

was made by his commissary, the Rev. E. F. Wilson, to excite an interest in Algoma through various parts of Canada. Directed by the Bishop, he visited each of the five Dioceses in Canada proper, and made a little beginning in four of the Dioceses by inducing gentlemen to act as Secretaries for Algoma, and to collect funds for her Missions; while in the fifth, Toronto, upon which Algoma has the most claim, having formerly constituted a part of that Diocese, the sum of \$1,600 per annum was for the present guaranteed. During the summer of 1874, the Bishop travelled throughout the length and breadth of his extensive Diocese. On the 21st June, he held his first Confirmation in St. Luke's Church, Sault Ste. Marie. In August he opened a small Mission School or Chapel at Batchewauning Bay, and placed a school teacher in charge, with authority to act as catechist. His Lordship also visited all the principal Mission Stations both in Algoma proper and in the Muskoka District. This occupied the summer. The following winter (1874-5) the Bishop commenced by visiting various parishes in the Huron and Toronto Dioceses, with the view of establishing and settling on a permanent basis the organization for the support of his work which had been barely set on foot the previous spring.

It was tedious, trying, and not, (we think), a very episcopal occupation to be holding meetings night after night, soliciting aid to carry on the work, over which, in the Providence of God, he had been made the Chief Pastor and Overseer; but the other Dioceses seem to think it is the right thing, so of course we say nothing, except that as time advances and our work increases, God will, we believe, require the entire services of his