

MISSION NOTES.

IT is expected that Bishop Bompas, of the Mackenzie River Diocese, will undertake the work of the newly-formed Diocese of Selkirk, north of British Columbia; and that Archdeacon Reeve, of Fort Chipewyan, will become Bishop of Mackenzie River.

THE Bishop of Qu'Appelle, in a recent letter to the Toronto church papers, strongly urges that the Anglican Missionary Society of Canada, at present called "The Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions," should assume a more popular title, and should make its object twofold: (1) to Christianize and educate the Indians of the Dominion; (2) to care for the Spiritual needs of the backwoods' settlers.

THE Church of England Indians, at Frenchman's Head, are preparing to build a church, and Mr. G. Prewer, now a student of St. John's College, Winnipeg, will spend his vacation in helping on this good work.

THE Rupert's Land Indian School, near Winnipeg, and the Indian Schools at Elkhorn, in Western Manitoba, continue to make satisfactory progress. At the former farm buildings and a printing shop are being erected; and at the latter a Government grant of \$2,500 is being expended in the erection of a farm house, barns, purchase of stock, &c.

THERE are fifty boys and twenty-five girls at present at the Shingwauk and Wawanosh Homes, Sault Ste. Marie.

THE Indians on St. Peter's Reserve, Manitoba, have this spring evidenced their gratitude for the Christian teaching they have received by turning out in large numbers to prepare and haul the material for a new parsonage for their missionary. A company, consisting of eleven teams, with a number of men, went to a spot four miles distant and cut and brought back logs sufficient for a dwelling 33 x 26 feet.

THE new large Government institution for Indian children, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, at Regina, is now in operation, and has opened with twenty-nine pupils. Mr. C. D. Mackenzie, formerly superintendent of the schools at Elkhorn, is on the Regina staff.

THE Methodist Church is erecting an Indian Institution at Red Deer, north from Calgary, and is taking steps, also, to found another one in the neighborhood of Winnipeg.

THE Presbyterian Church has eleven Indian Missions under its care, and employs six ordained missionaries. They have also seven Industrial Boarding Schools, including the Government one at Regina, with 247 children enrolled, and an average attendance of 171.