

OUR "ENGLISH ASSOCIATION"

for Prayer and Work in Union with Algoma has recently sustained a heavy, but we hope only temporary, loss by the resignation, through ill-health, of its General Secretary, whose knowledge of the Diocese, derived from a year's residence, combined with deep interest in its welfare and marked executive ability, have been very influential factors in the success attained by the organization. Pending the restoration of her health, the arduous duties of the office have been kindly assumed by the Rev. H. N. Burden, who a few years since occupied one of our missionary fields, gaining an experience there which the S. P. C. K. has deemed deserving of publication under the title of "Life in Algoma." The Association is growing steadily in strength and numbers, throwing out branches here and there which are proving themselves very fruitful. The amount forwarded by the General Treasurer (Rev. A. S. Hutchison, Vicar of Ernsford, Kent) for our Mission Fund and other objects, which had been the subjects of special appeal, was £1,074 9 9.

In connection with the Association, I have been fortunate enough to secure the services of the Rev. Canon Ainger, Master of the Temple, as one of my Commissaries. The others are the Rev. Canon Duckworth, D. D., St. Mark's, St. John's Wood, London; Rev. Canon Wallace, M. A., Clifton, Bristol; and Rev. G. A. Schneider, M. A., Vice-Principal, Ridley Hall, Cambridge.

"THE ALGOMA MISSIONARY NEWS,"

unpretentious sheet though it be, still occupies a prominent place among the many influences at work in behalf of the Diocese. Ably edited by the Rev. Charles Piercy, it serves as the Bishop's official organ, and also as a valuable link of communication with our many friends beyond the sea, where, in connection with the "Quarterly Supplement," issued by our "English Association," it has been largely instrumental in contributing to the increase of our funds by the diffusion of information as to our missionary work and its financial necessities.