

Bishop Courtney.

THE EPISCOPAL VISITATION—HIS ARRIVAL IN CHARLOTTETOWN—LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE OF THE HODGSON MEMORIAL CHAPEL, ATTACHED TO ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

The new Bishop of Nova Scotia arrived by steamer Princess of Wales last night. His Lordship being accompanied the Rev. Mr. Lancaster, of Halifax (his Chaplain) the Rev. S. Weston-Jones, of St. Paul's, Charlottetown, Mrs. Poole, Mr. Ings, L. H. Davies, and F. H. Arnaud. Representative members of the churches of St. Paul and St. Peter, amongst whom were the Revs. J. Simpson and Fred. E. J. Lloyd, Mr. Cundall, F. Brecken, L. H. Davies, E. J. Hodgson, W. L. Cotton, F. T. Newbery, P. Pope and L. W. Watson assembled upon the wharf to welcome the newly-consecrated prelate who, after having kindly received a few persons, drove off to the residence of the Rev. S. Weston-Jones, whose guest His Lordship will be during his stay in town. Bishop Courtney's tour through the Island on this his primary visitation thereof, will be an extended one, and we bespeak for His Lordship, who has endeared himself to all who have had the pleasure of his acquaintance in a remarkable degree, a hearty and unanimous welcome from our fellow Islanders. We hear, with pleasure, that a large number of persons, of varying ages are to be presented to His Lordship for Confirmation by the Church of England clergy, and a few churches and burial grounds to be consecrated.

This afternoon at 2.30 Bishop Courtney began his episcopal labors in the Island by laying the corner-stone of the Hodgson Memorial Chapel at St. Peter's Church. The service on this occasion was similar to that used for laying the corner-stone of "All Saints," the Centennial Cathedral in Halifax on the 12th of August in last year. St. Peter's choir formed in procession in the Quadrangle, and wended their way to the scene of the ceremony singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers," to Arthur Sullivan's famous tune. In the procession we noticed, in addition to the Bishop, his Chaplain and the priests of St. Peter's, the Rev. S. Weston-Jones and Rev. T. W. Johnstone.

Arrived on the platform prepared for the Bishop, clergy and choir, His Lordship began the impressive service in a rich, clear voice:

V. Our help is in the name of the Lord. R. Who hath made Heaven and earth. V. O Lord hear our prayer. R. And let our prayer come unto thee V. Blessed be the name of the Lord. R. From this time forth for ever more. V. The Lord be with you. R. And with the Spirit.

LET US PRAY. Lord have mercy, etc. Christ have mercy, etc. Lord have mercy, etc. Our Father, etc.

The Bishop then said a number of collects. Then, the lime being prepared and all things ready, the Bishop assisted the builder in placing the stone, saying:—

In the faith of Jesus Christ, we place this foundation stone in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Here let true faith, the fear of God and brotherly love ever remain: this place is dedicated to prayer and to the praise of our Lord Jesus Christ. Who ever liveth, &c., &c.

The trowel used by His Lordship is a very beautiful work of art. It is of solid silver richly engraved. At the point of the trowel is a copy of the design used as the seal of the church—St. Peter's Cross and Keys—with the inscription:—"Paxce agnos neas, paxce oves meas." ("Feed my lambs, feed my sheep.") Under this is a large circle containing the following inscription, "Used by the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia when laying the corner stone of Chapel erected in memory of George Wright Hodgson, Priest *vivus anima, Deus propitiatur*, Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 2, 1888." The remainder of the blade of the trowel is filled with scroll work. It was made by Messrs M. S. Brown & Co., Halifax.

A glass bottle containing the following among other papers, etc., was placed within the foundation stone:

Photograph of Rev. Geo. W. Hodgson. Memorial Card of Rev. Geo. W. Hodgson. Copy of his "Notes for Confirmation Classes." Press Notices of his Death and Burial. Daily Papers, June 1. Badges and books of the various societies of the Church.

Newspaper accounts of different events in the history of St. Peter's Church.

