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### EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE *Canadian Church Juvenile* is suitable in every way for Sunday Schools. Should not our home papers be supported?

THE Bishop of Algoma still continues to improve, and it is confidently hoped that in a short time his Lordship will be completely restored to health.

THE Synod of Montreal met lately for its regular annual business. It seems to be satisfied with a winter session instead of the usual June sederunt.

WE desire to thank those who so kindly sent the missing numbers of this magazine asked for. We should like, further, to get some copies for March, 1890 and November, 1892.

THE Bishop of New Westminster is on a visit to Eastern Canada under the auspices of the Missionary Board of Management. His lectures, illustrated as they are with stereopticon views, are very interesting.

THE Montreal Diocesan Theological College has established its own magazine. It is edited by Rev. C. C. Waller, B.A., assisted by Messrs. W. D. MacFarlane and J. A. Lackey. It is full of interesting matter.

THE Deanery of Avon, Nova Scotia, has adopted this magazine as its organ, under the title of the *Avon Deanery Magazine*. It embraces the parishes of Aylesford, Horton, Cornwallis, Newport, Falmouth, Rawdon and Windsor. Could not other Rural Deaneries do likewise?

A VAST Hindoo Conference, says the *Living Church*, was recently held at Benares, India, and a day was set apart for special prayer to the Hindoo gods for the preservation of their religion. This is probably the first time that such a thing has been done in any pagan land, and it is a great concession to the growing power of Christianity.

HAWAII has been the scene of a revolution, though, happily, without bloodshed. Queen Liliukolani, who has reigned for two years, has been deposed from her throne, a provisional Government has been set up, which has proclaimed the abolition of the Hawaiian Monarchy, and a deputation has been sent to Washington to ask that the kingdom of Hawaii may be annexed by the United States, but there may yet be some difficulty in producing this result. It is a very mixed population.

THE Board of Management, through its Committee selected for the purpose, has appointed Miss Jennie C. Smith, of Kingston, to succeed Miss Sherlock as nursing missionary in Japan. Miss Smith is well qualified for the position, and appears to be moved by the true missionary spirit. More than two years ago she was accepted by the Board, subject to her agreeing to take a full course of training in the Kingston City Hospital. This she has done, and is now ready for her work, to which it is hoped she will be able soon to go.

Why should not the Church educate her own clergymen and missionaries? If every congregation in our large cities would found a refuge for little boys, abandoned by their parents and rendered orphans, and educate them carefully in those subjects which should be taken up afterwards in a college course, many valuable missionaries and clergy might be obtained; and in the meantime the boys would be found useful as choristers and as a nucleus for daily service. Think of it. What might not be done if every church had its own family of boys, watched carefully, and educated to preach and to pray? Apart from the charity of the Home—caring for waifs and strays—there would be the strength afterwards which many of these boys would bring to the Church.