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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE death of Lord Arthur Hervey, Bishop of Bath and Wells, is announced.

THE Board of Management will meet in Quebec on Wednesday, October 10th.

THE Rev. Cecil Wilson was consecrated Bishop of Melanesia in Auckland on St. Barnabas' Day. He brought with him two clergy for work in the Solomon Islands.

WE regret that from pressure on our columns this month we are obliged to hold over the conclusion of Canon Sweeney's interesting paper on the American Church till next issue.

THE REV. J. COOPER ROBINSON, Wycliffe College missionary, has arrived from Japan to spend a short holiday in his own country. He has worked for nearly six years in Japan.

AMONG the many trials of missionaries in the northern dioceses is their enforced separation from wife and children. Mrs. Reeve, wife of the Bishop of Mackenzie River, is on her way to join her husband in the far north, having left her seven children in England.

THE oldest clergyman in the world is said to be the Very Rev. Dr. Macartney, Dean of Melbourne, Australia, who recently celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday. His physical faculties are said to be almost as vigorous as ever.

THE REV. PROVOST BODV, of the University of Trinity College, Toronto, has resigned his high position for a professorial chair in the New York Theological Seminary. Dr. Bodv has always taken a great interest in the affairs of the Canadian Church, by which he will be

missed as much as by the University, which he succeeded during his incumbency in greatly improving.

IT has been announced that the bishopric of Bath and Wells has been offered to the Right Rev. Dr. Kennion, Bishop of Adelaide. Bishop Kennion is a very active diocesan, and has done good work in Australia. It is always a pleasing recognition of the unity of the Empire when a colonial bishop is thus called home to preside over an English diocese.

THE Bishop of Athabasca left Winnipeg on the 22nd of May and reached Athabasca Landing early in June. Here he had to remain till towards the end of June, when the Hudson's Bay Co. steamer, Athabasca, took her freight trip to Lesser Slave Lake. The bishop had with him several missionaries—men and women—to assist him in the work of his diocese. He rejoices in the help given him from this part of Canada, and in the bales of clothing and other useful articles sent by branches of the Woman's Auxiliary.

THE consecration of Dr. Green as Bishop of Grafton and Armsdale took place in the cathedral of Melbourne on May 1. The Bishop of Goulburn preached on Psalm xlv. 16. "Instead of thy fathers shall be thy children, whom thou mayest make princes in all the earth." The Bishop of Melbourne was assisted by the Bishops of Riverina, Adelaide, Newcastle, Goulburn, and Ballarat, and 113 of the clergy took part in the procession. The cathedral was crowded.

On Easter Monday, March 26, Hugo Gorovaka, a native of Guadalcanal, Melanesia, was ordained to the diaconate by the Bishop of Auckland at Bishopscourt. Gorovaka was on board the *Southern Cross* on September 20, 1871, the day on which Bishop Patteson was killed at Nukarn, and well remembers the bishop waving his hand and speaking to the men on deck as he moved away in the boat towards the shore. In the same year he was baptized by Dr. Codrington, and passed upwards from class to class, until he ranked as one of the best teachers in the mission, being thoroughly capable and trustworthy.

THE distressing news from France of the assassination of President Carnot, a man of kindly disposition and apparently just in his administration, brings to mind the fact that three Presidents of republics (two of the United States and one of France) have fallen in this way during the last thirty years. During that period a prince of Serbia, one or two sultans of Turkey and the czar of Russia, fell in the same way; but it is evident that the war of anarchy is not against crowned heads alone. Rulers of all kinds are subject to the cruelty of those who do not wish to be ruled.