Medals of the Church of England Temperance Society.

Congregational Reports of St. Peter's Church.

Diocesan Society Reports.

Prince Edward Island Coins.

Copy of Office for Laying the Corner Stone.

The stone being laid, the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," was heartily sung by the choir and the large number of persons present, the instrumental accompaniment to this, as to the other hymns being very satisfactorily supplied by five members of the St. Peter's Boys' Brass Band. At the conclusion of the hymn the following psalms were sung to their appropriate Gregorian tones in Helmore's Psalter:—

Her foundations are upon the holy hills: the Lord loveth the gates of Sion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

Vary excellent things are spoken of thee: thou city of God.

I will think upon Rahab and Babylon: with them that know me said unto me: Behold ye the Philistines also: and they of Tyre, with the Moabites; lo, there was he born.

And of Zion it shall be reported that he was born in her: and the Most High shall establish her.

The Lord shall rehearse it when he writeth up the people; that he was born there.

The singers also and the trumpeters shall he rehearse: All my fresh springs shall be in thee.

Glory be to the Father, &c. As it was in the beginning, &c.

I was glad when they said unto me: We will go into the house of the Lord.

Our feet shall stand in thy gates: O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city: that is at unity in itself.

For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord: to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the Lord.

For there is the seat of judgment: even the seat of the house of David.

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls: and plenteousness within thy palaces. For my brethren and companions' sakes: I will wish thee prosperity. Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God: I will seek to do thee good. Glory be to the Father, &c. As it was in the beginning, &c. V. The Lord be with you. The services concluded with several prayers.

And then the following address was read and presented to Bishop Courtney by Hon. T. H. Haviland, on behalf of the Church Wardens of St. Peter's:

To the Right Reverend, the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP,— Representing the congregation of St. Peter's Church, Charlottetown, we gladly take advantage of the occasion of your Lordship's primary visitation of this Island, to offer you most hearty welcome, with submissive deference and gratulation.

Immediately upon being informed of the fact of your Lordship's election to this Diocese, our Priest Incumbent with, and on behalf of this Congregation, offered you our congratulations, and this we are now anxious to emphasize, by a more formal testimony to the grateful satisfaction we feel that the choice of the Synod, under Almighty God, resulted in your Lordship's unanimous election.

Already we have had most comforting assurance that in your Lordship, the Church in the Diocese of Nova Scotia may boast of a champion of "The Faith once delivered to the Saints," who will guard valiantly and unflinchingly, all the interests of the "One Catholic and Apostolic Church," and it is with deepest gratitude that we acknowledge the kindness and support shown by your Lordship to our Priest Incumbent, under trying circumstances.

It is most comfortable to be able to feel assured that in the successor to our late Father in God, Hilbert, fourth Bishop of Nova Scotia, we can lovingly reverence a prelate, wedded to the dearest interests of that portion of the Catholic Church, in which our lot has been cast, and we earnestly pray to Almighty God that your Lordship's rule may be extended *ad multos annos* and that you may see your charge advancing in power to His greater Glory.

It is a source of especial pleasure to us, that the occasion of your Lordship's first public appearance in this portion of your Diocese, has been at the laying of the foundation stone of a chapel erected to the memory of our late revered Incumbent, and in connection with the church which our late Bishop designated as the cathedral of this Island, and in which he directed his chair to be placed.

With our congratulations and welcome, we therefore beg to offer your Lordship our hearty and very sincere thanks.

Believe us to be Your Lordship's obedient servants, W. H. SREWART.

LAWRENCE W. WATSON, M. A. ARTHUR PETERS, Churchwardens St. Peter's Charlottetown, June 2, 1888.

The Bishop responded with a short, appropriate, and eloquent address.

After the Bishop had given the blessing, the choir and clergy forming into procession, returned to the Schoolroom to the jubilant strains of the hymn "Rejoice ye pure in heart."

