

Algoma Quarterly.

DECEMBER 1st, 1875.

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The Missionary Diocese of Algoma was formed in the year 1873, when, on the 28th of October, the Ven. F. D. Fanquier, Archdeacon of Brant, was consecrated the first Missionary Bishop. The Diocese extends over a tract of 800 miles in extent, embracing the North Shore of Lake Superior and the country about the Georgian Bay and the Muskoka Lakes. There are at present eight clergymen and five laymen, labouring in the field. Being a purely Missionary Diocese, Algoma depends almost entirely upon extraneous aid for the support of its Missions.

## Review of the last Fifteen Months.

JULY 1st, 1874, to OCT. 1st, 1875.

**D**URING the winter immediately succeeding his consecration, the Bishop of Algoma was in England, endeavouring to stir up an interest in his work among friends there, and to gain some assistance from the great Missionary Societies. His Lordship was rather disappointed in the result of his appeal, as both the Committees of the Societies to whom he applied, as well as individuals, appeared to think that the Canadian Church having organized and set on foot the Diocese, should hold itself mainly responsible for the support of its Missions. During his Lordship's absence some effort

was made by his commissary, the Rev. E. F. Wilson, to excite an interest in Algoma through various parts of Canada. Directed by the Bishop, he visited each of the five Dioceses in Canada proper, and made a little beginning in four of the Dioceses by inducing gentlemen to act as Secretaries for Algoma, and to collect funds for her Missions; while in the fifth, Toronto, upon which Algoma has the most claim, having formerly constituted a part of that Diocese, the sum of \$1,600 per annum was for the present guaranteed. During the summer of 1874, the Bishop travelled throughout the length and breadth of his extensive Diocese. On the 21st June, he held his first Confirmation in St. Luke's Church, Sault Ste. Marie. In August he opened a small Mission School or Chapel at Batchewauning Bay, and placed a school teacher in charge, with authority to act as catechist. His Lordship also visited all the principal Mission Stations both in Algoma proper and in the Muskoka District. This occupied the summer. The following winter (1874-5) the Bishop commenced by visiting various parishes in the Huron and Toronto Dioceses, with the view of establishing and settling on a permanent basis the organization for the support of his work which had been barely set on foot the previous spring.

It was tedious, trying, and not, (we think), a very episcopal occupation to be holding meetings night after night, soliciting aid to carry on the work, over which, in the Providence of God, he had been made the Chief Pastor and Overseer; but the other Dioceses seem to think it is the right thing, so of course we say nothing, except that as time advances and our work increases, God will, we believe, require the entire services of his

servant in that portion of the vineyard to which he has appointed him, and for which he was consecrated.

In February, 1875, His Lordship bent his steps to Muskoka. Everyone knows what a wild winter it was, and the Bishop was seriously ill a part of the time while on his travels; nevertheless, he managed to hold an Ordination at Bracebridge on the 17th February, when three Deacons were admitted to the Priesthood and one candidate received into the Diaconate. During this tour services were held at Rosseau, a lay-reader was duly licensed and appointed to assist the Incumbent of the Bracebridge Mission, and 18 persons were confirmed at Port Sydney.

On leaving Muskoka, the Bishop travelled eastward to do in Ontario, Montreal, and Quebec, as he had done in Huron and Toronto. He also pursued his journeys as far as the distant Dioceses of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and, returning, looked in upon the newly formed Diocese of Niagara.

Late in July, the Bishop after visiting and holding Confirmations in Parry Sound and Manitoulin Island, arrived in his "Cathedral City," Sault Ste. Marie; and on the 2nd of August, in company with the Bishop of Huron, opened the Shingwauk Home. Since then he has visited Prince Arthur's Landing, Neepigon, Michipocoton, Batchewauning, and other places on the North Shore, and on the 8th November, the ground already covered with snow, left for southern parts to renew his winter "begging campaign."

The Bishop's residence has been erected this summer at the sole cost of a lady in England, on four acres of land donated by Wemyss Simpson, Esq. It will be ready for occupation next spring.

## The Support of our Work.

At present it is unfortunately more necessary to talk about support than work, as our funds are insufficient to meet our bare expenses, and to all cries for increased extension of the services of the Church into the regions beyond, the answer must be given sadly, yet sternly, "No."

We can scarcely say that any of the other dioceses are as yet doing fully what we expected of them. We will respectfully refer to each in turn.

*Huron* gives \$600 per annum to the Episcopal Fund, and was asked to contribute \$1,200 per annum to the support of our Missions. This, in fifteen months, would be \$1,500, of which amount she has paid us \$835 05. Our Corresponding Secretary is John Beard, Esq., of Woodstock.

