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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Board of Management will be held in the Synod Hall, Montreal, on Wednesday, February 10th, at 10 a.m.

INDIA is suffering from famine. People are dying from starvation. Now is the time for Christian nations to show their Christian love. It is being done already, and relief from all over the world will pour into the sorely stricken land.

It is proposed to build a temple of Wong Chin Foo in Chicago, the object being to convert Americans to the morals of Confucius rather than those of Christ. Thus it is proposed to set up a mission of heathenism in the midst of a great Christian city. The Chinese probably regard this as carrying the war into Africa.

Acts of munificence are not things of the past in the Church. A Yorkshire squire, Mr. Alfred Marriot, has bequeathed about two million and a half dollars to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. This amount is bequeathed for the extension of Church work in London, York, Canterbury, and in foreign parts. It will be invested and the interest used for the objects named.

IN 1894 Bishop G. W. H. Knight-Bruce resigned his work in Bloemfontein (Africa) and resided in England. He was appointed to that position in 1886. He is now dead. What changes ten years can make in a man's life!

THE Rev. W. A. Burman, commissary of the Bishop of Athabasca, has received, from various parishes in Eastern Canada during the year 1896, the sum of \$783.75. Some of this was for the assistance of Lesser Slave Lake, under the Rev. G. Holmes; Wapiskaw, under Rev. C. Weaver; Christ Church mission, under Rev. H. Robinson (Mr. Brick's old mission), and the rest was undesignated, and was used for the general fund—all within the diocese of Athabasca.

THE Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary (the Rt. Rev. Dr. Pinkham) sends us an urgent appeal for assistance in his work. There is no doubt that the needs of his diocese are great, and, although the strictest economy is practised regarding the funds at disposal, it is impossible to keep abreast of the work. The Bishop cannot find time from his several duties to visit Eastern Canada and plead personally for his work, but he trusts that kind friends will remember him and send him some substantial aid for his important undertakings.

THE Rev. Canon Thorneloe was duly consecrated Bishop of Algoma in the Anglican Cathedral, Quebec, on Jan. 6th (the festival of Epiphany), 1897, by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Bond, Bishop of Montreal (acting for Archbishop Lewis), assisted by Bishop Hamilton, of Ottawa; Bishop Courtney, of Nova Scotia; Bishop Kingdon, of Fredericton; Bishop Dunn, of Quebec; and Bishop Sullivan, the retired Bishop of Algoma. The consecration sermon was preached by Bishop Sullivan, who thus appropriately sent his successor to his work with words of encouragement and advice.

IN all probability few people are aware of the great missionary work that is going on in the large and populous African district of Uganda. Besides 5,000 baptized adults, there are 15,000 adults who are reading the gospels as a preparation for baptism, and 23,000 "Mateka readers," that is, readers of the first book. There are at least 700 native teachers. To these native workers the success of the work is said to be largely due. So many opportunities for new work are presenting themselves that great anxiety is felt lest the men and means for taking advantage of them will not be forthcoming.

THE Rev. Canon Rogers, of Winnipeg, is again in Eastern Canada appealing for help for Rupert's Land. He says that fully one-third of the Church of England people of Manitoba are without services. And this is not because the people themselves are not trying to overtake their own work. In 1880 they contributed but \$6,400 towards their own work. Last year they contributed \$70,000. But their home efforts are totally inadequate to the work that