The St. James' Gazette says: "The people of Canada are waking up to the fact that it is not the best thing for them to have the halt, maim and blind of East London 'dumped down' all over their territory. This simple palliative to over population has been found very useful here, and there are a dozen excellent organizations for supplying Canada with our social refuse. The emigrants do not altogether enjoy themselves, but they, poor things, have often little choice; and the Canadian press is getting very excited. Meantime we generously receive any quantity of European paupers, and as we are quite content to leave the evil unchecked, perhaps the Canadians should be as long-suffering. But they do not seem to think so."

A material change has been effected in the Constitution of the Colony of Bermuda; The Council—which formerly consisted of nine members, who sat in both the Executive and Legislative Council—has been divided, and there are two Councils now, the former consisting of the senior military officer, who, in the absence of the Governor, succeeds to the administration of the Government, the Colonial Secretary, the Receiver-General, the Attorney-General, and the two senior unofficial members of the Council. These form the Executive Council, whilst the Legislative Chamber consists of ten members, namely, the Chief Justice (President), the Colonial Secretary, the Receiver-General, and seven unofficial members.

Summer Arrangements for Travel.

TRAINS leave Charlottetown for the West at 6 a. m., 8.45 a. m., and 3.30 p. m., (standard time) daily.

Trains leave Charlottetown for Georgetown and Souris at 6.30 a. m. and 3.15 p. m. (standard time) daily.

Trains leave Tignish for the East at 6 a. m. and 1.10 p. m. (standard time) daily.

Trains leave Georgetown for the West at 7 a. m. and 2.40 p. m. (standard time) daily.

Trains leave Souris for the West at 6.15 a. m. and 1.20 p. m. (standard time) daily.

One of the P. E. Island Steam Navigation Company's steamers plies daily between Summerside and Point du Chene, leaving Summerside at or about 9 o'clock (local time).

One of the Steam Navigation Company's steamers plies daily between Charlottetown and Pictou—leaving Charlottetown at 7 a. m., local time—except on Tuesday of each week.

The steamer Heather Belle plies between Charlottetown and Belfast on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week; on each Friday between Charlottetown and Cranberry Wharf, going on alternate Fridays to Mount Stewart; and on each Saturday between Cranberry and Charlottetown. For times of leaving and rates of fare, see advertisement in another column.

The steamer Eldon plies between Charlottetown and Pinette, Vernon River Bridge and Murray Harbor on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays of each week.

The steamer Southport leaves Charlottetown for Shaw's Wharf, calling at Rocky Point and Westville, on the afternoons of Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 4 p. m. (local time); and leaves Shaw's Wharf for Charlottetown on the mornings of Tuesday and Friday at 7 a. m. (local time), calling at Westville and Rocky Point. The same steamer leaves Charlottetown for Rocky Point on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 9.30 a. m. and 2 p. m. (local time), and on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8.30 a. m., and 9.30 a. m., and at 2 and 4 p. m. (local time). On Sunday the steamer leaves Charlottetown for Rocky Point at 9 a. m., and 1 p. m.; returning will leave Rocky Point for Charlottetown at 9.30 a. m., and 1.30 p. m.

Varia.

One of the editors of the Pall Mall Gazette has created much sensation by publishing the results of a pilgrimage he has lately made to Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg, to endeavor to find out what are the chances of peace being preserved. Every where, he says, he is assured that war will not be declared by either of the nations he has yet visited. During his stay in Berlin he met Sir Morrell Mackenzie, and the impressions he received from the eminent physician have been embodied in the article by which allusion has just been made. From this it seems almost certain that the great English specialist was invited to attend the Crown Prince, as he then was, by the German doctors. It is said that had it not been for the interposition of Bismarck the Prince would have had his larynx cut out last May. Seeing that only three of those who have submitted to this operation have since recovered, it may be inferred that but for this interposition, Frederick III. would never have ascended the throne.