*Toronto* gives \$800 per annum to the Episcopal Fund, and promised \$1,600 per annum to our Missions. Since the formation of the new Diocese of Niagara this burden has been divided between the two Dioceses. For the past fifteen months, ending October 1st, 1875, there would be due to our Mission Fund \$2,000. Of this amount Toronto has paid us \$1,485, Niagara, \$219 61. Total, \$1,704 61. Toronto's last payment was made July, 1st, 1875. That due October 1st, last, has not been received, but in lieu thereof came a letter from his Lordship the Bishop of Toronto, on the 4th of October, stating that the necessary funds were not forthcoming, and expressing the hope that we might be able to do without it.

## Fresh Action in Toronto Diocese on behalf of Algoma.

The Bishop of Algoma has received the following letter from a layman in Toronto, dated October 1st, 1875. His Lordship's reply is also appended. No further comment is, we think, necessary :

MY LORD BISHOP,—At a meeting held in this city to-day, with the sanction of the Bishop of the Diocese, the resolutions enclosed were passed. It was not considered desirable to take any further action until we had obtained more exact information as to the needs of the Diocese. I hope that a beginning has been made towards creating a deeper interest in your work. I shall feel much obliged if you will forward, as soon as convenient, to the Rev. J. D. Cayley here, such information as you may deem necessary in order that we may prepare a plain and clear statement of what is wanted at present, and also what is likely to be required in the immediate future.

I am, your Lordship's obedient servant,

JOHN R. CARTWRIGHT, *Secretary.*

List of those present at the meeting referred to in the annexed letter :

The Archdeacon of York (G. Whitaker); Rev. S. Givins; Rev. J. D. Cayley; Rev. S. Jones; Rev. A. H. Baldwin; Rev. J. W. Rolph (Algoma); Hon. G. W. Allan; B. Morton, Esq.; A. Marling, Esq.; Huson Murray, Esq.; A. M. Howard, Esq.; John R. Cartwright, Esq.; William Plummer, Esq.; Capt. Glascott; J. H. Spencer, Esq.

Resolutions passed at a meeting held in the Synod Office, Toronto, on Friday, the fifteenth day of October, A.D. 1875 :

1st. Moved by the Rev. Septimus Jones, and seconded by John R. Cartwright, Esq.—That in the opinion of this meeting the Diocese of Toronto is bound, irrespective of what may be done by other Dioceses, to sustain the Missionary Diocese of Algoma to the full extent of the original grant of \$2,400 per annum; and that, in order to enable the Bishop of Algoma to fill Missions now vacant, and further to extend his operations, that grant should be increased not less than \$1,000, making in all \$3,400 per annum.

2nd. Moved by the Hon. George W. Allan, and seconded by the Rev. J. D. Cayley,—That this meeting would respectfully suggest to his Lordship the Bishop, that a special appeal should be made on the first favourable opportunity to every Parish in the Diocese for aid for Missionary purposes in the Diocese of Algoma.

3rd. Moved by the Hon. George W. Allan, and seconded by B. Morton, Esq.,—That the following be appointed a Committee for the purpose of ascertaining what the requirements are of the Diocese of Algoma at present, and what amount is necessary to extend the work in the future.

Committee: Rev. J. D. Cayley, John R. Cartwright, and William Plummer.

### **The Bishop of Algoma's Reply.**

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—In accordance with a request contained in a letter from Mr. John Cartwright—for which you will please return my best thanks to the Committee, and say how cheering it is to me to find that the members of the Church in Toronto are awakening to a sense of their responsibility with regard to the Missionary Diocese of Algoma—I send a statement of what is

wanted at present, and also what is likely to be required in the immediate future for Missionary purposes in Algoma.

First, as regards the present. During the month of July, 1874, when the Diocese of Toronto ceased to support Algoma, the Secretary handed me a statement of existing liabilities for the payment of salaries of clergymen and laymen then laboring in the new Diocese, to the amount of \$3,260, with the promise of a grant of \$1,600 per annum to meet the same, on the understanding that I must look to the other Dioceses for whatever more might be wanted to carry on the work. This expenditure I have felt myself obliged to increase by \$1,000 per annum to meet some most urgently pressing wants in different parts of the Diocese, so that the sum of \$4,260 per annum is required to meet our present existing liabilities.

As regards the immediate future. The following places ought at once, or as soon as possible, to be supplied, if the Church is to hold her own, seeing that the leading Nonconformist bodies have ministers regularly appointed to attend their people in these places, and we are in danger of losing members who would gladly remain loyal if only they could be looked after, and their spiritual wants supplied:

Gravenhurst, a rising village in Muskoka, Terminus of the Northern Railway.

Rosseau, also in Muskoka.

Bruce Mines *cum* Joseph Island.

Travelling Missionary on Manitoulin Island.

“ “ in Muskoka and Parry Sound Districts.

