

during the year for FOREIGN MISSIONS had been \$1,551.64, an increase of \$295.25 over last year.

FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.—\$2,291.04, an increase of \$490.50 over last year.

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY, came in for much praise from the Committee, and the hope was expressed that its zeal and usefulness might not be confined to the field of Foreign and Domestic Missions only, but may be extended and utilized for the benefit of all Diocesan missionary work.

THE SEE HOUSE FUND.—This necessary expenditure seemed to be almost altogether neglected by the parishes; up to the present date only \$695.03 having been received from the whole Diocese, leaving a debt of \$14,591.68 still to be provided for. The Synod was urged to devise some method of meeting this liability.

At a subsequent Session of the Synod: A "Church of England Temperance Sunday," was appointed. The Rev. W. J. Taylor issued the following resolution:—"That His Lordship the Bishop, he requested to set apart a Sunday, in the Advent Season, if that be deemed best, when the grand truths underlying the vows of the Catechism may be brought before the various congregations—to keep my body in Temperance, Sobriety and Chastity." Thus following in the steps of the Mother Church.

In an earnest speech he strongly and temperately advocated the motion, showing that clergymen were at perfect liberty to treat the question as they thought best.

After some little discussion, pro and con, His Lordship, Bishop Baldwin, spoke of the immense importance of not shirking a public utterance upon the evils of Intemperance and the Drink traffic, and expressing his hearty sympathy with the mover of the motion, which was then put and carried unanimously.

SARNIA.—His Lordship the Bishop of Huron, held a Confirmation in St. George's Church, when about 40 persons received the rite of laying on of hands on Sunday, July 2nd. Though the day was hot, the congregations both morning and evening were large and evidently deeply interested in the solemn and impressive services.

WINGHAM.—About twenty-five members of St. Paul's Church, Wingham, assembled at the residence of Henry Davis, Esq., on Monday evening, and presented the Rev. Robert McCosh with a beautiful gold watch, suitably engraved, together with a kindly-worded address, expressing their sorrow at his leaving Wingham, and trusting that the climate of the Pacific Coast will soon restore Mrs. McCosh to health. Mr. McCosh replied very feelingly, thanking his friends for their extreme kindness to him, not only now but ever since he came amongst them, and regretting very much that he is compelled to sever the ties which bound them so happily together. Mr. McCosh and family, left on Monday for California.

LONDON.—Rev. J. B. Richardson and Mrs. Richardson, left for a trip to England on the 1st. They hope to return in about three months.

In the report of Bishop Baldwin's charge at the opening of Synod, His Lordship referred to the munificence of Mr. Thos. Trivell, of Exeter Co., Huron, in the following terms:—

This gentleman has not, like many others, left his benefactions to codicil and will; he has become his own almoner, and is now about, with his own hands, to present to the Church of England, in Exeter, a commodious Church, finished in all respects, even to stained glass windows.

LONDON SOUTH.—The week day services in St. James's, were discontinued after Wednesday July 6th, until the fall.

HYDE PARK.—An enjoyable time was spent

at Hyde Park, on the occasion of the annual festival of the Church of England in that place. The proceedings were held in the school yard, and a huge tent was used as accommodation for the tables, &c. A large crowd was present from the city, and surrounding country, and a handsome sum was taken at the gate. The ladies had spared no pains to make everything pleasant and agreeable. An excellent programme was submitted.

Rev. Mr. Sage is building up the Church in this section, and his work is most encouraging.

JUBILEE OFFERING.—The Treasurer of the Churchwomen's Jubilee offering to the W. and O. fund of Algoma thankfully acknowledges further sums received since 22nd June last:—a friend; \$1, per Mrs. Morton Shore, of Ridgetown \$3; offertory from Tyconnel, per Rev. T. Chance, \$7.60; from Kincardine \$28.70; Woodstock, \$37 (per Mrs. Eakins and Mrs. Fletcher.)

Simcoe, \$30.42; Sarnia, additional \$1; offertory St. George's, St. Catherine's, \$12; Mrs. Helen Anderson, Port Erie, \$10; proceeds of a Nursery, concert given by eight little children, \$1.74; Mr. and Mrs. Granger, \$2. Offertory from St. Luke's, Sault St. Marie, per Rev. F. W. Greene, \$58. A gift of \$12.22 comes from the members of the Galt Sunday School, sent as their excellent superintendent Mr. Woods writes "without any other solicitation than a simple announcement, and all in sums under 50 cts." Showing that the scholars generally contributed to the amount.

The total with the contribution from Quebec of \$433.26, now reached \$674, with only as yet 13 parishes heard from in the Diocese of Huron. Many, now that time is given them, promise to work heartily for the good cause.

This total, of course, includes some individual gifts as previously acknowledged.