It appears now, that the stormy scene in the Imperial Parliament over the alleged inefficiency of the British army and navy, of which we have heard so much, was nothing more than a got-up affair. The Daily Telegraph some time ago published an article on the question, and the result was the scene in Parliament. Lord Hardinge asked a question of the Commander-in-Chief, who happened (by accident) to be present in the House, and was answered on the spot. The article stated that it was inspired by "the highest military authority," and the Duke of Cambridge replied that he had always supposed himself to be the highest military authority, and he certainly had not inspired the article. The Prime Minister thereupon made a violent speech against that "lower military authority," whom it was easy to see meant Lord Wolseley, the Adjutant-General. Among other things Lord Salisbury took exception to many of the speeches made by Lord Wolseley at public dinners. Not long ago he had said that every new administration upon coming into office, endeavored to obtain a clap-net reputation by cutting down the expenses of the Army and Navy. Lord Salisbury reminded the House that his Government was the last administration which had come into office, and concluded by saying that when the Adjutant-General had any fault to find or any charge to bring he would make it "here in this forum," where the ministers could defend themselves.

Accordingly, a few nights afterwards, Lord Wolseley replied to the charge in a House that was more crowded than at any time during the session. He said, in defence of himself, that he had had nothing at all to do with the article in the Daily Telegraph; that he had no idea whatever, in the speech referred to, of finding fault with the Government, and that he left it to the Duke of Cambridge, who was head of the Army, to answer all military questions that might arise in the House. But after thus excusing himself, he was not afraid to say before the House what he really did think of the Army and Navy; that better protection was wanted for our home ports and naval stations, and more efficient naval and land forces; and he affirmed that his opinions were shared by nine out of ten of those whose opinions were worth having.

A committee of the Imperial Parliament, presided over by Lord Dunraven, is bringing out some terrible revelations as to the condition of the poorest of the poor in London. The aim of the committee is to remedy what is known as the "sweating" system. The "sweaters" are middlemen who get work from large houses and let it out for the lowest sum they can get it done for. Sometimes two or three agents, all of whom have their commission, come between the large house and the struggling workers. These poor people are forced, in order to obtain a livelihood, to work sixteen and eighteen hours a day, and at the end of a week the amount of their earnings is, perhaps, ten shillings. The worst of it is that if any of them refuse to work for the pitiful sum offered, there are thousands of others ready to do so in their stead. A terrible instance of the system came to light in London only a few days ago. It was stated that well made leather boots with hob nails and tips could be supplied for the children in one of the large charity schools at sixpence a pair (twelve cents). Of course the boots may have been bankrupt stock, otherwise "sweating" must be the cause of their cheapness. It is to be hoped that the committee will succeed in stamping out this evil which is very widespread.

I have been asked for some information as to the office of Poet-Laureate. He is an official of the Royal Household of the Sovereigns of England, appointed by the King himself. I believe that the appellation originated in a custom of the English Universities of presenting a laurel wreath to graduates in versification. The salary is one hundred pounds per annum and a cask of wine, which latter emolument was under Southey's tenancy of the office commuted into an annual payment of twenty-seven pounds. It used to be the duty of the Laureate to write an ode on every birthday of the Sovereign, but this custom has happily long since been abolished. It would seem that the first appointment was made in Edward the Fourth's reign. The following, I believe, is a correct list of the Poets Laureate, with the dates of their appointments:—

- 1470. John Watson.
1485. Andrew Bernard.
1489. John Skelton.
1512. Robert Whittington.
1533. Edmund Spenser.
1599. Samuel Daniel.
1619. Ben Jonson.
1637. Wm. Davenant.
1670. John Dryden.
1688. Thomas Shadwell.
1692. Nahum Tate.
1715. Nicholas Rowe.
1718. Lawrence Eusden.
1730. Colley Cibber.
1757. Wm. Whitehead.
1785. Thomas Warton.
1790. Henry James Pye.
1813. Robert Southey.
1843. Wm. Wordsworth.
1850. Lord Tennyson.

WITH OATS.—The schooner Kate B. sailed for Little Glace Bay, C. B., to-day, carrying a cargo of oats, potatoes and pressed hay, shipped by C. H. Schurman.

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