“ “ to Lake Superior Indians.

To meet these wants an additional \$4,000 per annum would be required, and this, I think, would be sufficient for the immediate future.

If I might make a suggestion with reference to the work which your Committee has undertaken, it would be that a Board of Foreign Missions should be formed in connection with the Synod, to be organized for the purpose of receiving contributions, donations, and subscriptions for the carrying on of Mission work out of and beyond the Diocese; taking Algoma as its first legitimate mission-field, but hoping to extend its operations to other parts of Canada so soon as its funds will permit, and eventually to "the uttermost parts of the earth." I am satisfied that if each Diocese would organize such a Board and secure an efficient agency for making known its objects to the members of the Church, there would be no difficulty in sustaining the Missionary Diocese of Algoma.

Believe me to remain, yours faithfully,

The REV. J. D. CAYLEY.

F. D. ALGOMA.

*Ontario* gives \$400 per annum to the Episcopal Fund, and was asked to contribute \$900 per annum to our Missions. Out of \$1,125 thus due for the fifteen months ending October 1st, 1875, she has paid \$381 50. Our Corresponding Secretary is the Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick.

*Montreal* gives \$300 per annum to the Episcopal Fund, and was asked to furnish \$800 to our Missions. Against \$1,000 thus due for the past fifteen months she has paid \$1,676 49. In fairness to the other Dioceses it is only right to state that a considerable proportion of this amount was paid during the time of the Provincial



Synod, when representatives from all the other Dioceses were present in Montreal. The Corresponding Secretary is Mrs. Simpson.

*Quebec* gives \$300 per annum to the Episcopal Fund, and was asked to contribute \$500 per annum to our Missions. Out of \$625 thus due for the fifteen months ending October 1st, last, she has paid \$597 01.\* Our Corresponding Secretary is the Rev. J. Walters.

*New Brunswick* has contributed \$254 52 to the support of our Missions. The Corresponding Secretary is the Rev. T. E. Dowling.

*Nova Scotia* has contributed to our Mission Fund the sum of \$161 35.

\* The sum of \$125 paid in July from this Diocese, per Rev. T. Walters, but through a mistake unacknowledged, makes the total from this Diocese to October 1st, \$722.01.

## REPORT

*Of Receipts and Expenditures during fifteen months ending  
October, 1st, 1875.*

### RECEIPTS.

|                                               |          |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| From Huron Diocese .....                      | \$835 05 |                   |
| “ Toronto “ .....                             | 1,485 00 |                   |
| “ Ontario “ .....                             | 381 50   |                   |
| “ Montreal “ .....                            | 1,676 49 |                   |
| “ Quebec “ .....                              | 597 01   |                   |
| “ Niagara “ .....                             | 219 61   |                   |
| “ Fredericton “ .....                         | 254 52   |                   |
| “ Nova Scotia “ .....                         | 161 35   |                   |
|                                               |          | 5,610 53          |
| <i>Societies</i> —Col. & Cont. Ch. S.....     | 1,272 82 |                   |
| S. P. Christian Kn.....                       | 361 52   |                   |
|                                               |          | 1,634 34          |
| Indian Department.....                        |          | 750 00            |
| Diocesan Collections .....                    |          | 234 13            |
| <i>Special</i> —F. W. Cumberland.....         | 250 00   |                   |
| Edward Adams, (Eng.)....                      | 100 00   |                   |
| A. Burrowes, (Eng.).....                      | 100 00   |                   |
| Sundry contributions.....                     | 35 00    |                   |
|                                               |          | 485 00            |
| Collected by Secretary, spring 1874 . . . . . |          | 145 56            |
|                                               |          | <u>\$8,859 56</u> |

