

## Rev. W. P. Reeve, B.A., B.D.

VICAR OF ST. JAMES.

Since the matter relative to St. James Parish was put in print the then incumbent has retired with the status of Rector, and our subject has, by appointment of His Lordship, the Bishop of Ontario, become Vicar of this ancient and important congregation, and as such merits a notice in these columns.

The Rev. William Porteous Reeve, B. A., B. D., was born in Napanee, Ont., October 29, 1872, and is the eldest son of the late William A. Reeve, Q. C. first principal of the Ontario Law School at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, and for many years County Crown Attorney for Lennox and Addington counties. He was educated at the Provincial Model School and the Toronto Collegiate Institute, graduating from the later institution into Trinity University.

Here he made his course in arts and graduated as B. A. He then made his theological course at the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass., affiliated with Harvard University. Here he graduated with honors and received the degree of B. D. In 1897 he was ordained to the Priesthood and came to Ontario. He received his first appointment at Sydenham where he laboured with marked success until May, 1901, when he was promoted by appointment to the Rectorship of the important parish of Oxford Mills. His incumbency of that parish was one of the most successful in its history and reflects credit alike on both pastor and parishoners and he leaves it in both a healthy and flourishing condition.

Mr. Reeve is a man of culture erudition and eloquence and a priest of wisdom, tact and fidelity, and it is safe to say that the ancient and honorable record of the parish of St. James is in good hands. ✓



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