

Toronto Diocese.

DIOCESAN MOTTO,—“*Whosoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might*”

Subjects for Reading and Prayer. February—Columbia, North China. March—Athabasca, North Africa.

The members of the W. A. are earnestly requested to remember in their prayers the new Bishop of Columbia, B.C., that he may have grace and wisdom to carry on the difficult work committed to his charge. Also the urgent need for renewed missionary effort in that Diocese, among white settlers, Indians, and especially among the Chinese, whose numbers are so rapidly increasing, and whose spiritual state is indeed the blackness of heathen darkness.

AUXILIARY NOTES.

A large number of W. A. members were in the school house of Holy Trinity Church after the close of the Board meeting on Friday 20th, and heard with much joy the announcement that the amount needed for Algoma's debt had been raised, the news came through the telephone, and official enquiry showed that the amount named was the *debt*, not the sums as yet paid in towards its liquidation. As a reporter had come in at the time the unfortunate error has been given the widest publicity, and no counter statement has been accorded the same. We most deeply deplore the almost irreparable mistake, and trust that the Woman's Auxiliary will not allow itself to be “discouraged under difficulties,” but go forward in “faith and hope,” endeavoring by every means in its power to create such an interest in the Missionary Diocese of Algoma as may induce our Churchmen to contribute more liberally in the future to its support than they have in the past. The assured income of Algoma is \$5,271. There are 26 clergy and lay readers at an average salary of \$450 per annum, with other necessary expenses amounting to about \$14,000 per annum. It will not require a skilled arithmetician to see with