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THE editor will be glad to hear of one or two clergymen willing to travel in the interests of this magazine. Good business terms can be given on application.

MANY rectors now use this periodical as their Parish Magazine. Liberal terms for this purpose will be cheerfully given on application.

WE are now in a position to supply back numbers of the CANADIAN CHURCH MAGAZINE AND MISSION NEWS from its first numbers. Vol. I., July '86—Dec. '87 (18 numbers) \$1.50. Vol. II, (current), Jan.—Dec. '88, \$1.00. When bound these make handsome volumes.

OUR present issue contains many more pages than usual owing to the publication of the Annual Report of the Society. The usual reading matter is not curtailed in any way, but the report is given as an addendum.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

FOR the first time since the formation of the Society a meeting of the Board of Management was held in one of the Maritime Provinces. Although numbers of the members were necessarily absent, owing to the great distance to be travelled, and also to the fact that so many of the Bishops, having just returned from England could not well so soon leave their dioceses, still the meeting was attended with happy results. Every diocese now works harmoniously with the Society, and our sister ally, the Woman's Auxiliary, will soon have branches, it is hoped, in both Fredericton and Nova Scotia, they being the only two dioceses so far unrepresented. Canon Brigstocke, of St. John, N. B., and Dr. Partridge, of Halifax, N. S., are both warm friends of the Society and the Auxiliary, and will no doubt embrace an early opportunity to establish both more firmly in their respective dioceses.

THE Rev. J. Cooper Robinson, who left Canada recently as a missionary to Japan has written from there to a friend, giving some account of his journey and first impressions of the country where

he is to labor. He writes from St. Andrew's House, Shiba, Tokyo, and hopes soon to commence his missionary work.

MRS. BOMPAS and Mrs. Schereschewsky, wives of two well known Missionary Bishops, spoke lately in Toronto under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary. The former described her husband's diocese (Mackenzie River) as larger than England and Wales, with a scattering population of about 6,000 Indians.

BISHOP Harold Browne, of England, has been urging for many years the advisability of house to house visiting in the interests of foreign missions and house to house collections for them. The Board of Management at their late meeting in St. John, N. B., adopted a resolution suggesting something of the same nature to the different branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in connection with their semi-annual appeals for missions.

DR. SIVARTHA, of Chicago, is endeavoring to organize a movement to repeople and develop Palestine and the great Euphrates Valley, which, he says, is capable of sustaining 100,000,000 people. This would indeed fulfil some ancient prophecies and make "the wilderness blossom as the rose."

ALGOMA.

The Bishop proposes to make Huntsville, Muskoka, his headquarters for the coming winter, and will move there, with his family, about the first week in November. He requests that communications by mail be addressed accordingly.

TO THE EDITOR:—Dear Sir,—The subjoined letter is a literal translation of a petition which has been forwarded to me by the Indians of Negwenenang, through Mr. Renison. It speaks for itself, and its prayer, I am sure, will be answered. I can myself bear witness to the need for the new church, having visited the Mission a few weeks ago. The old church is of logs, the chinks filled with mud, while a score or more of crevices gape here and there, so that the cold winter wind will soon come whistling through them, stinging so keenly that the heat of the new stove, so kindly provided by a few friends, will not be felt a few feet away. No wonder they ask help that they be "no longer famished when they pray." Owing to the remoteness of the Mission, and the great expense of purchasing and portaging material, at least \$1,000 will be needed. Contributions will be thankfully received either by myself, at Huntsville, Muskoka, or by the Treasurer, A. H. Campbell, Esq., 17 Manning Arcade, Toronto.

E. ALGOMA.

"TO THE BIG BLACK COAT."

DEARLY BELOVED,—We, the Indians here, of Negwenenang, now make a beginning, in order