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EDITORIAL NOTES.

We have made a contract with that most brilliant monthly, the "Cosmopolitan Magazine," which gives in a year 1,536 pages of reading matter by some of the ablest authors of the world, with over 1,300 illustrations by clever artists, whereby we can offer it for a year and our own magazine for a year—both for only \$3.00, the price of the "Cosmopolitan" alone.

NEARLY \$7,000 has been raised for the increased endowment of St. John's College, Winnipeg, since June 30, 1891, when the endowment stood at \$32,427.30.

MR. EUGENE STOCK, the well-known publishing editor of the C.M.S., is about to leave England for an extended visit to regions abroad for the benefit of his health. He sails first for Australia.

THE Metropolitan has been pleased to appoint Arthur P. Tippet, Esq., of St. John, N.B., a member of the Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, in room of Mr. R. T. Clinch, deceased.

THE Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society held their Easter meeting in Toronto this year, at the same time that the Woman's Auxiliary held their annual meetings. A full account of these gatherings we hope to give next month.

THE recent death of Rev. Philip H. Brown, rector of French Village, St. Margaret's Bay, Nova Scotia, has deprived that diocese of a faithful and hard-working clergyman. He was a graduate of King's College, Windsor, and

served the Church in New Brunswick, England and Nova Scotia.

THE selection in the Systematic Giving Department of last month, beginning with "Why do you come to church?" was taken from a tract written by the Venerable T. Bedford Jones, LL.D., D.C.L., Archdeacon of Kingston, some seven or eight years ago and well worthy of wide circulation.

THE new Bishop of Zululand, Bishop Carter, has commenced his work vigorously. He has already visited and encouraged several mission stations and sees many opportunities opening out for future work, but calls attention to the fact that by far the greater part of his diocese is, as yet, practically untouched.

THE friends of the Uganda and other missions of East Africa are delighted that the British House of Commons has voted in favor of the Mombasa and Victoria Nyanza Railway, which, when constructed, will be of valuable aid in the conduct of missionary work and also in arresting the horrors of the slave trade.

MISS TILLEY, the Secretary of the Church of the Ascension Woman's Auxiliary, Toronto, has sent us a neat little book of hymns and songs for junior missionary meetings, with opening exercises. It seems to be a very excellent compilation and will be found just the thing for children's missionary gatherings.

By the recent death of the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie another historic landmark has been taken away. For a long time he figured in public life and was once, for a term of years, Premier of Canada. Ever the opponent of Sir John Macdonald, he has now gone to join him in the regions across the flood. Thus by life and death is the history of a country gradually built up.

THE Bishop of Algoma has great faith in his little diocesan monthly, the *Algoma Missionary News*. "Unpretentious though it be," he says, "its value to the Diocese is incalculable." Its able editor, Rev. G. H. Gaviller, of Parry Sound, will, no doubt, be glad of any assistance that the numerous friends of the diocese throughout Canada can give him in this laudable project.

SIXTY-TWO years of age seems rather late in life now-a-days, for a man to be chosen to fulfil the active duties of a bishopric, yet the united dioceses of Down, Connor and Dromore have elected Rev. Thomas J. Welland, D.D., incumbent of St. Thomas' Church, Belfast, at that age, to be their episcopal overseer. It is to be remembered, however, that some of the best