## PAYMENTS FOR 15 MONTHS.

|                                                          |            |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <i>Salaries</i> —Rev. C. B. Dundas.....                  | \$750 00   |            |
| “ J. W. Rolph.....                                       | 750 00     |            |
| “ E. F. Wilson.....                                      | 668 50     |            |
| “ R. Hill.....                                           | 1,000 00   |            |
| “ J. S. Cole.....                                        | 700 00     |            |
| “ R. Mosley .....                                        | 552 65     |            |
| “ E. Cooper .....                                        | 700 00     |            |
| “ W. Crompton.....                                       | 126 66     |            |
| F. Frost, School Teacher, Garden River Indians ...       | 475 00     |            |
| W. Stinson, “ Manatoulin “ ...                           | 516 66     |            |
| C. McInerney, “ Little Current “ ...                     | 125 00     |            |
| S. Perrin, “ Batcheewauning “ ...                        | 75 00      |            |
| T. Little, “ “ “ ...                                     | 375 00     |            |
| Interpreter .....                                        | 50 00      |            |
| Lloyd, Catechist.....                                    | 145 00     |            |
| Hartley.....                                             | 50 00      |            |
|                                                          |            | 7,059 47   |
| <i>Shingwauk Home</i> —                                  |            |            |
| Diocesan Grant—Maintenance.....                          | 375 00     |            |
| S. P. C. K. “ —Building.....                             | 239 91     |            |
|                                                          |            | 614 91     |
| <i>Building and Land</i> —                               |            |            |
| 123 acres land, Batcheewauning .....                     | 61 50      |            |
| Cost of School House, “ .....                            | 542 12     |            |
| Extras on “ .....                                        | 28 74      |            |
| Garden River House .....                                 | 374 97     |            |
|                                                          |            | 1,007 33   |
| <i>Sundries</i> —                                        |            |            |
| { Assistance to Batcheewauning Mission .....             | 58 70      |            |
| { Blankets, Shingwauk Home.....                          | 41 30      |            |
| Stationery, stamps, printing, advertising, &c., &c... .. | 169 96     |            |
|                                                          |            | 269 96     |
|                                                          |            | \$8,751 67 |
| Total payments.....                                      | \$8,951 67 |            |
| “ receipts.....                                          | 8,859 56   |            |
|                                                          |            | \$92 11    |

## DONATIONS TO ALGOMA DIOCESAN FUND, DURING THE LAST THREE MONTHS.

*Received per the Secretary.*

|                                                                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Per Rev. J. Walters, Quebec Diocese (July) .....                                  | \$125 00   |
| “ Mrs Simpson, Montreal Diocese.....                                              | 200 00     |
| “ Rev. S. Givins, Toronto Diocese .....                                           | 20 00      |
| “ John Beard, Esq., Huron Diocese.....                                            | 80 00      |
| Rev. J. Kirkpatrick, Ontario Diocese .....                                        | 67 93      |
| “ Bishop of Nova Scotia.....                                                      | 22 54      |
| “ Rev. J. Walters, Quebec Diocese .....                                           | 100 00     |
| Interest on Bank Account to date .....                                            | 38 56      |
| Bracebridge, July collection.....                                                 | \$5 92     |
| Prince Arthur's Landing, October collection .....                                 | 6 15       |
| This Fund shows balance in hand to pay Salaries due on<br>1st January, 1876 ..... | 573 99     |
| Liabilities due 1st January .....                                                 | \$1,665 00 |

*For the Shingwauk Home.*

|                                                        |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Rev. J. B. Richardson, for M. A. B., (September) ..... | \$18 75 |
| Mrs. Simpson, for W. Gray and Louisa, " .....          | 25 00   |
| J. P. Labatt, for John, (September).....               | 25 00   |
| Mrs. Storer, for Susan, (June and September).....      | 24 00   |
| Rev. T. S. Ellerby, for Elise, on account .....        | 10 00   |
| J. Beard, for Lizzie, (September) .....                | 12 50   |
| J. Robinson, for William, " .....                      | 18 75   |
| Rev. H. Holland, for Charlotte, (Sept. and Dec) .....  | 37 50   |
| A. Burrowes, for Solomon, (June and Dec.).....         | 56 25   |
| Rev. R. H. Starr, for Lily, (Sept).....                | 13 00   |

*Per W. P. Atkinson Toronto.*

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| Holy Trinity, for Nancy, (Sept. and Dec.).....         | 25 00 |
| St. Stephens, $\frac{1}{2}$ Sophy, (Sept) .....        | 6 25  |
| Christ Church, $\frac{1}{2}$ " (Sept. and Dec.) .....  | 12 50 |
| St. Peter's, $\frac{1}{4}$ John, (Sept and Dec.) ..... | 14 55 |
| St. John's, $\frac{1}{2}$ Hannah, (June).....          | 6 25  |
| St. Paul's, $\frac{1}{2}$ " (June, Sept.) .....        | 12 50 |
| Tecumseth, for Mary Ann, (Sept.).....                  | 12 50 |
| All Saints', Toronto, for Jane, (Sept, Dec.) .....     | 25 00 |
| York Mills, Sunday-school collection .....             | 4 53  |

Boxes of clothing have been received during the quarter from Sarnia, Woodstock, and All Saints', Toronto.

The Bishop will, (D.V.) visit and hold confirmations in the Muskoka and Parry Sound Districts during the months of January and February next.

The Bishop's address during the next six months will be—65 Isabella-street, Toronto.

NOTE.—Secretary-Treasurers: For Huron—John Beard, Esq, Woodstock; Toronto—Rev. Saltern Givins, Yorkville; Ontario—Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick, Kingston; Montreal, Mrs. Simpson, 33 McGill College Avenue, Montreal; Quebec—Rev. John Walters, Point Levis; Frederickton—Rev. T. E. Dowling, Carleton, St. John.

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