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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Bishop Williams' Memorial Mission Fund of Quebec, which was intended to reach \$25,000, is now close upon \$40,000.

THE death is announced of the Most Rev. Dr. Knox, archbishop of Armagh, Metropolitan and Primate of Ireland. The deceased prelate has been a bishop for the unusually long period of forty-four years.

THE Dean of Quebec, the Very Rev. Dr. Norman, has felt obliged to resign his position as a member of the Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, and the Bishop of Quebec has appointed Archdeacon Roe in his place. The archdeacon will be gladly welcomed as a member of the Board.

THE *Canadian Churchman* has a fine large photograph of the bishops who were present at the late General Synod held in Toronto, and offers it as a premium in connection with its own subscription list. We are indebted to this journal for the use of the cut on page 242—the "Primate of all Canada."

If there is a charming place on earth, it is the Church School for Girls at Windsor, Nova Scotia. Its windows look out upon lovely scenery as far as the distant hills will allow the eye to reach. The rooms, from top to bottom, are a pattern of neatness and beauty. Miss Machin and her excellent staff of governesses move in and out among their numerous charges with easy grace, and one goes away from the institution feeling that he is better in every way for having seen it. Such schools for girls are

wise institutions, which the Church ought to foster and support in every way.

THE missionary meeting in Halifax was a large and enthusiastic one. The Bishop of Nova Scotia presided with tact and ability. Canon Forsyth, of Chatham, N.B., set forth plainly the objects and work of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society; Rev. Dr. Mockridge spoke briefly of the conversion of the nations and "kindreds of the earth" as the fruit which was destined to spring from the agony of the cross, prefigured in a marked manner in the twenty-second Psalm; and the Bishop of Algoma, with no loss of his old fire and skill, entertained and instructed his listeners with an interesting description of his diocese, a large map of which he used to give point and accuracy to his remarks. This meeting was characterized by the offering of a hundred dollars from one person, an esteemed lady of Halifax. We long for many others to "do likewise."

THE Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society at their recent meeting in Halifax took the important step of combining the offices of secretary and treasurer, and appointing a permanent officer to take charge of all the affairs of the society, and devote his whole time to its interest. Thus wisdom has once more come from the east. The society has languished ever since its birth for the want of just such an officer. No men tied to other duties, such as the late honorary secretary and treasurer were, could possibly devote that time and energy to the society that its importance demanded. Feeling this, the secretary, Rev. Dr. Mockridge, resigned his office last Easter, but the Board, at its meeting in October, asked him to accept the position of secretary-treasurer and to be their permanent officer. This he has consented to do, and will enter upon his new duties, in their full form, on the first of January. The late treasurer, Mr. J. J. Mason, of Hamilton, has given his cordial consent to this, and with a view to its consummation has resigned his position as treasurer, with every good wish for the welfare of the society, which, by his actions for the last nine years, he has fully shown he has had at heart. This opens up a new era for this society which, if rightly understood and properly supported, ought to do great things for the Church in this Dominion. The newly-appointed secretary-treasurer—who will still be the editor of this magazine—asks for the generous support of the clergy and laity of the Church in the important duties which will devolve upon him.

WE have received a letter from the Bishop of Mackenzie River, Bishop Reeve. It is dated Fort Simpson, August 4th, and took nearly three months to reach Toronto. The bishop