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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society is appointed to meet in Kingston, Ont., on April 24th.

"KENSIN'S VISION" is the title of a very beautiful poem by Rev. Arthur Lloyd, of Japan. Every Christian interested in missionary work should have one. They are only 25 cents each, and may be had of Rev. Dr. Mockridge, Toronto.

THE Rev. T. A. Teitelbaum, of Saltcoats, Assiniboia, diocese of Qu'Appelle, is on a visit to this part of Canada, collecting money for his missionary work. He spent much of his time in Toronto. Rev. Canon O'Meara also has been collecting for Rupert's Land.

THE thirty-sixth annual session of the synod of the diocese of Montreal took place in Montreal, commencing on Tuesday, the fifteenth of January, under the presidency of the bishop, the Right Rev. Dr. Bond. The work of the Montreal Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary was warmly commended.

REV. F. C. C. HEATHCOTE, incumbent of King, diocese of Toronto, adopted the plan last January of holding a "field day" for missions. A morning service with Holy Communion began the day. A public dinner, followed by afternoon meetings, and a six o'clock tea, produced an overflowing missionary meeting in the evening. This is an example well worthy of imitation.

THE diocese of Huron possesses many noble-minded laymen who are constantly looking about them for ways in which they may benefit the Church. The report of the Huron Anglican Lay-Workers' Association for 1894 shows that their efforts are not at an end. It is a report well worth reading.

THE Rev. Dr. Mockridge, Toronto, will be happy to supply copies of the Children's Lenten Letter, in quantities as may be desired, and to furnish also pyramid mission boxes free of charge to all who may wish to have them for collecting children's Lenten offerings on behalf Algoma, Northwest, and foreign missions.

THE following items from the diocese of Algoma came too late for insertion in the annual report of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society for 1893, and should have appeared in that for 1894, viz.: Uffington, 68 cents; Purbrook, 60 cents; Vankoughnet, 45 cents; in all, \$1.73 for domestic missions in response to the Ascensiontide Appeal.

THE sudden financial collapse of Newfoundland has caused great distress among all classes of people; so much so that help from abroad has been a necessity. The clergy have felt the trouble very much, and are left almost destitute. At the best of times missionary work in Newfoundland is hard and unpromising. In the present condition of affairs, it is said to be distressing in the extreme.

THE *Parish Magazine*, of Orillia, diocese of Toronto, says: "It was the invariable custom of the late Basil R. Rowe to lay aside one-tenth of his income for the service of God. This he called 'God's money,' and whenever, in giving a generous contribution to some good cause, he was thanked by the grateful collector, he would say, "Don't thank me; it was not my money, it belonged to God."

ONE who visits England for the first time is struck with the enormous power and wealth wielded and owned there by the Church. In every village and hamlet, to say nothing of the towns and cities, the Church reigns supreme, often to the entire exclusion of all other religious bodies. If her members could unite politically for the protection of the Church against attacks made upon her in the legislature, no molestation of her rights could possibly take place.

IT is a pleasure to meet with the Rev. J. Cooper Robinson, who for several years has been a missionary in Japan, for he takes a hopeful view of the prospects of Christianity in that country. He will soon be returning to his work there. He has become a good master of