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EDITORIAL NOTES.

We have made a contract with that most brilliant monthly, the "Cosmopolitan Magazine," which gives in a year 1,536 pages of reading matter by some of the ablest authors of the world, with over 1,300 illustrations by clever artists, whereby we can offer it for a year and our own magazine for a year—both for only \$3.00, the price of the "Cosmopolitan" alone.

THE Bishop of Toronto has gone to England for family reasons, for a short visit. In his absence Archdeacon Boddy, will perform the duties of commissary.

CHURCH BELLS, seems to have adopted the photo-gravure style for its illustrations. As far as appearance goes, it is a long way behind the handsome engravings for which that paper has hitherto been noted.

THE S.P.C.K., has voted £1,000 towards the endowment of the see of British Honduras. The Tinnevely bishopric (India), has been provided with an endowment through the liberality of English societies.

BISHOP CROWTHER, of whose death notice is taken in another part of this magazine, was the only coloured bishop in the Anglican communion. The American Church has two, Bishop Ferguson of Lyberia, and Bishop Holly of Hayti, West Indies.

THE death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales,

almost on the eve of his wedding, has produced much sorrow throughout the British Empire, and has caused much sympathy for the Royal household. Prince George now becomes heir to the throne, and next to him the Duchess of Fife.

THE death of Cardinal Manning, draws attention once more to the Oxford movement. When he, as Archdeacon Manning, seceded to the Church of Rome, it was thought that a deadly blow had been struck at the English Church, but the quondam Archdeacon lived long enough to see the Church that he had abandoned become a power in the land, infinitely stronger than when he left it; and though he himself became a Cardinal, the Body that bestowed the honour upon him has never grown to any extent among the English people.

THE parish of St. James', Montreal, has recently lost, in the death of Mrs. Charles Philips, an old and liberal friend. In addition to the many gifts previously bestowed by her on the parish, she has bequeathed to the rector and churchwardens towards the endowment fund of the parish the sum of \$10,000. She also leaves to the Synod of the diocese \$10,000; to the Diocesan College, \$10,000; to Trinity Church, \$5,000; to the Montreal General Hospital, valuable lands and \$10,000; and to the Sailors' Institute, \$2,000.

Woman's Auxiliary Department.

The love of Christ constraineth us.—2 Cor. v., 14.

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THE Huron Diocesan Branch is making most satisfactory progress in all departments. Their *Leaflet* each month gives very interesting details of work accomplished by the parochial branches. The Petrolea branch lately received a letter from the Rev. Mr. Wright, of Fort à la Lorne, from which the following extracts are taken: "Your great joy will be to hear of the help these Cree Indians have already been to me in the work of our Blessed Lord. One Indian in particular helps me by visiting an out station where some recent converts are staying near the heathen camp. Thanks to you his children are warmly clothed, so he has only to hunt food for them. Visiting a young mother 'to see the baby,' I took some of your clothing, received with warm 'Tank, tanks-oo.' To a young widow with an only child, I gave a quilt and clothing for the boy: shortly after the child was taken with a fatal illness; I was in the tent when the little