

[Oct., 1897.]

Montreal Diocese.

Editor, MRS. H. J. EVANS 497 St. Urbain Street, Montreal

DIOCESAN MOTTO :—*"Go work to day in my Vineyard."*

Our President, to whose large hearted zeal is mainly due the originating of the fund for the educating and maintenance of Montreal's first Missionary ward, little Weston Frost, is very anxious that the interest in this good work should be more generally diffused amongst our Branches. The accounts received from Mrs. Boomer, the school reports regularly forwarded, and Weston's own little letters, so full of gratitude and affection, speak well for the success of the undertaking. Mrs. Boomer writes to Mrs. Holden, under date 7th Sept. "I am sending on Weston's little note announcing his safe return to London. The move from Sheguiandah to Garden River has been accomplished, and the work entailed by the move is the excuse given for silence. Weston looks splendid, he has grown big and stout, and seems delighted to be in London once more, in spite of having had a good time at home. . . . Weston was promoted to a higher class. I am so gratified with all our children." So far very little has come in for the remittance, now due; and the President earnestly appeals to the Branches and to individual friends for help. A little from each would relieve present anxiety. Please let it be forthcoming.

In the city, all W.A. meetings are intermitted during the Summer, and W.A. work is almost at a standstill until the Autumn, but in the country where different, and meteorologically speaking, happier conditions exist, the Summer is often the season of greatest activity, and we hear of social gatherings, combining W.A. work and neighborly intercourse, of regular business meetings, of Missionary and W.A. gatherings, of "Entertainments" for Missionary or W.A. purposes, and of increased effort in the Mission cause. So it is that from Havelock comes the report of the appointment, on August 9th,