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STRUGGLING MISSIONARIES BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY

The Reverend Father Barton has written the following description of a visit, in winter, to one of his

Our readers will note with what

Father Barton emphasizes what is the greatest source of discourageent to the missionaries-the same which caused the Master once to say, "The harvest indeed is great, but the laborers are few."

Our generous readers can make possible the sending of this help— the reinforcement of the small body of God's faithful soldiers who without home and its comforts are spending themselves in the pursuit of poor, scattered, wandering she whom they are bringing back to the

We are in urgent need of a lot of money with which to pay for the education of priests for Western Missions and trust that our friends work. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the Harvest, that He may send laborers into His Harvest."

STRUGGLING MISSIONERS Saint Lazare, Man., January 15, 1925. Right Rev. Mgr. J. J. Blair, President Catholic Church Extension

Society, Toronto. Right Rev. and Dear Monsignor : It is four or five weeks since promised to write you and tell you something more of my poor Missions out here. But with one thing and another I never seemed to be able to find the necessary time for letter-

Saint Augustine's Rectory at Brandon, and in a very few minutes I was warmly welcomed by our old friends, Fathers Cournoyer, Urbanik and O'Sullivan. Father Grace, the energetic pastor, was confined to his bed suffering from an attack of La-Grippe. It was like coming home to stay with them was all too short, as prayer for a special benediction on them for their charity and kindness. dinner on Thursday. The train leaves
Brandon about 2.55 p. m., and
reaches Miniota at 7.05 p. m., over
four hours to travel 76 miles. This accounted for by having to go into Rapid City and return a few miles before turning westerly to Miniota. Then from the junction the train takes along freight as well as passengers. It was a bitterly cold day with a strong north-westerly wind John A. & Mrs. Dougan, blowing, the thermometer register-ing anywhere from 30 to 40 below zero. On arriving at Miniota I was intending to try and get some supper, but I found that Mr. House supper, but I found that Mr. House Minnie Walker, Launchwas waiting for me with his team. and I could not persuade him to Catholic, Sydney...... wait. So we started on our long drive, right against the wind for ten or eleven miles. You may imagine how pleasant it was



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THE CATHOLIC CHURCH driving through the night in an driving through the night in an open cutter with but a blanket over one's knees in such cold weather. True, we had a hot brick under our feet, but from the feet upwards to the top of our fur caps it was anything but warm. From Miniota we soon descended into the valley of the Assiniboine, crossed the old wooden bridge west of the town and climbed the long hills on the other side. Then we settled down to our slow ride, sometimes on the gravel slow ride, sometimes on the gravel Our readers will note with what cheerfulness he describes events which the ordinary person would consider real hardships. The joy of the missioner on such an occasion quite equals the happiness which quite equals the happiness which fills the hearts of poor Catholics when they have the opportunity to offer hospitality to God's priest who comes to dispense the Divine Mysteries in their own humble spent in the interchange of news and information about the neighboring Catholic families, each re-tired to rest so as to be ready for

the morning.

The early morning found us up and busy transforming the humble living room into a temporary chapel. Zealous missionaries are straining every muscle, as they feel age overtaking them, in their fight for souls: "They look in every direction for the help which is so long." Sacred pictures adorned the wall and above the altar was hanging the fine Mission Crucifix which His Grace our beloved Archbishop kindly blessed for me at the last retreat. Soon we heard some one coming, and looking out of the window, saw a sleigh struggling to keep its balance whilst surmount-ing the many drifts. Mr. and Mrs. Bohrn and their three children and a young Swiss who was working a few miles away, soon came in They had driven about seven miles that cold, wintry wind to come to Holy Mass, leaving their home and adorations to the Divine Infant. Quietly each came in turn to lay down their burdens in the Confessional, and receive from Christ's representative pardon and absolution as well as words of encouragement for the future. Then came the Holy Sacrifice and the four or five adults who were present received into their hearts in Holy Communion the same Infant Jesus Who was refused a resting place in Bethlehem. Hidden away on those bleak prairies in Western Manitoba,

to find the necessary time for letter-writing.