SARNIA.—On Sunday, July 3rd, the Bishop of Huron held a Confirmation in St. George's Church. The Rector presented a class of 36, which makes the number confirmed in this Church during the last four years 199. The Bishop mentioned this as an evidence of life and activity in the parish. In the afternoon, His Lordship addressed the teachers and scholars of the Sunday-school, and preached in the evening. The day was intensely hot, but the congregations were large. The Church in the morning being full in every part.

DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

The Rev. Alfred W. H. Chowne was much delighted on entering the Church of St. Thomas, Ullswater, June 26th, to find that a new Bell organ, cost \$110, had been bought and presented by W. H. Buckerfield, Esq., churchwarden to the above Church.

ROSSEAU.—On June 22nd the incumbent was much pleased when Mr. Howels, the pump-maker, very kindly brought a new pump, as a gift, and put it in the well of the parsonage in good working order; for which he offers his hearty thanks.

DIOCESE OF RUPERT'S LAND.

WINNIPEG.—On the return of the Most Reverend the Bishop of Rupert's Land, he was waited upon by a number of the members of the Executive Committee and presented with an address of welcome. Among those present were Bishop Young, of Athabasca; Archdeacon Pinkham, Bishop-designate of Saskatchewan; Very Rev. Dean Grisdale, Archdeacon Cowley, Canon Coombes, Revs. Messrs. O. Fortin, A. E. Cowley, E. S. W. Pentreath, J. J. Roy, H. A. Tudor and T. W. Wilson, and Messrs. C. J. Brydges, Howard, Mulock, Gilroy, Crotty, M. O'Loughlin, and F. H. Mathewson. The visitors were hospitably received, and after a few

preliminary remarks the following address was read by Very Rev. Dean Grisdale:—

To the Most Reverend Robert, by Divine permission, Bishop and Metropolitan of Rupert's Land:

My Lord,—The members of the Executive Committee of the Synod most cordially welcome you back on your return to your Diocese. We hope that your visit to the Mother country has been both pleasant and useful, we trust that in revisiting old scenes, renewing old friendships and forming new ones, your spirit has been cheered and refreshed. It is now nearly twenty-two years since you arrived in this Country as the second Bishop of Rupert's Land. During that long trying and eventful period you have only visited England three times. On each occasion, instead of enjoying a well-earned rest you have been indefatigable in working for the welfare of the Diocese and College. We know that on this occasion circumstances have not been favorable to your success in the way of obtaining men and funds for the work you have so much at heart, but we are confident you did what you could, and on behalf of our fellow churchmen, we desire to express our thanks for the effort you made. No doubt the opportunity which you have had of seeing for yourself the increasing vigor and manifold activity of the Church at home will encourage and strengthen you in resuming your duties here. We pray the Great Head of the Church that you may long be spared to preside over our Church in this Diocese and Ecclesiastical Province, and that your Episcopate may continue to be blessed increasingly on every side to the furtherance of His divine will.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,
JOHN GRISDALE, Chairman.
W. CYPRAN PINKHAM, Secretary.
Winnipeg, July 4th, 1887.

His Lordship in reply gave a detailed account of his visit. He had raised £1,000 for St. John's College, and £250 for other objects. He referred to the great difficulty he had experienced in raising money, owing to the depreciation in value of real estate and the local Jubilee schemes in almost every parish. He had not been able to secure any men. The class of men who would be useful in the Diocese could readily obtain from £120 to £150 as curates, and he considered they were as well off on the former as on \$800 in Manitoba. Under the circumstances he felt they would have to rely more than ever on sending young men to St. John's College for training.

The Right Rev. R. Young, D.D., Bishop of Athabasca, arrived in Winnipeg from the Peace River district on the 1st of July. Mrs. Young leaves England to join him on the 15th. The Bishop preached in Christ Church on Sunday evening; the Rev. Mr. Pentreath conducting the service. His Lordship remains for the Provincial Synod next month.

Christ Church.—The Girl's Friendly Society of this Parish had its annual outing at St. John's. By invitation of the Dean and Mrs. Grisdale, the members and associates took tea on the Deanery Lawn. After tea they amused themselves in various ways. The Dean kindly produced the old registers of the Parish dating back to 1813, when Baptisms were performed by the Governor of the Colony. The first clergyman came in 1821. An interesting record was the signature of Sir John Franklin as witness to a marriage at York Factory. These registers were taken all over the territory for a great many years.

The chancel of Christ Church has been handsomely decorated through the liberality of Mr. A. M. Patton, of the Trust & Loan Co.

The Bishop will hold an ordination on the 31st, when Messrs. H. M. Drummond and W. D. Barber will be ordained deacons, and Rev. C. R. Littler, of Gladstone, priest.

SELKIRK.—The new Church will be opened this month.