

THE Archbishopric of York has been filled by the appointment of Dr. MacLagan, Bishop of Lichfield, a native of Edinburgh. The Scotchman thus succeeds the Irishman, as Primate of England.

THE Rev. Dr. Gailor, is the head of a struggling University at Sewanee, Tennessee, at a stipend of but \$1,500 a year. He has been offered several prominent rectories, with stipends four or five times as large as that, but he has refused them. It now appears that not even a bishopric can tempt him from his post. He has declined the bishopric of Georgia, and prefers still to hold on at Sewanee. It is refreshing to meet with devotion like this.

ANNUAL Reports of the Woman's Auxiliary in different Dioceses, have been sent us. In every case they shew that active and important work is being done by this society. Some of the reports, even now, resemble in size and appearance our own Synod Journals.

So far as money gifts are concerned, Missionary interest in England seems to be on the increase. The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel reports gross receipt for the year 1890 to be \$800,543, being an increase of \$126,620 over the income of any previous year. This great increase is largely due to legacies, yet the report shows a substantial increase in the subscriptions, collections and donations as well.

THE General Fund of the Church Missionary Society, shews the receipts for the year to be \$1,089,058.62, being an increase of \$73,050 over the previous year. Besides this, the sum of \$117,420.57 was received for "Special Funds," being much less than the amount under the same heading last year. The real comparison, we are told, is to be made on the general fund. The grand total for receipts for the year is \$1,206,479.19.

THE DOMINION'S GRIEF.

IN the death of Sir John Macdonald, on Saturday night, June 6th, the Dominion of Canada, as has been well said, closes a chapter, and an important one too, of its history. To those who have known anything of the country for the last thirty or forty years, the politics of Canada will seem strange without him. In early days "John A." and of later years "Sir John," was all that was necessary to designate him. He has been largely the means of shaping the destinies of this country from the days when a number of

weak, straggling provinces and districts were struggling for existence, till, these scattered regions welded together, it became the foundation of an Empire. The construction first of the Intercolonial Railway, connecting Ontario with the lower provinces, and then of the Canadian Pacific, which brought these older Provinces into immediate connection with the vast territories of the North-West and British Columbia, thus making a highway from ocean to ocean, will ever be connected with his name and remain a monument of his masterly statesmanship.

The grief of the Dominion at his death was deep and genuine, and when the bells tolled on Saturday night as a signal that the great statesman was gone, thousands of hearts were touched with pain. On the day of the funeral, memorial services were held everywhere, and that held in Westminster Abbey showed that the motherland appreciated the greatness of his worth. Sir John was a communicant of the Church of England, and by her (from whom he always came his most numerous supporters), he was committed to his last resting place in the words of humble hope and trust in the manifold mercies of God.

THE DIOCESAN SYNODS.

Synods have been held as follows:—

Ontario, commencing	June 2nd.
Toronto, "	" 9th.
Niagara, "	" 9th.
Montreal, "	" 16th.
Huron, "	" 16th.

The Dioceses of Nova Scotia and Quebec, holding but biennial sessions, will not meet this year. The Toronto Synod was one of the longest on record, as it did not adjourn till the Monday after its commencement. The finances of Ontario Diocese were reported to be in a very flourishing condition.

Our Indian Department.

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WHE Rev. T. Pritchard, of Lac Seul Mission, and Mr. Woods—lay missionary at Wabuskang, English River District, Rupert's Land—have lately visited Winnipeg. Mr. Pritchard speaks very hopefully of his work. The Indians at an out-station—Frenchman's Head—are preparing to build a church, and Mr. G. Prewer, now a student at