

THE Archbishop of Canterbury has been speaking lately against the two Houses of Convocation in England. His grace thinks that one for all England would be much better. As long, however, as there are two Archbishops the two Houses are natural; but why need there be two ecclesiastical provinces in one country? Why, in Canada, is the great North-West isolated from us by the formation of a separate province? American Church people have an immense advantage in their one, consolidated Church, co-extensive with the nation itself. When it speaks, it speaks as a unit.

THE income of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel a hundred years ago was \$5,464. It is now more than \$118,000, yet this does not in any degree keep pace with the increasing wealth of the Church during that time. This venerable society is making preparations to assist in the centenary of the Colonial Episcopate which will be held in Halifax next August. Is the committee, appointed at our own Provincial Synod, as yet doing anything regarding this important movement? The following is the resolution which was passed relative to it:—"That a special Commemorative Service of Thansgiving be held at Halifax on August 12, 1887, the completion of the First Century of the Episcopate commenced by the consecration, on August 12, 1787, of the first Bishop of Nova Scotia; and that the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, of Armagh and Dublin, the Primus of Scotland, and the Venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, be requested to make such arrangements as may be practicable for a simultaneous commemoration in England and throughout the British Empire."

THE lamented death of the Rt. Rev. Horatio Potter, which occurred on the second of this month, calls to mind the historic character of the Diocese of New York, of which he was bishop. One hundred years ago (Feb. 4th, 1787), Dr. Provoost was consecrated first Bishop of New York in Lambeth Chapel, by Dr. John Moore, Archbishop of Canterbury. He, along with Dr. William White, of Pennsylvania, and Dr. David Griffith, of Virginia, had crossed the Atlantic to receive the precious boon of succession which belonged to the Anglican Church. Dr. Provoost, as being the senior of the three in years, was the first to be consecrated. After a tedious and tempestuous voyage, in which the newly made bishop was so ill that it was feared he would not survive, the three prelates arrived safely in their own country, to join with Bishop Seabury in planting the Apostolic Episcopacy firmly on this continent. The bishops of New York from the first are as follows:—

Samuel Provoost, D.D.	Consecrated 1787
Benjamin Moore, S.T.D.	" 1801
John Henry Hobart, D.D.	" 1811
Benjamin Tredwell Onderdonk, S.T.D.	" 1830
J. M. Wainwright, D.D., (Provisional)	" 1852
Horatio Potter, S.T.D., LL.D., D.C.L.	" 1854
Henry Codman Potter, D.D., nephew of above, and present bishop	" 1883

A GENEROUS GIFT.

THE sum of \$2,000 was given anonymously to St. Thomas' Church, St. Catharines, Ont. We are glad always to chronicle such noble gifts. It has been the means of placing a struggling church in good condition for future work.

ARCHBISHOPS OF CANTERBURY.

THE heritage of historical standing which the Church of England can never give away is clearly seen in the following list of the Archbishops of Canterbury, from the year A. D. 597 till now. No break occurred in this great list of names. No indication is given of a "new church" being formed at the Reformation or any other time. The church remained the same, but the Reformation restored her to primitive practices and doctrine. Thomas Cranmer was Archbishop through those troublesome and trying days, but no change occurred in his position, and his successors have been regularly consecrated since his time as well as before. The following is the list:—

	Began.		Began.
1. Augustine.....	597	48. Richard Kilwarby.....	1272
2. Laurentius.....	605	49. John Peckham.....	1279
3. Millitius.....	619	50. Robt. Winchelsey.....	1293
4. Justus.....	624	51. Walter Reynolds.....	1313
5. Honorius.....	631	52. Simon de Meopham.....	1327
6. Deusdedit.....	655	53. John Stifford.....	1333
7. Theodore.....	668	54. John de Ufford.....	1348
8. Berhtuald.....	693	55. Thos. Bradwardin.....	1349
9. Tactwine.....	731	56. Simon Islip.....	1349
10. Nothelm.....	735	57. Simon Langham.....	1366
11. Cuthbert.....	741	58. William Wittlesey.....	1368
12. Breogwine.....	759	59. Simon Sudbury.....	1375
13. Jaenberht.....	763	60. William Courtenay.....	1381
14. Æthelheard.....	790	61. Thomas Arundel.....	1396
15. Wulfred.....	803	62. Henry Chicheley.....	1414
16. Fleogild.....	829	63. John Stafford.....	1443
17. Ceolnoth.....	830	64. John Kemp.....	1452
18. Æthelred.....	870	65. Thomas Bourchier.....	1454
19. Plegemund.....	891	66. John Morton.....	1486
20. Æthelm.....	923	67. Henry Dene.....	1501
21. Wulfelm.....	928	68. William Warham.....	1503
22. Odo.....	941	69. Thomas Cranmer.....	1533
23. Alsine.....	958	70. Reginald Pole.....	1556
24. Dunstan.....	959	71. Matthew Parker.....	1559
25. Æthelgar.....	988	72. Edmund Grindal.....	1575
26. Sigeric.....	990	73. John Whitgift.....	1583
27. Aelfric.....	995	74. Richard Bancroft.....	1604
28. Elphege.....	1006	75. George Abbot.....	1611
29. Lyfing.....	1013	76. William Laud.....	1633
30. Æthelnoth.....	1020	77. William Juxon.....	1660
31. Eadsige.....	1038	78. Gilbert Sheldon.....	1663
32. Robert.....	1050	79. William Sancroft.....	1677
33. Stigand.....	1052	80. John Tillotson.....	1691
34. Lanfranc.....	1070	81. Thomas Tenison.....	1694
35. Anselm.....	1093	82. William Wake.....	1715
36. Ralph de Turbine.....	1114	83. John Potter.....	1737
37. Wm. de Curbellio.....	1123	84. Thomas Herring.....	1747
38. Theobald.....	1139	85. Matthew Hutton.....	1757
39. Thomas a'Becket.....	1162	86. Thomas Secker.....	1758
40. Richard.....	1174	87. Fred'k Cornwallis.....	1768
41. Baldwin.....	1185	88. John Moore.....	1783
42. Reg. Fitz-Joceline.....	1191	89. Charles M. Sutton.....	1805
43. Hubert Walter.....	1193	90. William Howley.....	1828
44. Steven Langton.....	1207	91. John Bird Sumner.....	1848
45. Rich'd Wethershed.....	1229	92. John Langley.....	1862
46. Edm. de Abbendon.....	1233	93. Archibald C. Tait.....	1868
47. Boniface of Savoy.....	1245	94. Edward W. Benson.....	1883