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Missionary Diocese of Algoma.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ALGOMA MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

(Diocese of Montreal Branch.)

Since the Annual Meeting 1875, two Meetings for the transaction of business have been held at Bishopscourt, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese presiding.

The response to appeals made on the day set apart in November last for Intercession on behalf of Missions, added to the regular subscriptions, has enabled the Treasurer to pay the sum of \$200 quarterly to the Clergy Fund. Three Indian children have been maintained and clothed at the Shingwauk Home.—William Gray (since exchanged for Angus Naudee, a more promising boy) by the Rev. R. W. Norman's Bible Class; Tommy Shewetahgun by St. George's Church Sunday School; and Louisa Sandy by Mrs. Oxenden and others. A case of clothing, &c., was sent to the Home in June last, in acknowledgment of which Rev. E. F. Wilson, the Principal, writes:—"The opening of your large box from Montreal was a very great pleasure to us. We found it filled, as last year, with most useful articles of every description, besides the special bundles for Louisa and Tommy. The pieces of wincey, print, &c., will be most useful, and the papers and books will make quite an addition to our library. Please tender our warmest thanks to all the kind contributors." The box, packed under the superintendence of the ladies of the St. James' Church Clothing Society, contained donations from so many persons that individual mention is impossible.

During the past year the Bishop of Algoma has visited the most populous parts of his extensive Diocese. Last winter the Muskoka and Parry Sound districts enjoyed the advantage of his presence. Here, from lack of funds, there are many congregations without an ordained ministry, and to these the visitation and confirmation tour of the Chief Pastor was more than usually welcome.

He found amongst them loyal attachment to the Church in which they had received baptism. Being unable to supply the Clergymen for whom they asked, he did what alone remained in his power, he appointed Lay Readers, chosen for their piety and consistent conduct, to hold Sunday Services and read well selected printed sermons. No fewer than twelve persons were thus appointed, who, without remuneration, continue to give regular ministrations so far as they are able.

During this tour the Bishop travelled 656 miles, of which 499 were over bush roads; he addressed 36 congregations, baptized 5 adults and 41 infants, confirmed 49 candidates and administered the Holy Communion to 162 members. There are three clergymen in these districts.

In the course of the summer the Bishop visited the Missions of Thunder Bay, Garden River, and Shequandah, where there are regular services.

At the Bruce Mines, and in St. Joseph's Island, he held Mission Services and paid house to house visits. These places have no missionary at present, although many of the settlers anxiously desire the ministrations of the church.

In order to give additional point and interest to the work, and make it instructive and helpful to ourselves, the Bishop of Algoma has been asked to name two Missions to receive the subscriptions collected by the Montreal Association.

Parry Sound and Prince Arthur's Landing have been selected, and they will, for the next year at all events, be our special charge.

The free-grant district of Parry Sound, on the Georgian Bay, covers an area large enough to be a diocese. In it, however, there is but one missionary, and no church-building. The one Clergyman, the Rev. R. Mosley, has a grant of £50 sterling from the Colonial and Continental Church Society. For anything beyond he is dependent upon the voluntary contributions of the various Dioceses in this Province. His people are new settlers, and workmen employed in the saw mills. In the visitation tour last winter the Bishop and Missionary travelled together over 177 miles of country snow roads, ministering by the way to seven congregations.

Prince Arthur's Landing has the promise of a great future, being the Port of the North West on Lake Superior. The missionary at this place, the Rev. C. B. Dundas, a graduate of Trinity College, Toronto, is doing what he can to supply the needs of a poor and floating population. He serves three stations,—the village of Prince Arthur's Landing; the Kaministiquia Bridge, about 40 miles distant, where there are men working on the Canada Pacific Railroad; and the Shuniah Mine, where 30 or 40 men are employed. —

The Montreal Secretary will open a regular correspondence with Mr. Mosley and Mr. Dundas in order that the Association may be furnished with direct information as to the welfare and progress of these missions respectively.

Application for aid in the Algoma Diocesan Mission work is chiefly made by printed papers sent by the secretary and collectors to the clergy and members of the church in this diocese. Many kind friends sent in their subscriptions last year without further solicitation, and to all of these hearty thanks are due. The same machinery for collection will be used this year, and friends are respectfully and earnestly requested to remember our Missionary Diocese of Algoma when "they do their alms."

It will be borne in mind that the sum (\$800) hitherto sent to the Clergy Fund scarcely represents more than the stipend of one clergyman. There are now only seven clergymen between Muskoka and Thunder Bay, a distance of more than 800 miles on the coast line, extending back 100 miles to the high lands which form the boundary of the Province of Ontario. The lakes are studded with inhabited islands. We cannot fail then to see that an earnest effort should be made to increase our contributions to the Clergy Fund until they reach at least \$1000.

Algoma is purely a "Mission Field," and now that the Provincial Synod has thought right to elect a Bishop to be placed over it, it is not too much to expect the church at large to give him assisting clergy. Because the Bishop is elected by the Canadian Church neither of the two great English Societies will allow his claim for support, and indeed, so long as we have the means it must be for our own happiness to expend them in the extension of Christ's Kingdom upon earth. Algoma is as a "child" given to us to "nurse." If we accept the duty, and discharge it to the best of our ability, the Good Lord will not refuse us our "wages."

