord Rosebery as Premier of England, and the return to power of

Lord Salisbury, will be hailed with delight by the great majority of Church of England people all over the world. The disestablishment of the Church in Wales has thus been thrust into abeyance for a time at least, and under the new régime may be postponed indefinitely.

THE death of Lord Selborne, better known in earlier days as Sir Roundell Palmer, removes from England a staunch and devoted Churchman, who never allowed even his political leanings to interfere with what he believed to be for the interest of the Church. Such a man can ill be spared at the present moment. His son, Lord Wolmer, is a worthy son of such a father, and follows in his footsteps.

FIVE women have recently been sent from England by the Church Missionary Society to Uganda—the first women who have been allowed to go to so dangerous a field. Woman's work is a feature of the present age. It is a good thing that the mission field is included in the many departments of life now marked by it. In many respects women form most excellent missionaries, and justify the wisdom of those who send them out and support them.

THE old-time hatred of the missionaries of Christ on the part of foreign people, and the spirit of persecution towards them, is by no means dead in the world yet. At Cheng-Tu, China, such riots were raised against foreigners as obliged the missionaries to escape with their lives. The lower classes of Chinese are incited to this fiendish work by a set of "literary" people who publish all kinds of libels upon foreigners, and especially missionaries. It is not a bad sign, however, though painful, indeed, to read about, when men and women are thus called upon to suffer for the truth's sake.

A NEW book on Canada, by Dr. Bourinot, will shortly be issued. It is entitled "How Canada is Governed," and gives in plain, simple language a short account of the executive, legislative, judicial, and municipal institutions of the country, together with a sketch of their origin and development. The book will be illustrated with numerous engravings and autographs, and, being the work of so eminent an authority as Dr. Bourinot, will be indispensable to those who wish to be well informed about the affairs of the Dominion. The Copp, Clark Company (Limited) are the publishers.

MR. A. F. GAULT has made the munificent gift of £20,000 to the Montreal Diocesan Theological College. A portion of the gift will be spent in the erection of a new building for the college in University street, Montreal, near McGill College, into which the college will, in the