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Our Bishop.

The diocese is to be congratulated in that our Bishop elects to stay at his post as the overseer of the Missionary Diocese of Algoma. At the beginning of June the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario met to elect a bishop co-adjutor, who would, in fact, be the practical ruler of the diocese, while he would have the right of succession when Archbishop Lewis altogether retired. The Archbishop of this province of Canada has for some years been in failing health, and it became necessary to have help in the performance of his episcopal duties. As we understand it, Dr. Lewis proposed to attend only to his duties as Metropolitan. As above stated, the Synod met at Kingston and elected the Bishop of Algoma, who declined the election. It is a pleasure to know that our Bishop is so much admired away from home, and a greater pleasure to add that he is much beloved by clergy and lay people in this diocese, who would indeed be grieved to lose their diocesan, and a still greater pleasure to know that our Bishop deems it his duty to stay at his arduous post and to continue the wise foundations he is laying in Algoma. Missionary bishops and missionary priests occupy posts of honour at the front, and should receive more liberal and willing aid from all Church folk. They are true Empire builders, too. None more loyal than the Churchman.

The hope we have in Algoma Diocese is that our Bishop will long be spared to rule over it—in the possession of good health, with the increasing love of the people to whom he ministers, and, above all, with the blessing of the great Head of the Church.

While referring to the Bishop, a word may be said to correct a wrong impression abroad—and in print, too—that the Bishop receives \$4,000 (about £,500) per annum as stipend. That was the sum Bishop Sullivan received—guaranteed by

the Provincial Synod. When he retired, the Provincial Synod said that the Episcopal Endowment Fund possessed by the diocese should provide the Bishop's stipend, and that the several dioceses should contribute to Algoma with the understanding that the Bishop should receive whatever was needed to make up \$3,000.

As a matter of fact, the income from the endowment investments produces about \$2,000 per annum. The Mission Fund, which the Bishop found in debt, has never made up its arrears; the Church has not given us, and we believe we are absolutely correct in saying that the Bishop has not taken one cent from that fund. So that the Bishop stays with us with his \$2,000 a year, out of which he pays his travelling expenses, though invited to go to an organized diocese with better surroundings and an increased income.

Notes by the Way.

JULY 1—Dominion Day—the anniversary of Confederation.

THE whole Anglican Church has at present 2,600 missionaries in the foreign field, of which number only 1,100 are priests.

MR. JOSEPH WARING, who for almost a year has served as a catechist in the Broadbent Mission, is now at Huntsville, assisting the Archdeacon.

THE many friends of Rev. Rural Dean Gillmor, of Rosseau, will sympathize with him in his anxiety concerning the safety of his daughter, who is a missionary in western China.

THE missionary agency (the C.M.S.) that expends most money in publishing in paper and leaflet its wants and work is the agency that receives the most liberal support.