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ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, BELLEVILLE.

IN the account given last month of St. Thomas' church, Belleville, it should have been stated that the Rev. John Cochrane was the first incumbent of the parish to bear the legal title of rector. Through him the rectory lands were secured. He was inducted in February, 1837, though he had been officiating since June, 1835. He resigned in October, 1840, and died February 16th, 1842. The first official act of his successor (Rev. John Grier) was in November, 1840, but he was not inducted rector until after Mr. Cochrane's death. The mission church of St. Paul's was built through the exertions of Rev. W. J. Muckleston.

WE regret very much that the eloquent and energetic Bishop of Nova Scotia is still in very poor health. A recent relapse has caused much anxiety.

THE Church School for girls has been fairly started in Windsor, Nova Scotia, and will no doubt prove a great boon to the church people of the Province.

THE Province of Ontario is being well and thoroughly visited by the Bishops of Algoma, Qu'Appelle and Saskatchewan, for the purpose of giving information regarding the needs of missions in our domestic field. The Bishop of Algoma takes the Dioceses of Huron and Montreal, the Bishop of Qu'Appelle those of Ontario and Niagara, and the Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary the Diocese of Toronto. Their Lordships undertook this work on the invitation of the Board of Management of our Missionary Society and it is to be hoped that their visit and earnest addresses will have a beneficial and lasting effect.

THE Bishop of Nova Scotia has appointed the Venerable Archdeacon Kaulbach, rector of Truro, a member of the Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society in the room of Rev. Rural Dean Moore, who has left the diocese.

THE new railway from Regina to Prince Albert saves the Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary a drive of 280 miles when called upon to visit the latter place. Thus are the highways being opened for the messengers of God.

LET it be remembered that the offerings of Good Friday are now very largely given, all over the world, towards the work of evangelizing the Jews. The annual reports of our Canadian Missionary Society have a special column of figures each year representing the offerings made for this purpose in the different churches.

THE parish of St. Jude's church, St. John, New Brunswick, will be vacant after Easter. The patronage in the Dioceses of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick is entirely in the hands of the congregations, provided vacancies are filled up within one year. If not, it falls to the bishop to make an appointment.

WE were pleased to get a letter from Archdeacon Shaw of Japan, with whom Rev. Mr. Waller spent a few weeks on his arrival there. The Archdeacon rejoices in his arrival and feels assured that a great work lies before him, as the present is a critical time in the progress and history of the Church in Japan.

THE Brotherhood of St. Andrew held a highly successful convention in Toronto recently. It is encouraging to see young men speaking so earnestly and with such marked ability on the work of extending Christ's kingdom among their number. They simply undertake to pray daily for this object and to make an honest endeavour to bring one person each week to church. The good that even one person acting upon these principles in a parish might do is incalculable.

Bishop's College, Lennoxville, was almost totally destroyed by fire recently. Fortunately the building was protected on good business principles and the loss will be covered to some extent by insurance; but the inconvenience, loss of time and probable destruction of many things that can never be replaced, are much to be deplored. Dr. Adams has the warm sympathy of many who will probably be able to aid substantially in replacing the misfortune. Meanwhile it is satisfactory to know that the work of the school, college and university is going on as usual, through temporary provisions that have been made.