

of that of Echigo in Japan has been assigned by the General Synod of Japan to our Missionaries. The Rev. J. G. Waller, the Rev. Masazo Kakuzen, with several Lay Helpers, are unceasing in their efforts in Nagano, a city of 34,000 inhabitants, and in the neighbouring towns and villages. The Rev. F. Kennedy, assisted also by native helpers, is earnestly engaged in teaching all whom they can reach in and around Matsumoto, a town of 29,000 inhabitants. Their work is supervised and inspected from time to time by the Ven. Archdeacon Shaw, of South Tokyo, and, since the lamented death last year of Bishop Bickersteth, by the Right Rev. Wm. Awdry, D.D., late Bishop of Osaka, who has been chosen to succeed Bishop Bickersteth in the important See of South Tokyo. Your Board hopes to obtain from the Bishop a periodical report of the Mission and its progress, in addition to those forwarded by the Rev. J. G. Waller and Rev. F. Kennedy, which appeared from time to time in the Canadian Church Missionary Magazine. Miss Jennie C. Smith, supported by the Woman's Auxiliary, is still busy in training native nurses and promoting the Church's work in caring for the sick and suffering. Miss L. Paterson is also carrying on at her own charges the education of native girls.

The total Foreign Mission Fund to be appropriated from 1st Aug., 1895, to 30th July, 1898, was.....\$17,170 75

How appropriated:—

Japan, 1895-6.....	\$3,067 99
1896-7.....	3,175 80
1897-8.....	4,202 23
Miss Paterson, Japan, 1897-8.....	200 00
Miss Smith, Japan, 1895-6.....	215 48
1896-7.....	286 15
1897-8.....	229 20
Chinese work in British Columbia, 1895-6.....	156 00
Chinese work in British Columbia, 1897-8.....	700 00
Expense acct., 1895-6.....	967 12
1896-7.....	682 66
1897-8.....	265 05
Balance on hand to be appropriated.....	3,023 07

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The Rev. Sidney H. Morgan was accepted last April as a Missionary to be sent to Japan as soon as the Foreign Mission Fund could provide the necessary sum for the journey and stipend. Your Board appeals most earnestly to the Church and all her members for the money, without which men, no matter how willing they may offer themselves, cannot be sent to extend and carry on the work which we have undertaken in Japan. It would have been a great advantage had it been possible to send out Mr. Morgan this summer to relieve the Rev. J. G. Waller, who deferred taking his furlough last year in order to attend personally to the erection of the Church building at Nagano,

and is now visiting his parents in Canada. Your Board is convinced that personal acquaintance with the Rev. J. G. Waller and his work, as described by himself and illustrated by pictures made true to the life by photography and the lantern, will quicken and enlarge the interest of all. Mr. Waller's vacation (which lasts for 18 months after each period of seven years' service) will be spent in Canada. We extend to him a warm welcome on his return to Canada, and we would convey to him the hearty assurance of the Church's appreciation of his faithful and diligent labours. He is ready to devote a large part of his vacation to the work of visiting congregations in all our Dioceses, not for the purpose of collecting money, but of affording information such as will awaken the interest of all in the work which God has set His Church to do in the world. No doubt the Rural Deans in each Diocese will make arrangements for as many Missionary meetings as Mr. Waller can attend, and in such order as will secure economy both in time and outlay. Mr. Waller offers his time and well-earned rest, and asks only for hospitality and his travelling expenses.

C. C. M. A.

The Canadian Church Missionary Association in connection with the Church Missionary Society reports to this Board that in addition to its Missionaries previously sent to Japan and the Northwest, it has during the past Triennial period, sent into the Domestic Field Rev. F. F. Flewelling, to the Diocese of Selkirk; and into Foreign Field the following:—Rev. J. R. S. Boyd, B.A., and Rev. W. C. Whyte, to the Diocese of Victoria, South China; Rev. Arthur Lea, M.A., to the Diocese of South Tokio, Japan; Rev. S. H. Gould, B. A., M.D., to the Diocese of Jerusalem, Palestine; Rev. T. B. R. Westgate to Paraguay, and Miss Louy Thomas, deaconness, to Chili, South America, the last two being under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of the Falkland Islands.

3. THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE SEVERAL DIOCESES,

including the Woman's Auxiliary for each of the last three years, 1st August, 1895, to 31st July, 1898, may be seen from the following tabulated statement:—

	1895-6	
	Domestic.	Foreign.
Columbia.....		
Algonia.....	\$ 116 09	\$ 113 79
Fredericton.....	1,478 83	959 27
Huron.....	3,980 02	3,031 53
Montreal.....	3,448 42	1,824 74
Niagara.....	2,877 93	1,942 02
Nova Scotia.....	1,741 51	1,550 96
Ontario.....	2,375 13	2,048 36
Ottawa.....	(Included in Ontario.)	