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

	Clergy Fund.	Shing-wauk Home.
Como.....	\$18 00	
Huntingdon.....	5 50	
Hinchinbrooke.....	3 75	
St. Andrews.....	8 00	
Boscobel.....	2 58	
Onslow S. School.....	10 00	
Longueuil S. School.....	10 06	
Lachine.....	13 10	
Christieville.....	6 00	
Berthier.....	24 00	
Sutton Sunday School.....	1 30	\$2 25
Coteau du Lac.....	3 36	
Philipsburg.....	8 40	
Grenville.....	1 10	
Lacolle.....	4 00	
West Farnham.....	8 00	
Sabrevois.....		2 75
Ormsdown.....	3 50	
Stanbridge East.....	4 00	
Alleyne.....	7 50	
Aylwin.....	1 00	
Do. Wright Congregation.....	4 00	
Rev. W. R. Brown.....	1 50	
Frelighsburg.....	4 50	45 75
Laprarie Sewing Society.....	4 10	
Rev. W. Henderson.....	1 00	
Knowlton.....	6 00	
Rev. H. Montgomery.....	2 50	
Bolton.....	4 00	
Rev. J. Fulton.....	10 00	
Milton.....	2 00	
Waterloo.....	4 00	
North Wakefield.....	1 00	
Offertory (Theological College).....	2 25	
Rev. J. A. Lobley.....	5 00	
Mrs. Newnham (England).....	14 50	
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.		
The Most Rev. The Metropolitan.....	20 00	
Miss Moffatt.....	2 00	
Miss Bagg.....	2 00	
Mrs. and Miss Cowie.....	5 00	2 00
A. C. Hooper, Esq.....	10 00	
John Kerry, Esq.....	5 00	
Mrs. Mercer.....	3 00	1 00
Miss Lane.....	5 00	
Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Rae.....	10 00	5 00
Mrs. Alexander Simpson.....	5 00	
David R. McCord, Esq.....	5 00	
Miss McCord.....	5 00	
TRINITY CHURCH.		
Offertory.....	7 25	
Miss Bancroft's Bible Class.....		14 40
ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.		
The Sunday School for Tommy.....		50 00
Do., in advance for next year.....		10 00
Miss Sabine's Mite Box.....		6 75
—Per Miss Sabine.....		50
Dr. R. P. Howard.....	10 00	
Mrs. Murray, per Mrs. Simpson.....	5 00	
Miss J. and Master Henderson.....	50	
Anon.....		6 36
C. S. Garland.....	1 10	
Collected by Mrs. Shepherd.		
Mrs. J. D. Gibb.....	10 00	
Mrs. Scott.....	2 00	
Mrs. Bulmer.....	2 00	
Mrs. Blackman.....	2 00	
Mrs. Arnton.....	2 00	
Mrs. Frank Bond.....	1 00	
Mrs. Shepherd.....	5 00	
Mrs. Cochrane.....	1 00	

	Clergy Fund.	Shing-wauk Home.
Mrs. A. F. Gault.....	\$2 00	
Mrs. Mulholland.....	4 00	
Mrs. Wilkins.....	1 00	
Mrs. Smart.....	3 50	
Mrs. Neild.....	2 00	
Mrs. McDonald.....	2 00	
Mrs. Major.....	50	
Rev. J. Carmichael.....	2 00	
A friend.....	25	
Collected by Miss Freer.		
Mrs. E. S. Freer.....	3 00	
Mrs. Reford.....	5 00	
Mrs. Mudge.....	25	
Mrs. Spicer.....	1 00	
Mrs. Callow.....	1 00	
Miss Sabine.....	1 00	
Dr. Johnson.....	1 00	
Mrs. Dr. Bessy.....	1 00	
Mrs. R. Fairbanks.....	50	
G. W. Simpson.....	5 00	
Mrs. Molsen.....	5 00	
Mrs. George Prowse.....	1 00	
Mrs. Selwyn.....	1 00	
THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.		
Offertory.....	150 00	
THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE.		
Rev. R. W. Norman's Bible Class.....		50 00
The Sunday School.....		19 88
Offertory, <i>Intercession Day</i>	19 60	
John Harris.....	20 00	
Per Miss Ramsay.....	2 00	
Collected by Mrs. I. J. Gibb.		
F. W. Thomas.....	25 00	
Mrs. Anderson.....	5 00	
Hon. John Hamilton.....	20 00	
Sir F. Hincks.....	5 00	
Miss V. J. Gibb.....	5 00	
Mrs. John S. Hall.....	4 00	
Mrs. Woodward.....	1 00	
Miss Caroline Gibb.....	2 00	
E. T. Thomas.....	10 00	
Mrs. R. W. Gale.....	3 00	
Wm. Dawson.....	5 00	
E. T. K. Montreal.....	1 00	1 00
Mr. George Stephen.....	4 00	
I. I. Gibb.....	10 00	
Mrs. Gibb.....		5 00
Mrs. J. T. Barlow.....	1 00	50
A friend.....	5 00	
W. T. Thomas.....		1 00
G. A. Drummond.....	10 00	
E. J. Hemp.....	5 50	
Mrs. Spragge.....	4 00	
W. E. Phillips.....	10 00	
Mrs. J. Crathern.....	10 00	
Miss Gale.....	5 00	
Mrs. Charles Phillips.....	5 00	
Mrs. Hartland MacDougal.....	2 00	
W. B. Simpson.....	4 00	
ST. THOMAS CHURCH.		
Offertory, <i>Intercession Service</i>	12 00	
Sunday School.....		7 36
GRACE CHURCH.		
Church Association.....	20 00	
ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH.		
Offertory, <i>Intercession Service</i>	25 43	
Mrs. Dumoulin.....	1 00	
Strachan Bethune, Esq.....	5 00	5 00
The Sunday School.....	20 64	

