



QUEEN STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL, COBOURG,
Formerly Dr. Bethune's Divinity School.

Cameron, in acknowledgment of long and efficient services, especially in training the choir.

Dr. Bethune (for the first rector of Cobourg was a man of learning and power in the early days of Church history in Ontario, and became a D.D., and also an Archdeacon—Archdeacon of York) spent a great many years as rector of Cobourg. He established there a divinity school, and gathered round him a number of young men whom he educated for the sacred ministry. Some of the best-known clergymen of Canada received their first divinity training there. The brick building in which they studied still stands in Cobourg, and is now known as the "Queen Street Public School." This enterprise formed the nucleus of Trinity University, Toronto. The clergymen who had studied at Cobourg were allowed to take their B.A. degree afterwards at Trinity by simply passing the final examination.

Dr. Bethune also commenced, in May, 1837, in Cobourg, the publication of a Church newspaper, called *The Church*, which was so successful that it was enlarged in about a year. From July, 1840, however, the publication office was moved to Toronto, the Archdeacon still, at intervals, being its editor.

After a successful pastorate of forty-one years Archdeacon Bethune was elected second Bishop of Toronto, and removed from Cobourg.

The second rector was the Rev. Canon Stennett, M.A., who threw himself into active church work, especially in the way of endeavoring to remove the church debt and effect repairs in the buildings. The present beautiful chancel was erected, a fine new organ procured, and the choir brought downstairs. A schoolhouse in the western part of the town was also built,

chiefly through the zeal and liberality of the Misses Ley. Canon Stennett died in February, 1889. A beautiful memorial window was erected by the congregation to his memory. The present rector, the Rev. Canon Spragge, was appointed in March, 1889, since when many improvements have been made. A mortuary chapel, begun by Canon Stennett, was completed; a lot adjoining the church purchased, and a handsome schoolhouse erected. In the church the old side galleries were removed, the old pews replaced by handsome seats of modern style, and several memorial windows of chaste stained glass set up. The rectory also has been improved. In all, about \$12,-

000 has been spent since Canon Spragge's time on church extension and improvements. He has labored single-handed in his historic parish, and has already seen many good results of his perseverance and energy.

Albert W. Spragge is a son of the late J. G. Spragge, Chief Justice of Ontario, and was born in Toronto. He was educated at Upper Canada College and Trinity University, Toronto, where he graduated in 1876. He was made a deacon in 1877 by Bishop Bethune, and was priested in 1878 by Bishop Fauquier, of Algoma. He served first as a missionary at Caledon and next at Bradford. In 1882 he was appointed incumbent of Newmarket, and rector of Cobourg in 1889—all in the diocese of Toronto. The Bishop of Toronto (Dr. Sweátnan) appointed Mr. Spragge, in 1890, a canon of St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto.

THE ARCHBISHOPS OF CANTERBURY.

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REIGN OF CHARLES II.

IN addition to the notices already given of William Juxon it may be said that he was born in Chichester in the year 1582, when Queen Elizabeth was on the throne. His father was receiver-general of the Bishop of Chichester's estates. As his father was connected with the Company of Merchant Taylors in London, a nomination was obtained for him in the school of that company. From there he went to St. John's College, Oxford, and was elected a "Fellow" in 1598. As his first intention was to study law he took the degree of Bachelor of Law in 1603, the year when