Indians of our land, and in the foreign fields of the Canadian Church, Nova Scotia has to raise as much more to carry on the missionary work within its borders, even at the present utterly inadequate rate of salary to its missionary clergy. It is now inaugurating under the lead of the Archbishop a vigorous effort to bring the stipends of the devoted and poorly paid missionaries within its borders to something a little more like a living wage. To meet the M.S.C.C. apportionment and the present stipends of the clergy, the Diocesan Mission Board in addition to interest from investments and generous help from the Diocesan W.A., has to raise an annual apportionment of $20,000. In addition to this the diocese is now being asked to contribute $10,000 towards the Archbishop's Fund for the Increase of the Stipends of the Clergy. The total annual budget for missionary purposes, therefore, now stands at $30,000 in addition to the gifts from the W.A., interest on investments, grants made to a few of the parishes by the C. & C. C. S., and occasional special contributions to missionary objects at home or abroad, which are not reckoned on the apportionment.

The seventy-nine aided parishes and missions in the Diocese of Nova Scotia fall naturally into three main groups ; thirty-five farming parishes ; thirty-one in which fishing is the chief source of livelihood and thirteen which are either mining districts or industrial centres. Of course in some cases parishes contain a mixture of two, and sometimes of all the three types of parishioners, a circumstance which by no means lightens the labour or the problems of the parson.

In the Farming Districts.

In Nova Scotia farming is coming into its own, but it has by no means accomplished that coming yet. There are prosperous fruit farms in the Annapolis Valley, and the world knows no lovelier sight than Acadie in apple blossom time. There are splendid marsh lands on the inlets of the Bay of Fundy, and rich intervals along the rivers where much good farming of a modern type is being done, but amongst the hills