

colonial archbishops would then be apparently on a level with the Archbishop of Canterbury. It was decided by both houses of the Synod that the question should be shelved for a time.

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Miss M. E. Yonge, the celebrated novelist, has given £2,000 towards the building of a missionary college for Auckland, N.Z. She has also fitted up the new missionary schooner *Southern Cross* for the use of the Melanesian Mission.

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Bishop Selwyn, of Melanesia, the famous son of a still more illustrious father, has been informed by Sir James Paget and Mr. Pickering Pick that the injury to his leg, caused by his long illness, will render him physically unable to perform his work in Melanesia any more. He has, therefore, been compelled to inform the Primate of New Zealand that he will resign his See whenever it is most convenient to the mission and the New Zealand Church.

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We propose month by month recording in this column any Missionary work among the Indians. Also stating our wants, for we have received many enquiries and letters from Christian friends asking how they can help.

The Rev. Leonard Dawson has secured the services of Mr. Andrew McNab as interpreter. He will come into office at the beginning of the new year. As the funds of the Diocese are fully pledged it will be necessary to raise the salary of \$300 by a special

fund. An appeal was sent to all the parochial clergy before Advent Sunday, that they may bring the subject before their congregations on that day. We have also received special donations as follows: Hartley Gisborne, \$20; Mr. Joyner, some bags of flour.

A few weeks ago we were accidentally led to go into an Indian's house, where we found that the wife was dying of consumption. We expressed our sympathy with the poor sufferer and sorrow that inability to speak the Cree language prevented our praying with her; but what was our pleasure and surprise when she asked for a prayer in English, thus showing a real grasp of the principle of Intercessory Prayer. At the conclusion of our prayer we explained through an interpreter the blessings prayed for, and were much encouraged to find that she had received spiritual consolation. So patient was this Indian Christian. She had been ill now over a year and had so few comforts.

WANTED.—Immediately.—Clothing as warm as possible for Men, Women, and Children—especially the two latter.

Received per Lord Bishop of Diocese, some articles of clothing which was sent out by a working party at Houghton-le-Sprynt, Durham. But not being suitable for Indians, some articles sent had been sold, and warm material purchased instead thereof.

INDIAN CORRESPONDENT.

As whole caravans may light their lamps from one candle without exhausting it, so myriads of tribes may gain wisdom from the great Book without impoverishing it.—*Rabbi Ben-Azai*.