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EDITORIAL NOTES.

ACTIVE work is about to be commenced by Bishop Hills among the Chinese of British Columbia.

ARCHDEACON REEVE has returned to Winnipeg, where he was consecrated Bishop of Mackenzie River on Advent Sunday.

ON Saturday, October 17th, the Rev. James Pyke, Incumbent of the parish of Hudson and Como, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, and of his appointment to the parish.

IN the Diocese of Ou'Appelle, the Rev. L. Dawson has resigned the Rectory of Regina in order to give himself to work among the Touchwood Indians, the Rev. W. Nicolls has also resigned the Principalship of St. John's College to take up work in Medicine Hat, and is succeeded by Rev. F. V. Baker.

THE threat of disestablishment brought to bear upon the Church in Wales, comes at a time when she is well prepared for it. Her leading ecclesiastics and many others of her clergy are natives of the country, and keenly alert to the attacks made upon their Church. The late English Congress held at Rhyl (Wales) will, no doubt, be of much assistance to them.

OBITUARY.

It falls to our lot this month to chronicle the deaths of two venerable clergymen who, for a

long lifetime had served their Master, the one, the Rev. Canon Alexander Macnab, D. D., for forty years Rector of Darlington (Bowmanville), Diocese of Toronto, and the other, the Very Rev. J. Gamble Geddes, D.C.L., for fifty-six years Rector of Hamilton, Diocese of Niagara. Dr. Macnab died on November 15th, and Dean Geddes on the day following, both having lived far beyond the allotted three score years and ten.

THE HURON WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.



LARGELY attended meeting of the Board of Management of the Huron branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in London on October 26th.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation to Mrs. Baldwin, of a Life Membership card, the first which has been given in the Diocese. Mrs. Baldwin thanked the members most warmly for the honour they had paid her, and immediately handed over the purse of gold consisting of \$25.00 to the Blood Reserve Mission. The Treasurer's report and those of the Secretaries of the various departments were read. The report of the Educational Committee was received and adopted. The following resolutions were carried, viz., that \$50.00 from the Educational Fund be sent to the Bishop of Algoma to be used towards the education of a missionary's son; that a note of congratulation be sent to Mrs. Pinkham, President of the Diocese of Saskatchewan, on having formed a branch of the Auxiliary at Calgary. Also one to Miss Busby, congratulating her on being again at her post; one similar to that carried in Toronto on the non-valuing of bales, and one of regret to Mrs. Tilley, on her being obliged, for the present, to lay aside active work in the Auxiliary. Mrs. Boomer presented the report of the Leaflet committee, and earnestly pressed the importance of an even larger circulation among the branches. The President spoke very earnestly on the subject of the members' cards, strongly urging every member to possess one, that all might be able to unite in the same prayer, and that every member might be known at least by name to the President. Mrs. Baldwin then spoke of the "Sunbeam Society" lately formed, which is for the purpose of sending literature to the settlers and farmers in the North-West. The idea originated with the Rev. Mr. Burman, who remarked (when here in the interest of his school) that books, magazines and papers would be the greatest boon to the settlers whose lives are painfully monotonous, living as they do miles from their nearest neighbours. Mrs. Baldwin also urged on those present the importance of establishing in every branch—if possible—a Bible and prayer union, those who have done so having found their branch much benefited and strengthened by it.