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THE 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.