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EDITORIAL NOTES.

OUR readers will please note that we present them this month with four additional pages of reading matter.

WE are glad to welcome the *Nova Scotian Church Monthly*, the diocesan paper of Nova Scotia. It is edited by Rev. W. J. Ancient, and in matter and appearance is highly creditable.

Eganville, Diocese of Ontario, has grown from a weak mission to be a self-supporting parish, all in the space of one year. Rural Dean Bliss is to be congratulated upon his success. His parish now ranks as a rectory.

YIELDING to the often-made request of some of our readers, we have commenced the publication of a serial tale. It is reprinted from an English magazine, and will be found interesting as from month to month it unfolds itself.

ENOUGH money has been subscribed for the endowment of the see of Ottawa. As soon as the subscriptions are paid in, the new diocese will be set off and the time for the election of a bishop appointed by the Archbishop of Ontario.

THE annual report of the Church Missionary Society (England) shows a steady and increasing work. In the last seven years the number of missionaries has doubled. The total receipts for the last year were £272,000, thus exceeding by more than £20,000 those of any former year.

A "ROYAL CANADIAN HUMANE ASSOCIATION" has been formed. Its object is "to reward all persons who, with promptitude and bravery, and at personal risk or hazard of their own lives, save or make strenuous efforts to save the lives of others." Mr. Adam Brown, of Hamilton, is president of the association; Dr. J. George Hodgins, of Toronto, secretary; and Mr. Henry McLaren, of Hamilton, treasurer.

THE NEW PROVOST OF TRINITY.

After some months' delay, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of Durham have selected and appointed a scholar to the provostship of Trinity College. The man so selected is the Rev. Edward Ashurst Welch, M.A., who seems to have enjoyed singular advantages, which ought to fit him in every way for the important post he is called upon to occupy. He was a scholar of King's College, Cambridge, and Bell University scholar, 1880. He graduated with first-class classical honors in 1882, and theological honors in 1884. He was appointed by the late Dr. Lightfoot, Bishop of Durham, to be his domestic chaplain, and was partially employed in superintending the work of the students resident with the bishop from 1886 to 1889. Since the bishop's death he has held the vicarage of the Church of the Venerable Bede, Gateshead. Dr. Westcott, in writing to state to whom the appointment had been made, mentions that the connection of Mr. Welch with the late Dr. Lightfoot is the best warrant for his "wise and sound churchmanship." Trinity may certainly be congratulated on having a man who comes with such recommendations from the leading bishops of the Church of England, and whose past experience seems likely to have fitted him both for administering the affairs of the college and also for the work of professor in divinity, in which he will also have to engage. It is probable that Trinity and Trinity's friends will have no cause to regret the delay in the appointment, since it has resulted in the selection of so well qualified a man.—*Toronto Mail*.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The women of the Church are doing a good work in the missionary cause. The annual report of the diocese of Huron is before us. We turn naturally to its financial result, and we find this to be, for the year, \$3,056.37, raised and spent upon various departments of missionary work. But it is not only the offerings which attract attention. There is also the spiritual atmosphere that pervades it all. The address of Mrs. Baldwin, the president, shows that the desire is prominent to do work for God, only from the purest and highest motives. It is most gratifying to note that each year seems to