You know, Dear Reverend Mon-signor, that it is one of my duties to visit Saint Michael's Academy, Bran-don every Ember-week, so that the same Lord, the same Sacrifice don every Ember-week, so that Wednesday, December the 17th last, found me knocking at the door of what faith filled the hearts of this Grippe. It was like coming home to receive such a warm welcome. My hosts "Au revoir" with a humble

E. J. BARTON. Contributions through this office EXTENSION

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To become a Catholic one is not required to abandon any truth which he already believes, because it is the very nature of the Catholic faith that it includes all truth. To become a Catholic is to complete one's belief by embracing in addition to those truths already acknowledged others taught by Our Lord with equal certitude and

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THE DOMINION BANK ANNUAL MEETING

INCREASED EARNINGS AND HIGHER DEPOSITS

At the Annual Meeting of the Dominion Bank held in Toronto on January 28th, the fifty-fourth attending Mass on weekdays was certainly the ardent desire of Pope Local VIII. 1924 was presented to the shareholders.

The statement was a notable one in several regards, especially in view of the depressed business con-ditions that obtained during 1924. Interest bearing deposits showed an increase of \$3,000,000. The profits for the year were better than for the period ending December 31st, 1923, and the amount carried for-ward to Profit and Loss Account of \$900,124.87, is the largest in the Bank's fifty-four years of business. As has been stated, the profits

showed an increase over the ious year's business. After deduct ing charges of management and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, there remained the sum of \$1,144,082,22. With the addition of \$825,374.98 brought for addition of \$825,374.98 brought forward from the previous year's account, a total of \$1,969,457.20 was available, allotted as follows: Quarterly dividends at the rate of 12% per annum \$720,000; a bonus of 1% \$60,000; contributed to Officers' Pension Fund \$45,000; Dominion and Provincial taxation \$169,332.33; written off Bank Premises Account written off Bank Premises Account \$75,000; leaving a balance carried forward of \$900,124.87 or \$75,000 more than at the end of 1928.

It is of particular interest to note that interest bearing deposits show an increase of \$3,000,000 during the year, while total deposits stand at their stock, etc., to the care of Allywar, while total deposits stand at mighty God whilst they came—like \$91,378,285.58 or an improvement of the Three Wise Men—to offer their \$2,500,000 in the twelve months

under review.
Current loans have not only been maintained but are \$2,500 in advance of a year ago, which may be accepted as an evidence of the continuing support the Bank is giving to commercial enterprise, with the additional factor that the higher price of products-especially grain-has had its influence

The Dominion Bank's statement has always been notable for the large holdings of Dominion, Provincial and Municipal securities and other investments. The statement this year shows that assets under this heading total the considerable sum of \$21,667,725.06.

The liquidity of our banks is always a point of interest and in this particular the present state-ment shows that the Dominion Bank has well maintained its position in this regard. Cash assets are \$26,953,285.85 or 24 87% of liabilities to the Public, while quick assets are \$66,560,102.15 or 61.40% of the Bank's liabilities to the public.

the Bank remain as at the close of last year—capital \$6,000,000; reserve fund \$7,000,000; and Profit and Loss Account \$900,124.87. In every respect, the fifty-fourth Annual statement is a particularly favorable one, and proved entirely satisfactory to the large number of

The capital and reserve fund of

shareholders present at the Annual Meeting. The Bank's affairs have been audited on behalf of the shareholders by A. B. Shepherd C. A. of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., and Percy C. Baxter, C. A. of MacIntosh, Cole & Robertson, Chartered Accountants, Toronto.

A REPARATION

Daily attendance at Mass should be dear to a truly Catholic heart; it is an act of reparation for the absence from the Mass of obligation on Sundays and holy-days of so many lax and indifferent Christians. And it is well to keep this thought before our mind.

