

## Ontario Diocese.

DIOCESAN MOTTO:—" *She hath done what she could.*"

Subjects for Prayer and Reading.—March. Athabasca and Africa.  
April: Caledonia, B.C., and India.

Caledonia, like some other Dioceses, has been deprived temporarily of its head. Bishop Ridley, owing to overwork and consequent ill health, being obliged to take a holiday. Before leaving his flock he wrote some interesting and pathetic letters in the *Gleaner*, speaking of the great need of workers and of funds, and of the encouragement given him in his work by the eagerness of the Indians for religious teaching. We have special duties and obligations towards the Indians, and no foreign mission work, however attractive, should rival in our hearts the special work laid upon us Canadians, of bringing these heathen to the knowledge of God. Let us pray this Lent for our Indians.

So many of us have been lately hearing lectures by Miss Sugden, or reading reports of these lectures, that perhaps we feel we know a great deal now of India, but we must remember that Miss Sugden's work was only in a very limited area, and even in that area was almost altogether amongst the women of India. Miss Lings' account, a few years back, of her Zenana work in quite another part of India, was most inspiring and hopeful. Then we have to thank God for the noble work of the three great Universities in India: the Oxford Mission at Calcutta, the Cambridge Mission at Delhi and the Dublin Mission at Chota Nagpur, besides the steady efforts of the venerable missionary societies. The peculiarity of the university missions is that they send out men from Oxford and Cambridge with the express object of meeting the educated Hindu and Mohammedan gentlemen on their own ground—men of high intellectual attainments, capable of arguing with, and convincing the subtle mind of the East Indian. An eloquent preacher, speaking recently of the disappointment.