

THE Bishop of Qu'Appelle (Dr. Anson) confirmed 178 persons last year, just one more than the whole number previously confirmed since the formation of the diocese in 1884.

THE *Algoma Missionary News* comes to us as a welcome visitor. It is well edited by the Rev. H. Gaviller and beautifully printed by the J. E. Bryant Co., Toronto.

BISHOP PINKHAM started from his home at Calgary about the middle of May on his Episcopal journey, and by the time he gets back will have been absent over four months. He travelled from the snow-capped Rocky Mountains on the west to Lake Winnipeg on the east, and up north through the English River district far beyond the bounds of settlement. Before he gets back to Calgary he will have travelled a distance of between five and six thousand miles, chiefly by canoe, and the rest in an open waggon on the prairie, never being near to a railway during the journey, and most of the time away from postal or telegraphic communication. During his visit so far he has confirmed over 350 persons, nearly 300 of whom were Indians.

THE work among the Maoris is carried on as usual. As a rule they come regularly to the meetings and are interested. Their average moral conduct is above that of the Europeans. Most of them have given up their habit of drinking. They are not all total abstainers, but drunkenness is rare, at least in this district. Large meetings and festivals are held at which not a drop of intoxicating liquor is used. They are becoming more and more industrious. They also clothe themselves respectably and build good houses. In comparing them with those of other countries where the drink traffic abounds, we have much to be thankful for. Yet there is such a thing as being sober and industrious whilst without Christ and without life. Were these Maoris proud and self-righteous and despisers of the Gospel, we should have no hope of them, but seeing that they willingly listen to it, and always ask me to come again, we have real reason to hope—indeed in some instances we are sure that it has been made the power of God unto salvation.—*Mr. A. Honore in Echoes of Service.*

In Japan there are twelve distinct sects of Buddhists, and in China thirteen.

### THE CANADIAN CHURCH AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Last month we published the names of those parishes that contributed twenty dollars and upwards towards Foreign missions in answer to the Epiphany Appeal of last year. We now give a list of those that contributed between twenty and ten dollars. There is room for hope surely that these contributions will be largely increased. If

the Church of England in Canada is ever to undertake its own direct foreign work, much larger offerings must be sent in for that purpose. The following is the list:—

#### ONTARIO.

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Kingston, St. Paul's.....      | \$19 75 |
| Cornwall.....                  | 17 65   |
| Carleton Place.....            | 14 45   |
| Belleville, Christ Church..... | 13 65   |
| Brockville, St. Peter's.....   | 12 92   |
| Smith's Falls.....             | 11 50   |
| Manotick.....                  | 11 45   |
| Trenton.....                   | 11 34   |

#### NIAGARA.

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Stamford.....                    | \$19 00 |
| Orangeville.....                 | 16 86   |
| Niagara.....                     | 16 00   |
| St. Catharines, St. Thomas'..... | 16 00   |
| Georgetown.....                  | 15 59   |
| Thorold.....                     | 15 64   |
| Omagh.....                       | 11 39   |
| Burlington.....                  | 11 00   |
| Waterdown.....                   | 10 60   |

#### TORONTO.

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Tullamore.....             | \$19 82 |
| Woodbridge.....            | 19 16   |
| Barrick.....               | 17 49   |
| Toronto, Trinity East..... | 16 00   |
| Penetanguishene.....       | 15 13   |
| Clarke.....                | 14 75   |
| Toronto, St. Luke's.....   | 14 32   |
| Sunderland.....            | 13 50   |
| York Mills.....            | 13 35   |
| Toronto, All Saints'.....  | 12 66   |
| Craighurst.....            | 12 10   |
| Walkerville.....           | 10 85   |
| Thamesford.....            | 10 81   |
| Durham.....                | 10 32   |
| St. Mary's.....            | 10 07   |

#### QUEBEC.

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Hatley.....        | \$16 35 |
| Lennoxville.....   | 16 30   |
| Sandy Beach.....   | 16 12   |
| Drummondville..... | 15 21   |
| New Liverpool..... | 14 00   |
| Trinity.....       | 14 00   |
| St. Sylvester..... | 13 52   |
| Inverness.....     | 13 02   |
| Gaspe Basin.....   | 12 61   |
| Compton.....       | 12 00   |
| Melbourne.....     | 12 00   |
| Magog.....         | 11 61   |
| Kingsey.....       | 11 56   |
| Ireland.....       | 11 25   |

#### FREDERICTON.

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Sussex.....                 | \$15 00 |
| Carleton, St. Jude's.....   | 13 01   |
| Restigouche.....            | 12 57   |
| Moncton.....                | 11 02   |
| Petitcodiac.....            | 12 02   |
| Chatham.....                | 12 00   |
| Grafton.....                | 11 47   |
| Norton.....                 | 11 12   |
| Carleton, St. George's..... | 11 00   |
| Toronto, St. Barnabas.....  | 10 50   |
| Aurora.....                 | 10 14   |
| Kingston.....               | 10 00   |
| Woodstock.....              | 10 00   |

#### NOVA SCOTIA.

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Aylesford.....    | \$13 56 |
| Albion Mines..... | 12 90   |
| Sackville.....    | 12 30   |
| Tangier.....      | 12 06   |