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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Board of Management will meet in Quebec on Wednesday, October 10th.

It will be heard with much regret that the honored Bishop of Algoma has signified to the Diocesan Synods his intention of resigning his work.

THE President of the Provincial Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Tilton, has asked the General Corresponding Secretary, Miss L. H. Montizambert, to act as General Dorcas Secretary until the annual meeting in October next. Miss Montizambert's address is 22 Mount Carmel St., Quebec.

BURMAN'S PARISH INDEX.—The Rev. W. A. Burman, of Winnipeg, has compiled a very useful Parish Index Book for the use of clergymen in their parish work. It shows much skill in its compilation, and seems to cover all ground necessary. Its principles 'which are very simple, once mastered, it would prove most valuable for clergymen in the way of making notes of their daily work and the continued varying events of their parishes.

THE solution of the question, "What shall we do with Algoma?" recently suggested in these columns, has met with some opposition and some approval. We were prepared to have it ridiculed by some, but that is of small moment. Many excellent "reforms" have met first with this enemy, always ready to command. We are still firmly convinced that it would largely increase the efficiency of the Diocese of Algoma and lessen the anxiety of its bishop if territory containing some good substantial parishes could be annexed to it.

THE following encouraging words from a letter recently received by us from Rev. J. G. Waller,

of Japan, will be read with interest:—"On Easter Sunday we had ten baptized in Nagano, and two days later three more at the outstation, Nakano. There had been previously two baptisms, making fifteen since the beginning of the year. Another class is preparing for baptism on Whitsunday. These are the seed which has fallen on good ground, but they represent a very small fraction of the total sown. However, we have hope that some of the rest will yet spring up and bring forth fruit, even though late in taking root. There are now a goodly number of enquirers about the Light, and almost every one of them has been brought to us either by the example or the personal influence, on both, of those who had become Christians before. You can thus see what a walking advertisement a good Christian is to us, and how much care we must exercise to guard against the admittance of a bad one. But, of course, some bad ones will enter in time, although so far, I am most thankful to say, all seem earnest and faithful."

THE great missionary conference recently held in England under the auspices of the General Mission Board was, as might be expected, a grand gathering. Bishops, clergy and eminent laymen from all parts of the world and engaged in almost every phase of missionary work threw their valuable light upon the debates of the Conference. Bishop Westcott, of Durham, who preached the opening sermon, characterized the gathering as "an event which marked an epoch in the religious life, not only of the Church of England, but of the English nation." Here were bishops returned from the mission field, crippled and broken in health, visible evidences of the self-sacrifice and even martyrdom characteristic of the age. Here were native converts to testify of the work done among their countrymen, and honored ladies who quietly have been bringing brightness and peace to their benighted sisters. It is a pity that some deputation from our own missionary society had not been present to represent work now being done by the Church of England in Canada. The thought also is suggested that the time may not be long distant when a Missionary Conference, somewhat of the same kind, may be held in Canada.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHURCHGOERS.

WHEN your journey next leaves you stranded in the great and delightful city of New Chicorkadelphia on the Sabbath day, if you should go to the Church of St. Indolence—(I can recommend it as having the slowest singing and the softest pew cushions, with a preacher to match, in the city)—you will see the following "Suggestions to Worshippers":

(1) Fall or slide in the pew nearest the aisle. Stay there. Do not sit erect, but lop.