

work in the midst of the years." Now it is with a view of making known to the Churchmen of this Diocese what God is thus deigning to do for and by the Church of which they are members that this periodical has been started. Its character and object are expressed in the resolution which was unanimously adopted at the last annual meeting of the Church Society. That resolution is as follows: "that, in order to create a greater interest in the working of the Church in this Diocese, an occasional paper of, say 16 pages, containing information concerning the progress now making in this Province as well as in England, and in other parts of the world, and relating to the operations of the Great Missionary Societies, be printed and circulated." A committee was then named for carrying this resolution into effect; and after due consideration they have come to the conclusion that the paper should be monthly, rather than occasional, and that it should be issued at 2s. 6d. per annum for each copy.

The success of this plan will depend upon the active support it may receive from the members of our Church generally. By the hearty and united action of our Clergy and their parishoners, especially of their Churchwardens, Sunday School Teachers, and District Visitors this attempt to make known the good tidings of the spread of the Gospel and the Church cannot do otherwise than prove eminently successful; we are numerous enough, rich enough, intelligent enough to make this periodical not only self-supporting, but a source of income to the Church Society in connection with which it is published; let not then the zeal and energy and unity which alone are required be wanting. The more we know what is doing and what is required to be done for God and for the souls of men, the more wisely and unitedly and heartily are we likely to cooperate in doing it. Prayers will be more earnest; efforts will be more intelligent; sympathy will be more deep and diffused; means will be more readily and abundantly provided.

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#### MISSION OF NORTH GORE, CANADA EAST.

Among the Missions in the Diocese of Montreal there is perhaps none more isolated than that of the North Gore, or as it is more commonly called the Gore of Chatham. Situated in the back country on the Lower Ottawa river, it is separated from the neighbouring townships by roads which are little better than rocky tracks passing through a wild and uncleared district. The Gore itself comprises a section of country covering about one hundred and seventy square miles, or about thirty square miles more than the county of Rutland. Mountains and hills, interspersed with valleys and lakes cover nearly its whole extent; the scenery is often remarkably beautiful and reminds the English traveller of that which is found in some parts of Cumberland. Scattered over this district is a population of nearly two thousand settlers, most of them Protestant Irish, who more than thirty years ago were induced