



ALTAR AND REREDOS, CHRIST CHURCH, AMHERST.

One of the most beautiful altars and reredos in the Canadian Church is to be found in the Parish Church in Amherst. It was erected about one year ago in memory of the Rev. Canon George Townsend, M. A., Rector of the Parish for 61 years, who entered into rest, Oct. 20th., A. D. 1895, aged 85 years. This Altar which is of Bath Stone and Marble was the gift of the children of the late Rector. The equally chaste

Reredos of Caen Stone had been previously donated by them in memory of their mother Elizabeth Townsend, who died April 24th., 1881. The Altar was designed by Percival W. St. George, Esq. M. I. C. E. and the Altar erected by A. Beaumont, Architectural Sculptor of Montreal. We are indebted to the Rev. V. E. Harris, the present Rector of the parish, for the picture which we give in this issue of our paper