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N. B.

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Notes by the Way.

DURING January and February the Bishop is visiting missions chiefly in the Rural Deaneries of Muskoka and Parry Sound.

THE Fifth Triennial Council of the Diocese of Algoma will be summoned to assemble on the morning of Tuesday, May 31st next, at North Bay.

FOR our illustration of Gore Bay, the "county town" of the Great Manitoulin Island, on another page, we are indebted to the courtesy of Mr. J. H. Meir, of the *Sault Star*.

THE Committee to which was committed the task of preparing a draft Constitution and Canons for a Diocesan Synod for this Missionary Diocese, have completed their labours, and will present a well-digested report to the next Triennial Committee.

THE Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge earnestly solicits the prayers of all Church people for its great Home, Colonial and Foreign work, and asks their offerings to maintain and extend it. The Church all over the world is being helped by the Society.

A SCHRIEBER correspondent informs us that twenty cart loads of cinders have been placed around the little church there, and that a register has been placed in the upstairs hall of the parsonage. Mention is also made of a patent obtained lately towards a complete set of holy vessels.

OUR readers will be interested to know that the incumbent of Port Arthur has taken a great interest in his ministrations to the Finns within his parish, and has met with considerable success. Rev. Mr. Thursby has begun a study of the Finnish tongue. A short time since he was able to administer the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in that language.

WHILE journeying to Bracebridge on Monday, January 10th, to attend the meeting of Diocesan Committees, the Ven. Archdeacon of Algoma was overcome by the heat in the cars. He was too ill to remain to participate in the work of the Committees and returned home in the evening. He was much missed by those with whom he is ac-

customed to work, and who value highly his practical counsels. It is very pleasing to add that at the end of the week Archdeacon Llywd felt much better. In the absence of any further information we presume that he is well again.

IN our last December number we published particulars of the response made to the appeal made by the Bishop to the missions and parishes in the diocese to make a collection in aid of the General Mission Fund. The total then given was \$187.02. Presuming that Port Arthur people have sent the \$50 referred to by our local correspondent in last month's paper, this sum reaches to \$237.02. To this must be added \$17 from Uffington Mission, making the total, \$254.02. The collectors of the last mentioned sum were Misses Allman, J. Thompson and Colson.

IT is with many regrets we announce the fact that failing health has led Mr. A. H. Campbell to resign his honorary treasurership in connection with the invested funds of the diocese. It is impossible to find words in which to express all the Missionary Diocese of Algoma owes to the zeal, care, and ability with which Mr. Campbell fulfilled the duties of his office. The Bishop has asked Mr. J. A. Worrell, Q.C., Toronto, to undertake the duties until the next meeting of the Provincial Synod and Mr. Worrell has kindly consented to act.

The Bishop's Lenten Pastoral.

MY DEAR BROTHERS IN THE LORD.—The season of Lent is at hand. Let me entreat you to make a right use of its opportunities.

The Church's mind upon the subject is abundantly clear. She enjoins us year by year in view of the Blessed Master's example to set apart, by retirement from the engrossing cares and pleasures of the world, the 40 days of