

as an archbishop with stones in his vestment, and sometimes with the battle-axe.

Diocesan Intelligence.

The Bishop returned to Qu'Appelle on Saturday, March 21, from his trip to Eastern Canada on behalf of the Domestic and Foreign Mission Society of the Province of Canada. He was everywhere received with a most kindly and hearty welcome, and he trusts that more interest has been aroused in the work of our Church in the Northwest by the information that he and the Bishop of Saskatchewan, who visited the Diocese of Toronto, were able to give. The Bishop visited and preached, or gave addresses, at the following places:

Diocese of Niagara: S. Catharines, Thorold, Niagara (Lake and Falls), Guelph, Elora, Orangeville, Mount Forest, Palmerston, Hamilton, Port Erie, Dumville, Caledonia, Milton, Oakville, Burlington.

Diocese of Ontario: Kingston, Picton, Belleville, Trenton, Brockville, Prescott, Ottawa, Kemptville, Smith's Falls, Perth, Almont, Pembroke.

The Synod of the Diocese will be held, this year, at Qu'Appelle Station, on Wednesday, May 27th.

The Parochial Returns should be sent to the secretary of the Diocese (Rev. W. G. Lyon, Moosomin), for tabulation, as soon as possible.

S. John's School.

The Bishop regrets very much to have to make it known that

unless there are signs very speedily forthcoming that more parents are likely very shortly to send their children to the above School, he will be obliged to close it. It has now been open for more than a year, and there are at the present time only four boarders, one of whom will be leaving next Term, and one day scholar. As owing to the different ages of the boys, and to the Head Master being also Principal of the College, there have to be two Masters, it is obvious that the expenses must be very considerably in excess of the receipts notwithstanding the fact that the Rev. W. Nicolls (the Principal) has kindly undertaken the charge without any regular stipend, and that the Matron is also most kindly giving her services gratuitously till the end of the summer, when she leaves. The expense of maintenance is now being borne entirely by the Bishop and as the maintenance of the Farm and School has already cost him several hundred pounds, besides a debt of £1,000 for which he is personally liable, he is unable to continue the support of the School much longer unless the numbers seeking admission would seem to justify it, especially as at present, educating only five boys, it is of so little benefit to the Diocese generally.

Local Intelligence.

Moosomin.

The Lent daily Services have been fairly well attended throughout, but we should have liked to have seen more at the Wednesday