

Our Mission News.

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"And this Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."—ST. MATTHEW xxiv, 14.

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A PREFATORY WORD.

THE Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada now feels itself in a position to undertake the publication of a monthly magazine in connection with HER MISSIONARY WORK. It is earnestly hoped that this will be found a field on which all the members of the Church of England in the nine Dioceses which constitute this Ecclesiastical Province of Canada can unite.

This society is under the control of

THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD,

which, by its own act, has resolved itself into the General Board of Missions of the Church of England in Canada, the third day, which is usually the most important day of each session, being set apart for the business of the Society. (See Canon XIX, P.S., Art. iii.)

When the Provincial Synod is not in session the business of the Society is conducted by a Board

of Management, consisting of ALL THE BISHOPS OF THIS ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE, together with two clergymen and two laymen from each Diocese, appointed by the Provincial Synod on the nomination of each DIOCESAN SYNOD, so that every Diocese is well represented and has equal voice in the management of the affairs of the Society.

The Board of Management of this Society now feels itself in a position to commence, in the interest of Domestic and Foreign Missions, a Monthly Periodical to be known as "OUR MISSION NEWS,"

and it is hoped that in time it will reach the great bulk of the members of our Church.

It has been placed under the editorship and management of the General Secretary of the Society, who is directly responsible to the Board of Management and to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society itself.

This periodical will contain, from time to time, intelligence from the great mission fields in Algoma and the North West, and from all over the

world, together with articles on all questions relating to missions and Christian liberality.

It will be devoted particularly to the advocacy of SYSTEMATIC AND PROPORTIONATE GIVING

as the best means of securing support for missions and, of course, for all other Church objects. The periodical, however, will be missionary in character, both as to the past, the present and the future.

Through it the Board of Management will be able to make its official announcements; sums of money received by the Treasurer can be acknowledged

monthly, and intelligence as to what the Church of England in Canada is really doing in missionary work can be supplied.

Much valuable and interesting information reaches the Board, but is confined to its officers for the want of such a periodical, which should be to the Church of England in Canada what the *Spirit of Missions* is to the sister Church in the United States, and it is now sent forth, in the name of the adorable Trinity, with prayers for the Divine blessing upon its efforts.



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