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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE RT. REV. DR. GRISDALE, the new Bishop of Qu'Appelle, has gone to England, where doubtless he will be able to secure some support for his diocese.

MRS. BOMPAS has returned to England for the present. Her husband is once more alone with his work, which nothing can tempt him even temporarily to leave.

MR. C. G. SAMPSON sailed in July from England for Cumberland Sound, a remote place within the Arctic Circle, to take the place of the Rev. E. J. Peck, who is returning to England.

NATIVE missionary work is being pushed vigorously by Bishop Tucker in Africa. In Uganda recently he ordained three natives to the priesthood, and admitted five well-tested lay helpers to the diaconate. At the same time twenty-two men were licensed as lay readers.

THE RT. REV. William D. Walker, S.T.D., well known as a successful missionary bishop, has been elected to succeed the late Bishop Cox, of Western New York. This diocese is soon to be divided, a new diocese to be formed with Rochester as the see city.

THE RT. REV. DR. WILLIS, Bishop of Honolulu, has just completed twenty-five years of his episcopate. During that time the Church in Hawaii has made good progress, and several

missions among the Chinese there have been established. Queen Liliuokalani was recently baptized and confirmed by the Bishop.

THE Provincial Synod of Canada is summoned to meet in Montreal on the eleventh of November to elect a bishop for the missionary diocese of Algoma. The Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society will meet as soon as the business of the Provincial Synod is over.

THE report of the Colonial and Continental Church Society for 1895-6 shows a good deal of work done to help the Church abroad. Besides the extensive work done by the society in Europe, several dioceses in Canada, Newfoundland, West Indies, South Africa, India, Australia, and New Zealand receive regular aid from this society. It was established in 1823.

We have received some copies of "*The Far East*" from Japan. This is an English edition of a Japanese monthly, and one is surprised at the high tone which pervades it. It is published in Tokio and has a few well-executed half-tone illustrations. The articles are thoughtful and well written. The work would grace almost any English or American periodical, and it is but one other indication of the wonderful change which in our own day has come over a land noted for its barbarous customs. May the holiness of the Christian religion soon dawn upon them to sanctify them and their praiseworthy civilization!

OBITUARY.

We are called upon this month to chronicle the death of the Archbishop of Canterbury, whose portrait, in memoriam, we give in another column of this issue. The sudden and entirely unexpected death of Archbishop Benson has given a shock to the Christian world, and has caused profound sorrow. He was a man whose single aim seemed to be the promotion of the welfare of the Church both at home and abroad, and in every single department of it he took a lively interest. He was a working archbishop, and the whole Anglican communion throughout the world will mourn sincerely his loss. He was buried in Canterbury, where, previous to Reformation days, the primates were always interred. The grand old cathedral has many shrines of the archbishops of old. It holds none more worthy than him whose remains have lately been deposited there.

We regret also to have to record the death of the Rev. Canon Henderson, D.D., principal of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College. He was born in Londonderry, Ireland, and was a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin. After