

Bishop Grisdale, of Qu'Appelle, with Mrs. Grisdale, passed through Toronto, on the 16th of August, returning from the Lambeth Conference. Owing to his Lordship's absence and the sudden death of the lamented Bishop Burn, last year, we have not heard nearly so much of this Diocese of recent months. We know, and repeat, for the benefit of our readers, that Qu'Appelle Diocese was formed out of Rupert's Land, in 1884. The S.P.G. gave a grant towards the endowment of Qu'Appelle Diocese, of £3,363. There are eighteen clergy at work; the isolation and intense loneliness, are among the trials of these devoted men. Saltcoat's Hospital, now in operation, is one of the recent additions to the Parochial work. The late Bishop of Qu'Appelle spoke most earnestly of the great necessity which existed for this Hospital saying that help given to this, and other hospital work, was charity of the truest description. Medicine Hat is at the far edge of the Diocese. Fort Pelly, 250 miles from Qu'Appelle, is now in charge of the Rev. Owen Owens, formerly of Touchwood Hills. The Gordon School is much in need of help; the work of these boarding-schools is most important; and there are fewer disappointments, and many encouraging features in the work. Pray earnestly for these schools that more consecrated men may be led to offer themselves for this important work of training the Indian; and that men may be led to give more liberally of their money accordingly as they have been prospered by the Lord. The question of "The Chinese in America," is of the deepest importance; our prayers during September should be frequent and most earnest that God would put it into the hearts of the Auxiliary what to do, and what to say, in order that this great problem of Christianizing the heathen at our own doors may be solved, and that men may offer themselves to teach these thousands of Chinese the truths of the Gospel; and that money may be given for the needful support of these Missionaries to the Chinese in America, or rather we may say in British Columbia. "Pray ye therefore that the Lord of the Harvest will send forth labourers into His Harvest."