

The contributions toward Missions in Japan, where the Canadian Church now has her missionaries, show also an increasing attention to that promising field of Missionary enterprise, where, not long ago it was thought impossible that the agents of Christianity would be tolerated.

The receipts for Domestic Missions amounted to \$960.26, appropriated as follows, viz :

Domestic Missions, general	\$226.35
Algoma, gen purposes, \$287.14, and Indian Homes \$126.32.	413.46	
North West Missions	320.45
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		\$960.26

There has been a marked increase of contributions to North West Missions; also an increase in receipts for Domestic Missions, general, but a slight falling off in contributions to Algoma.

The following comparative statement of contributions from Rural Deaneries will show that the Rural Deanery of St. John contributed the largest amount for all objects, viz.: \$1,185.00, and that the other Deaneries stand as follows, according to the amount of contributions:

Kingston	\$249.53
Woodstock	98.74
Fredericton	90.42
Shediac	72.16
Chatham	52.39
S. Andrews	31.42
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	\$1,779.82

The Epiphany and Ascensiontide appeals from the Board of Management within the past year were heard by the congregations of the diocese with increased interest, but your committee very much regret that no response has been made by the following Missions, viz.: Carleton, Derby and Blackville, Gordon and Lorne, Grand Falls, Grand Manan, Lancaster, Madawaska, Prince William and Dumfries, Sackville, Sussex and Studholm, Addington, Bathurst, Dalhousie, Douglas and Bright, Ludlow and Blissfield, Trinity (S. Stephen), and Simonds. Of this large number only nine were vacant Missions, leaving a balance of eight Missions in which it is to be inferred that the appeals of the Board were not made according to request.

This may, in some measure, or as regards the Epiphany appeal, be accounted for by the facts that in some instances contributions, were made for Foreign Missions at the time of the Annual Intercession at the beginning of Advent. Your committee, however, would respectfully suggest that in future, as far as possible, all offerings for Missions, domestic or foreign, be asked for through the appeals of the Board of Management, believing that thus some confusion would be avoided in keeping the Treasurer's accounts, and that better results would follow, as contributors would learn to anticipate the times at which they may be expected to be asked for their offerings and thus be better prepared to make them.

At Septuagesima, in the past year, the Board of Management again addressed the children of the Church in an admirable letter, asking for