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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Rt. Rev. Dr. Dart, second Bishop of New Westminster, B.C., has arrived in his diocese.

WESTERN CHINA, containing the mission of Si-Chuen, under the leadership of Rev. J. H. Horsburgh, has been formed into a diocese. The Rev. W. W. Cassels, M.A., an earnest and experienced missionary, has been appointed the first bishop.

THE *Church Missionary Gleaner* for September gives the portraits of eight of the missionaries that were killed recently in China. Their names are Robert Warren Stewart, Louisa K. Stewart, Bessie Newcombe, Flora L. Stewart, Mary A. C. Gordon, Elsie Marshall, Harriette E. Saunders, and Elizabeth M. Saunders. The page on which the portraits are given is surmounted by a radiated crown, and underneath it are the words, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

The *Living Church* (Chicago) says: "The secular press takes occasion of the disturbances in China, and the attacks upon missionaries in that country, to read the religious world a needed lesson on the futility of missions generally. It has laid out a debit and credit account of the work from a purely business point of view, and finds that it does not pay. And it contrasts with deep pain the method and results of missionary work now and in the days of the apostles. There is nothing novel in this arraignment." Yet, it may be added, a great

movement is going on all over the world that the secular press cannot check, and it is a movement which is laying the foundation of great results which are sure yet to follow.

THE TRIENNIAL REPORT.

For want of space, we are unable this month to publish the whole of the Triennial Report. We hope to do so next issue. By reference to the financial statement, however, on page 244 of this magazine, it will be found that the gross income of the society for the last three years (including the work of the Woman's Auxiliary) was \$121,009.90, which is larger by \$9,036.13 than that of any preceding triennial period.

THE MISSIONARY MEETING.

A large missionary meeting was held in St. George's schoolhouse, Montreal, in connection with the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, on Thursday evening, Sept. 12th. The speakers were, in the order of their speeches, N. W. Hoyles, Esq., Q.C., of Toronto, the Bishop of Nova Scotia, and the Bishop of Huron, all of whom delivered stirring addresses. The collection, after deducting necessary expenses connected with the meeting, amounted to \$77, which, by the direction of the Board of Management, will be devoted to the Nagano (Japan) building fund.

PRAYER FOR MISSIONS.

The House of Bishops recently passed a resolution recommending the clergy and lay members of the Church in Canada to use frequently the following prayer:

"O Lord, unto whom all power in heaven and earth is given, we entreat Thy blessing for those who have gone forth from the Church in Canada to make disciples of the people of Japan. Give them the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and make them to love that which Thou dost command, so that they may accomplish Thy work to Thy honor and glory, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen."

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

By reference to the Woman's Auxiliary department of this issue, it will be seen that the Woman's Auxiliary are continuing with unabated zeal their good work. It is to be regretted that the amount of their work does not appear in the financial statement of the Mission Board itself. Arrangements have been