In his tender solicitude for the liberty of the Church and the salvation of society, the Vicar of Jesus Christ has ordained that all the priests of the world, at the moment when their hearts are inflamed with

the sacred fire of divine love, shall recite at the foot of the altar three "Hail Mary's," the "Hail Holy Queen!" and two prayers whose terms he himself dictated. How can the faithful take part in these

> It is impossible to love God with-out feeling sweetly drawn to the Holy Eucharist. Sacramental Com-munion at more frequent intervals, and daily spiritual Communion, are the certain results of this salutary act of Christian piety of which we write.—The Monitor.

> NEW SUPERINTENDENT, HOMEWOOD SANITARIUM

DR. HARVEY CLARE OF ONTARIO GOV-ERNMENT SERVICE APPOINTED

The Directors of Homewood Sanitarium at Guelph, Ont., announce the appointment of Dr. Harvey Clare, M.D. as Superintendent, in succession to Dr. C. B. Farrar, appointed Director of the Reception Hospital in Toronto. Dr. Clare, who had a distinguished career Clare, who had a distinguished career at the University of Toronto, brings to his duties at Homewood a most valuable experience as a Psychiatrist, extending over twenty-four years. He has filled the position of Medical Officer in the leading mental hospitals in this country, was Medical Director for five years of the Toronto Reception Hospital, and also had charge of all medical work in the Mental Hospitals of Ontario for the Provincial Government.

For the past fourteen years he has been Lecturer on mental diseases at the University of Toronto, and for about five years was Consultant to the Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, Toronto District. For the past five years he has been in charge of the Hospital for Insane at Queen Street West, Toronto. He is recognized as an expert in giving mental evidence in the Courts of Ontario. Ontario

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At the Fifty-fourth Annual General Meeting of the Share-holders of The Dominion Bank, held at the Head Office, in Toronto, on 28th January, 1925, the following statement of the affairs of the Bank as on 31st December, 1924, was

GENERAL STATEMENT

C LIABILITY	IES		
Capital Stock paid in	7,000,000	00	6,000,000 00
Dividend No. 169, payable 2nd	900,124	87	
January, 1925 Bonus, one per cent., payable	180,000	00	
2nd January, 1925 Former Dividends unclaimed	60,000		

Total Liabilities to the Shareholders\$ 14,141,010 87 Notes of the Bank in Circulation 6,684,596 50

91,378,285 58

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45,625,862 66

2,145,816 55

90,263 01

347,038 63

21,034 09

6,038,084 15

\$ 66,560,102 15

55,979,231 38

\$122,539,333 53

C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.

- 108,398,322 66

\$122,539,333 53

Deposits not bear-ing interest\$19,515,760 58 Deposits bearing interest, includ-

crued to date.. 71,862,525 00 Advances under the Finance Act 4,300,000 00 Balances due to other Banks in

Canada

Balances due to Banks and
Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada 2,100,288 77

Bills Payable Letters of Credit Outstanding.... Liabilities not included in the Total Public Liabilities...

1,218,938 10 2.145,816 55

ASSETS Gold and Silver Coin, current....\$ 2,157,911 46 Dominion Government Notes.... 10,982,524 75 Dominion Government Notes.... Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves

Notes of other Banks...... United States and other Foreign

3.136,209 22 \$26,953,285 85 Dominion and Provincial Gov-

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Letters of Credit, as per Real Estate other than Bank

Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off Deposit with the Minister of

the foregoing ... 224,551 00 NOTE—Included in Call and Short Loans in Canada and elsewhere, are advances against documents covering Grain and Flour, aggregating \$10,409,977.92. A. M. NANTON.

President.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS
We Report to the Shareholders of The Dominion Bank:—
That we have audited the above Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1924, and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions nion the Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the wn by the books of the Bank.

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