

eventually very detrimental to the cause you have at heart.

I would also suggest, that you should beware of agreeing, more than is absolutely necessary, to charges, which will be regular and annual ; for I have always found, that once a grant is agreed upon for a long term of years, it gets to be looked upon as a right, and there is very little gratitude for it; and it is only when you do something extra, that you will receive much thanks; and yet it is just these regular, annual grants, which easily get to absorb all your means, and prevent you from entering upon new plans, which would tend to sustain the interest of your members and to secure the adhesion of new friends.

And I would add, that, while it is well that there should be an occasional call from the Centre urging upon the Dioceses to undertake this or that general work, yet care should be taken that this is not done to the extent of being burdensome ; for it must never be forgotten that Dioceses, if they are to do the largest possible work, of which they are capable, must be left to choose very much for themselves what they will do ; and there will be no harm in this, as long as their secretaries always intimate in each case to the centre exactly what it is proposed to do. But whatever, my dear Sisters, you agree to do, I pray of you to take care to do it : for to agree to do a certain thing and then later to lose your interest in it, and to wish to turn to something else, this it is, which causes the greatest trouble to a central executive and prevents promises from being kept, and brings sad discredit upon all concerned.

No ! rather I would urge that again and again you should bring before your mind's eye the needs of Algoma and of the great North-West, and that you should remember, that those, who are living there, are your own flesh and blood, your own brothers and sisters in Christ, and that while it may be necessary to

help Algoma indefinitely, it will not be so in Manitoba and other regions in the same direction ; but that it depends much upon our self-sacrifice in sending large assistance now, whether we shall reap as our Harvest there a great and glorious self-supporting branch of our dear Church of England in time to come. And I would also urge, that again and again you should bring before your mind the fact, the solemn fact, that at the present moment more than two-thirds of the inhabitants of the whole world do not accept or acknowledge our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in any shape or way ; and I would urge upon you to ask yourself, what you would be, and what the place in which you live would be, if you and those around you had no knowledge of Him, whom to know is eternal life. For then, my dear Sisters, I am quite sure you will do three things—you will pray, you will give and you will work.

Yes ! you will pray earnestly and regularly for God's blessing upon the Domestic and Foreign Missionary field. Yea ! you will use your own W. A. Form of Prayer with regularity and intensity, and you will also be glad to join in any guild of Intercession, which your Clergyman may appoint, with a view to offering special Prayers for Missionaries and their great and difficult work.

And if you thus pray, then you will also be glad to give ; yes ! you will get to really see that you are only stewards, and that a very large share of what is showered upon you so richly should be used, and must be used for the propagation of the Faith. Yea ! you will recognise that God's old rule of expecting a tenth has never been abrogated, and that consequently a tenth of all that comes to you is the very least that you may give, and that it is only when you go beyond your tenth, that you are really beginning to give at all. And amongst all your gifts, you will take care to set apart a full share for Domestic and Foreign