

successful. During his short Episcopate the number of the Clergy increased from seven to fifteen; Church buildings from nine to forty; and the congregations from fifteen to upwards of ninety. We believe that no more rapid progress has been made in any Diocese on the Continent, and that the Church may look with pride and thankfulness on this her first Missionary venture. To fill the vacant See the Provincial Synod was summoned by the Metropolitan to meet in Montreal on April 27th. It did so with much anxiety, as the question arose whether or not Algoma should be maintained as a separate Diocese. We rejoice to say that after full deliberation the Synod resolved to maintain it, and to ask the Church to make the salary of the Bishop \$4,000 per annum. The first nomination was the Rev. Edward Sullivan, D. D., Rector of St. George's Church, Montreal, who was unanimously elected. The Church is to be congratulated on the appointment, and will, we trust, show her appreciation of the noble self-sacrifice made by Dr. Sullivan in accepting it, by giving him at all times her full sympathy, and much self-denying help. We are credibly, though unofficially, informed that the Venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts has made a grant of £1,000 towards the endowment of the See of Algoma on conditions that a sum of £4,000 be raised elsewhere for the same object within the next five years. We trust that the sum required will be raised, that so the grant of the S. P. G. may be secured.

By the North-West Territories is to be understood that vast extent of Country comprised within the four Dioceses of Ruperts Land, Moosonee, Saskatchewan and Athabasca, but the attention of the Church is more especially directed to the Diocese of Ruperts Land, out of which the others were formed, and in which the Province of Manitoba is situated. All are aware of the great and rapid increase of population in that country, and it is easily seen that except the resources of the Church are very largely increased it is quite impossible for her to meet her requirements. To assist in doing so, is the Church in Canada being called to the work, and she has already made a beginning. In a communication from the Bishop of Ruperts Land which appeared in the *Montreal Gazette*, April 27, it is stated that within the present year \$600 had been received from the Central Board, \$600 from the Diocese of Quebec, and \$350 from St. James' Cathedral, Toronto. Before the year closes, we hope that many further sums will be added to those received.

The idea is prevalent that the settlers have more or less of capital, and therefore require no help from the older Dioceses of Canada, or elsewhere. On this point we quote the Bishop of Ruperts Land: "I am afraid," he says, "from what we learn, that many Churchmen in Canada do not realize the situation of these settlers. It is said that a number of Church farmers, having obtained a considerable sum from

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