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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., Jan.—Dec. '88, \$1.00. When bound these make handsome volumes. Covers for binding for Vol. I. and Vol. II. may also be had on application at fifty cents each.

THE Rev. J. MacQueen Baldwin, B. A., is about to join the Rev. J. Cooper Robinson in mission work for Canada in Japan. The Bishop of Japan has accepted him, and he hopes to sail for his future sphere of labor in the autumn. Thus is Providence directing by degrees the Church in Canada to undertake its own direct missionary work in the foreign field.

THE Synod of Toronto has nominated as members of the Board of Management Rev. A. Williams, Rector of St. John's Church, Toronto, and Rev. Dr. Sweeny, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Toronto, and the Hon. G. W. Allan and A. H. Campbell, Esq. While extending every welcome to the new members (Mr. Williams and Dr. Sweeny) we can not but express regret at losing Rev. J. D. Cayley and Rev. Canon DuMoulin, who were members of the Board from its inception.

The Diocese of Niagara has renominated Rev. Canon Houston and Mr. Henry McLaren, but has nominated Rev. A. W. Macnab, Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, St. Catharines, in the place of the Venerable Archdeacon Dixon; and Mr. William Ellis, of St. George's Church, St. Catharines, in the place of Mr. Sutherland Macklem, who is about to take Holy Orders. Archdeacon Dixon was also a member of the Board from the formation of the society in 1880.

The Diocese of Ontario nominated Archdeacon Bedford-Jones, Rev. H. Pollard, R. T. Walkem, Q. C., and Mr. R. V. Rogers. The Board will miss the old members from this diocese, Rev. E. P. Crawford (who has removed to the Diocese of Niagara), and Judge Reynolds, both of whom were very faithful attendants upon its meetings.

ARCHDEACON GILPIN has been made Dean, Rev. Mr. Kaulbach, Archdeacon, and Rev. Dr. Partridge, Canon, by the Bishop of Nova Scotia.

THE Bishop of Montreal, at the late Synod of that Diocese, closed his address in the following words:—

"I will not close without a word of thanks to those members of the Church, lay and clerical, who have helped to maintain the Mission Fund in its present efficient state. We still endeavor to extend the Church's teachings to the outskirts of the diocese, especially on the Gatineau and the Upper Ottawa rivers, and this, of course, we could not do without men and means. I feel sure, thank God, you will not relax your efforts in Home Mission work, the very life blood of our own existence. On it our health and strength, as a diocese, depend. In each new station, nay more, in each occasional service, held, as opportunity allows, we see the beginning of a new life, the offspring of your own faith, the child of fervent prayer and wise love to Jesus Christ our Saviour. Let us continue to carry the Gospel, as committed to us, wherever the way is open, that our laborers in the spiritual field, may gather a rich harvest in due time, in accordance with the promise of that God Whose word never faileth. I will detain you no longer. May the Spirit of God direct and bless the work of this session."

THE Bishop of Niagara, in his address to the Synod, referred to the Mission Fund and Widows' and Orphans' Fund as follows:—

"Our grants in aid of the missions in this diocese amount to \$3,680, and the expense connected with the fund amounts to \$469, making a total of \$4,149, for which we are responsible this year. Assuming that each congregation pays in full the amount of its apportionment, we shall have \$4,500. This would reduce the balance now at our debit to \$800. Experience indicates, however, that our congregations will not pay more than \$2,800 on their apportionment. This with interest on the small capital of our Mission Fund will give us \$3,355 to meet an outlay of \$4,149. The difference will increase our debit to \$1,900. There are two remedies for this. The best is that all congregations pay in full; the other that some of our Missions be closed."

His Lordship drew attention to the fact that this year the expenditure in the Widows' and Orphans' Fund exceeds the income by \$275,— "I am told that this does not matter because the Widows' and Orphans' Fund is always popular and the demand will call forth a generous supply. I would like to see the evidence of this in your meeting year by year the claims upon the fund. The present position is not creditable to us, and no one can regard it as satisfactory."

In the Diocese of Huron the Executive Committee reported an increase in nearly all the Dio-