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### EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Rev. Evans Davis, M.A., rector of St. James' Church, London, Ont., has been made Archdeacon of London by the Bishop of Huron, in succession to Archdeacon Marsh, who some time ago was made Archdeacon of Huron.

THE Archbishop of Dublin, Lord Plunkett, has just consecrated Senor Cabrera a presbyter of the Spanish Reformed Church, to be Bishop over the Spanish Reformed Christians. This action has called forth a great deal of criticism, and has stirred up much strong party feeling.

THE Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster elected the Rev. W. Hibbert Binney, son of the late Bishop of Nova Scotia, to be their Bishop in succession to the late lamented Bishop Sillitoe. We believe that Mr. Binney has, owing to ill-health, decided not to accept the bishopric.

MISSIONARY MEETING AT QUEBEC.—A wet night has a particularly bad effect on a missionary meeting, and the one held in Tara Hall, Quebec, on October 10th, was unfortunate enough to be handicapped by rain. The rain did not, however, dampen the enthusiasm of those who were not kept back by it, for the meeting was a very hearty one. The Bishops of Niagara and Nova Scotia, and the Rev. G. Osborne Troop, all spoke earnestly on the great need of missionary interest and enthusiasm among the people.

THE Very Rev. Reynolds Hole, Dean of Rochester, England, is making a lecture tour of the United States and Canada. We believe that the proceeds of these lectures are to go to the fund for the restoration of Rochester Cathedral.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.—On Thursday evening, October 11th, in Quebec, the members of the Provincial Board of the Woman's Auxiliary held a reception. It was a pleasant gathering. Speeches were made by the Rev. Canon Mockridge, the Archdeacon of Kingston, and Mrs. Tilton, the president of the Auxiliary. We must congratulate Mrs. Tilton upon her powers as a speaker. For over half an hour she held the undivided attention of those present and left upon the minds of all a favorable impression regarding the great work that the Woman's Auxiliary is doing for missions. A reference to the report of this will show how effectively their work is being done.

ANY one at all familiar with Canadian missions knows the name and work of Rev. J. Gough Brick. His energy and his self-consecration and devotion are known "in all the churches"; and so it will be a real sorrow to many Churchmen to learn that ill-health has compelled Mr. Brick to give up his work. For several months he is condemned to inactivity. We hope, however, that he may speedily recover, and that his life may long be spared to the Canadian Church for work in this eastern country; for we understand that Mr. Brick does not expect to return to the Peace River Mission, which has for so many years prospered under his wise administration.

### THE ENGLISH CHURCH CONGRESS.

Few Canadian Churchmen have any idea of the magnitude and importance of the Church congresses which are held in England from year to year. This year Exeter was the place chosen for the great gathering, and *Church Bells* laments the fact that Exeter has no hall that can seat more than 2,000 people; because the meeting had to be divided and cut up to such an extent that, on at least two days, nine meetings were held in different halls in Exeter and its neighborhood.

The proceedings seem to have been more than usually interesting, the speakers and readers of papers all being chosen as representative men in each department of Church life and thought which was put on the programme for discussion.

The experiment of Church congresses was tried in Canada some years ago, but after two very successful meetings had been held the idea was given up. It would be a good thing for the Canadian Church if it could be revived and set on a permanent basis.