

THE Bishop of Zanzibar has been obliged to visit Naples for his health.

THE Rev. E. F. Wilson, of the Shingwauk Indian Homes is making a tour through Canada in the interest of his work. It is to be hoped that he will meet with cordial support and encouragement.

THE Bishop of Toronto pleads earnestly for help from churchmen of his diocese to enable him to prosecute the work of building St. Alban's Cathedral.

THE late Bishop Lightfoot has been succeeded in the See of Durham by Rev. Dr. Westcott, Regius Professor of Divinity, Cambridge University. The Rev. Dr. Nichols, of Philadelphia, has accepted the position of Assistant Bishop of California.

THE death of the Bishop of Kaffraria (Dr. Callaway), who resigned his see in 1886 through failing health and returned to England, is announced. He went out originally to Natal as an Assistant to Bishop Colenso.

BISHOP SMYTHIES, of the Central African Mission has been obliged to return to England through ill health. A successor has at last been found to the late Bishop Parker who went out to succeed the late Bishop Hannington, in Rev. A. R. Tucker, from the north of England. He is said to be an accomplished artist. It is earnestly to be hoped that he will not have to make any such gloomy sketches as poor Bishop Hannington attempted in the awful imprisonment which preceded his death.

THE Rupert's Land Indian School, near Winnipeg has thirty-four pupils, 21 of whom are boys and thirteen girls. Of these 5 are from Fairford, 2 from Fort Alexander, 6 from Lac Seul and Waukegon, and the rest from the Cree and Saulteaux bands at St. Peters. Some of the children had to travel two, three and even seven days over prairie and ice. Four little people walked four miles on their snow shoes.

MR. PETER REID has given \$500,000 to a home for convalescents leaving London hospitals.

THE Pope has announced the formation of a hierarchy in Japan, with sees at Tokio, Kioto, Nagasaki and Sindy.

THE Bishop of Exeter is passing from factory to factory in his diocese, greeting the men, and addressing meetings gathered on the spot.

## DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

### THE EASTER MEETING, 1890.

The usual Easter meeting was held in the School Room of St. John's Church, Ottawa, on Wednesday, April 16th, 1890, the Lord Bishop of Ontario in the chair. The following were also present, viz., the Lord Bishops of Toronto, Algoma, Huron and Niagara, the General Secretary (Dr. Mockridge), the General Treasurer (Mr. Mason), Rev. Canon Sweeney, Hon. G. W. Allan (Speaker of the Senate), Diocese of Toronto; Rev. Rural Dean Lindsay, Diocese of Montreal; Rev. R. McCosh, Diocese of Huron; Ven. Archdeacon Bedford Jones, Rev. Rural Dean Pollard, Mr. R. V. Rogers, Diocese of Ontario; Rev. A. W. MacIsaac, Diocese of Niagara.

Every diocese except Quebec and Fredericton was represented.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Under the head of correspondence the Secretary read several letters that he had received, and the Treasurer read one.

It was resolved, as matter arising from the correspondence, that the Resolution of the Provincial Synod regarding making the heads of the various theological colleges *ex officio* members of the Board, be approved of, and the Secretary was requested to take the necessary steps towards giving force to it at the next session of the Provincial Synod.

The Secretary was instructed to have the Regulations with reference to Foreign Mission work printed, and copies supplied to the members of the Board, and kept in stock for the use of applicants, also to take steps to procure all the forms necessary to put the Regulations into immediate action.

The Ascensiontide Appeal was read and referred to a committee consisting of the Bishops of Toronto, Huron and Algoma.

The Bishops of Algoma and Huron were appointed to prepare the appeals of the Board up to the next regular session of Provincial Synod.

The appropriations for Domestic Missions were made on the same basis as those of last meeting. Those for Foreign Missions were postponed to the October meeting.

The sum of \$150 was voted for current expenses.

The Rev. E. F. Wilson, of the Indian Homes, was invited to address the Board regarding his educational work among the Indians, and it was resolved that while sympathizing with his work it was to be regretted that the condition of the fund at the disposal of the Board does not admit of an appropriation in its behalf at the present meeting; recognition of Mr. Wilson's efforts for the Christian training of children under his care was given and the importance of the evangelization of the children of the pagan Indian population was emphasized. It was also resolved that at the earliest opportunity a grant should be made to the Bishop of Algoma for