

Reserve. It appeared there had been great trouble in the mission and the church had been closed against the missionary. The Hon. Mr. Botsford had been specially commissioned by the New England Company to investigate the matter. He afterwards called on the Bishop in London, and the result was the appeal to me mentioned above, which I have got on hand for publication if necessary. In leaving the extensive mission of which Garden River was the centre, I had the satisfaction of receiving a vote of thanks from the Synod of Toronto for myself and for Mrs. Chance for long years of faithful service rendered, and also of knowing that the mission would be most ably and satisfactorily supplied by the Rev. Mr. Wilson.

CANADIAN EPISCOPATE—AUGUST 1787—AUGUST, 1887.

The following table represents the growth of the Episcopate in one hundred years in British North America, now Canada (with Newfoundland):—

1887—19 Dioceses in all.	YEAR.	BRITISH COLUMBIA.	NORTH-WEST.	ONTARIO.	QUEBEC.	MARITIME PROVINCES, ETC.
1887 (1 year).....	1787.....					
1884 (4 years).....	1793 (6 years).....					
1883 (4 years).....	1839 (46 years).....					
1879 (1 year).....	1845 (6 years).....					
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1871 (1 year).....	1859 (8 years).....					
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1789 (1 year).....	1953 (1 year).....					
1788 (1 year).....	1954 (1 year).....					
1787 (1 year).....	1955 (1 year).....					

THE CANADIAN CHURCH AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

NOW that the returns are all made in answer to the Epiphany Appeal, issued by the Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society last January, we are enabled to compare results and form some idea of the spirit moving within the Church in the direction of assisting in the world's evangelization.

Let us first look at it by dioceses. The following is the result giving the amount raised by each diocese in order:—

Toronto.....	\$1,509 30
Montreal.....	1,036 20
Niagara.....	1,020 21
Quebec.....	871 18
Huron.....	787 70
Ontario.....	652 62
Nova Scotia.....	326 15
Fredericton.....	130 65
Algoma.....	94 26

Total, \$6,428.27. While it is true that this does not represent all that is done for foreign missions by all the dioceses mentioned above; but simply the answer to the Epiphany Appeal of the Church's own Missionary Society, it is also true that the Church has made but a beginning, and a faint one at that, in the direction of her noblest work. The diocese of Fredericton sends a large portion of its contributions direct to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; but in the case of the other dioceses the amounts given above represent, we fear, nearly all that is done for foreign missions. And some of the amounts, when analyzed, shew that there is a lack of general energy with regard to the appeal for foreign missions, they being made up of a few individual efforts unusually (speaking in a comparative sense) large. In the diocese of Quebec, for instance, the total of \$871.18 was more than half made up by two parishes, St. Matthew's (\$235.76) and St. Michael's (\$207.78), Québec, and in Niagara nearly half the total amount was made up by Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton (\$260.00) and the Zenana Missionary Society (\$196.30.) In the diocese of Montreal, deducting the bequest of Miss Charlotte Hall (\$200), and the good contribution of a similar amount from St. Georges' Church, Montreal, it leaves a total for the rest of the diocese of \$636.20.

In the other dioceses the totals were made up by a more general average of contributions.

We believe that so long as the Canadian Church fails to enter upon her own direct missionary work in the foreign field the enthusiasm of her people will not be reached, for surely every diocese in the above list could raise a much larger amount than has been returned this year.

When we come to look at the contributions by parishes we find that four only in the whole Ecclesiastical Province contributed \$200 and over, the highest amount being \$260, as follows, each dio-