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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Bishop of Algoma, we regret to learn, is still unable to resume his work.

THE offerings of St. George's Church, Montreal, for diocesan missions this year exceeded three thousand dollars.

THE Rev. Dr. Ormsby was consecrated, on the 28th of December, Bishop of British Honduras, in succession to the late Bishop Holme, who died in July, 1891, almost immediately after his consecration.

THE Rev. Cecil Wilson, M.A., Vicar of Moor-down, Bournemouth, has been appointed to the vacant missionary bishopric of Melanesia, to succeed Bishop Selwyn. He proposes to go to New Zealand for consecration.

THE Report of the Anglican Lay-Workers' Association of the Diocese of Huron for 1893 shows that a move in the right direction is being made in that diocese by laymen organizing to assist the clergy in their work.

MISS JENNIE C. SMITH writes hopefully of her work in Kobe, Japan. She has received a donation of \$150 from the Premier of Queensland, Australia, whose wife, on her way to Canada, was nursed in Kobe by one of Miss Smith's native pupils, under her supervision. So delighted was the lady with this nurse, "O Nani San," that her husband made the donation mentioned. Miss Smith says that "their new church" will be completed at Easter.

THE Bishop of Saskatchewan makes an earnest appeal for contributions towards the endow-

ment of Calgary, so that it may have a bishop of its own. During the last two years many thousand settlers have made homes for themselves in this district, and towns are growing rapidly between Calgary and Edmonton. Church work would, no doubt, increase rapidly under the supervision of a bishop. About \$25,000 have been secured towards this object already. The good work ought not to stop there.

THE world has lost a noble soul in Mr. George W. Childs, who died recently in Philadelphia. He spent his money liberally from time to time in many deeds of kindness and love, instead of locking it up and bequeathing it at his death. He simply leaves his wife, who knows what he has been doing in charitable works, directions to continue dispensing his money as he had done. How speedily would a new era break in upon the Christian Church if her wealthy sons and daughters would give systematically of their abundance to further its aims and work!

WE are glad to be able to present to our readers the financial report of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society for the last year, and also a statement of the accounts as they stood when transferred from the late to the present treasurer. It shows an increase of \$4,474.79 over last year in the total receipts, which were last year \$38,383.44, and the present year \$42,858.23. The increase has been mainly in the domestic missions department, which shows an increase over last year of \$4,799.23. In foreign missions there has been a slight falling off, the figures being \$15,660.27, as against \$15,984.71, or a decrease of \$324.44. Considering the "hard times," this result may be regarded, on the whole, as satisfactory; but it is earnestly to be hoped that the friends of missions throughout this ecclesiastical province will exert themselves to secure a larger showing next year. If it had not been for the slight falling off in foreign missions, the total this year would have been within sixty-three dollars of being three times as large as the total in 1884, the first year's work of the society—the total that year having been \$14,339.73.

THE Bishop of Qu'Appelle and the Rev. George Rogers, Financial Secretary of the Diocese of Rupert's Land, are in the east trying to get aid for their missionary work. It is to be hoped that success will crown their efforts. Mr. Rogers shows by figures that Churchmen are not giving as liberally for the support of missionary work in the Northwest as members of other religious bodies. While the largest subscription given by Churchmen is fifty dollars, there are some Presbyterian laymen who are giving sums ranging from two to six thousand