

in Politics, in fact, in every position which could teach them something.. This change for the better came about many years ago, when an American Admiral appeared with his man-of-war in their harbour. The Japanese ordered him to leave, but when they found that he refused to obey and seemed determined to resist their orders, they wisely gave in, and decided to go out and see for themselves what was to be learnt in other countries, and this they have been doing ever since and with excellent results, for the Japanese are an intelligent people; but they are intensely national and patriotic, and get rid of foreigners so soon as they feel that they are able to do without them. Their staff of home born clergy is daily increasing, and the time is not far distant when they will be able to elect Bishops from their native clergy. How important is it, therefore, that they should be thoroughly imbued with the true faith, so that when raised to a higher office they may have no occasion for falling away into schism.

### DORCAS REPORT.

Since last meeting nine bales sent to Algoma and the N. W. and two sets of Altar vessels in May. Dio. Branch,—1 bale to Mrs. Rolston, Dynevor Indian Hospital, Rupert's Land.

ST. MATTHEW'S—1 bale to Rev. J. Hinds, Prince Albert, Sask. June—LEVIS—1 bale to Rev. D. D. McDonald, Thunderchild Reserve, Sask. ST. PAUL'S—1 bale, Mr. A. E. Wilson, Elkhorn, Rupert's Land. August—DRUMMONDVILLE—1 bale, Rev. E. Thomas, Lansdowne Mission, Rupert's Land. COATICOOKE—One bale R. v. E. Thomas, Lansdowne Mission, Rupert's Land. Sept.—RIVIERE DU LOUP—1 bale, Rev. F. Frost, Algoma. WEST FRAMPTON—1 bale Mr. G. L. King, Sault Ste Marie, Algoma. MARBLETON—1 bale, Rev. B. Mackenzie, Black River Mission, Rupert's Land. QUEBEC DIO. BRANCH—1 Solid Silver Set of Altar Vessels to Mr. J. Y. Hay, Dunchurch Mission. MARBLETON—1 G. plate set of Altar Vessels, Mr. Ecclestone, Little Current.

(Signed) MARY A. BENNETT, *Dio. Dor. Sec.*

ST. MICHAEL'S BRANCH—Work resumed Oct. 4th. A good supply of clothing was made by members, in their holiday, ready for the next