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HE MOST REVEREND
John Medley, D.D., late
Bishop of Fredericton
and Metropolitan of the
ecclesiastical province of
Canada, was born in
London, England, Dec.
10th, 1804. He was
educated at Wadham
College, Oxford, and
took his degree with
second-class honors in

1827. He was ordained on June 14th, 1828, and became curate of Souther, in Devonshire, the same year. In 1831 he accepted the incumbency of St. John, Truro, and in 1838 he was appointed to the vicarage of St. Thomas, Exeter. He was consecrated first Bishop of Fredericton on Ascension Day, 1845, in Lambeth Chapel, by the then Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Howley. The foundation stone of Fredericton cathedral was consecrated August 21st, 1853. The cathedral is a very fine specimen of architecture, and its situation, near the bank of the St. John river, surrounded as it is by a wide stretch of green sward, and clustered about by feathery elm trees, betokens the highly æsthetic taste of its projector, who sleeps his long sleep beneath the shadow of its walls.