

such a short time, is, of course, due to the special blessing of our Heavenly Father, but we believe also, that it is a fruit of your hearty earnest prayer and encouragement. Especially must we thank for your sending Miss Smith to our field. Since she came here from Kobe, two years ago, her strong faith and earnest work have been, and is greatly and always helpful to us. She has started the Kango-fu Gakko (the nursing school), and the Jikei-Ikan (a hospital for the poor). Despite of the shortness of their existence, they have already grown up very helpful organs of our work. The nursing school did a splendid work during last summer and autumn, when the dysentery was sweeping away a number of souls, and a very sad and gloomy phenomena were presented in our faces. The School at that time, took the van in the saving work of the suffering poor, in sending out its students. A splendid work was done by them, the good reputation was given to the school. Consequently, prejudices against Christianity have been greatly diminished in the common people's mind, and many chances have been opened to our work. The hospital has been just established on last May, but the progress of its work under the supervision of Miss Smith is wonderful. It now has a very able superintending doctor, and expert nurses. Their kind treatment and sympathetic attitude to the patients is daily increasing. At present, it has from 25 to 30 for the average number for a day.

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#### ALGOMA.

We are publishing the appeal just issued by the Bishop of Algoma, almost at full length, because we feel that it is impossible to leave out much without spoiling the whole, and at such a critical time as this, that would be very disastrous. To enter on an Episcopate with a probable debt of \$8,000 before the year is out, is surely something which we women of the W.A. cannot sit still and see our Missionary Bishop endure without the *strongest* desire to help him. The former Bishop rarely turned to us for help in vain; shall we not hold up the hands of his successor, at least as well, if not better, as we grow in love of Mission work—*God's work*. Note the hopeful spirit in which Bishop Thorneloe speaks of a future self-helpfulness and do not say as many have, "There is no end to helping Algoma." Even if there was not, that would not lessen *our* responsibility at the present time, nor that of those who follow us. When entering into this or that Jubilee entertainment, just remember Algoma, and put by a little something that you otherwise spend on self, and lay up a Jubilee of thanksgiving for Algoma's new Bishop at the end of year, when he finds that big debt reduced by his friends of the Woman's Auxiliary. God will show us how to do it if we only ask Him.

MY DEAR BRETHREN,—As Bishop of the great Missionary Diocese of Algoma, called to that office by the voice of the united Church of