

Lenten Offerings on behalf of Missions. Owing, however, to the fact that Lenten Offerings for Diocesan Missions were asked, as usual from the children of this diocese, the efforts of the children have been directed entirely, or almost entirely toward the aid of our Diocesan Missions. This seems, at present, to be needful in the interests of our diocesan field, but considering the importance of enlisting the interests and sympathies of the children of the whole Ecclesiastical Province, and securing their united action in the great cause of Mission, domestic and foreign, it is to be hoped that, without prejudice to diocesan interests, the commendable aim of the Board of Management may be speedily promoted throughout the whole Ecclesiastical Province. The splendid results of utilizing the agency of the children of the Church in supporting her Missions by means of the letters or appeals of the Board of Management addressed to them, with the sanction and approval of their chief Pastors, has been well illustrated in the Church in the United States, when the children have within a year contributed \$100,000 to the General Missionary Fund. As no separate account of the children's offerings in the Canadian Church has thus far been kept by the general Treasurer, your committee are unable to state the result of the appeals to the children of the whole province. At a late meeting of the Board of Management it was resolved that in future a separate account of the children's offerings should be kept, in order that the result may be made known in the annual Report of the Board.

Your committee earnestly hope that after due attention to diocesan claims, the children of this diocese may not be behind those of other dioceses in promoting the general missionary work of the Canadian Church.

While speaking of the subject of interesting children in the work of Missions, your committee beg to call attention to *The Canadian Church Juvenile*, an illustrated monthly paper for children, published by the Board of Management, at the trifling cost of one cent a number, or even less, where a number of copies are taken. It is most desirable that this publication should be widely distributed among Canadian Church children, in order that they may be regularly informed concerning the missionary fields and work of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society. And to this reference to *The Canadian Church Juvenile* your committee would add an earnest appeal to all churchmen, clerical and lay, for their hearty interest in and support of *The Canadian Church Magazine*, which sustains its deserved reputation as the admirable organ of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Canadian Church. At very small cost it supplies profuse illustrations, interesting historical and biographical sketches and valuable missionary news; thus every month, with unfailing regularity, telling the story of the progress of Christ's Kingdom in Canada and the regions beyond.

In September last the fifteenth session of the Provincial Synod of Canada was held in Montreal, at which the third triennial Report of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society was presented. The report showed that the total amount of contributions for Domestic and Missions during the three years preceeding, was \$65,727.57, and for Foreign Missions \$45,029.93, which amounts were almost three times as large as they were six years preceeding, at the time when the first triennial Report of the Society was presented.