

THE BISHOP'S ENGAGEMENTS.

February	1	...	...	...	Bolton, Lancashire.
"	6 to 12	...	...	...	Eaglescliffe, Jarrow-on-Tees.
"	14	...	...	...	Bishop Auckland.
"	15	...	...	...	West Hartlepool.
"	16	...	...	...	Durham.
"	21	...	...	...	Leeds.
"	23	...	...	...	Leeds.
March	21	...	...	...	St. Stephens, S. Kensington.
"	23	...	...	...	Stratford, E.C.

ASSOCIATION NEWS.

A meeting of the Council of the Association for the Qu'Appelle Diocese, was held on December 9, at 3.15, in Lord Northbourne's house, 6, Whitehall Gardens. Present: Rev. W. St. John Field, Rev. C. P. Banks, Rev. A. E. King, Mrs. Knight, Rev. E. Liddell, Secretary; Victor Williamson, Esq., Treasurer; Right Rev. and Hon. Bishop Anson, and the Bishop of Qu'Appelle (in the chair).

After prayers from the Qu'Appelle Manual, Bishop Anson said:—"We have met to make acquaintance with the Bishop of Qu'Appelle. There is no need for me to dwell at length on the subject of his election. I would only remark that in the opposition made to his election there was no personal feeling; but it was strongly felt by the Clergy in the Qu'Appelle Diocese that one was needed who had friends in England, and also one who would work on the Church principles which had been adopted from the foundation of the Diocese. The present Bishop is in sympathy with us. He is well acquainted with the work. For twenty-four years he has seen the country grow. It lies with him to form anew or re-appoint the Council, which, as a Council, ceased to exist on his consecration."

Bishop GRISDALE: "Bishop Anson and co-workers,—I have looked forward for four months to this meeting. I am familiar with the Diocese, but I did not expect that my name would be even mentioned, and when the unanimous resolution (of the Bishops) was announced, it was a complete surprise to me. I spent that night in prayer and anxious thought and sought an interview with the Primate, and then went into the Church at Regina and prayed again. I came to the conclusion that it was a call from God, and though deeply rooted in my work, and though I shrank from the burden of the Diocese, I felt I ought to accept the appointment. I had had the pleasure of knowing Qu'Appelle for a long time. I was on terms of warmest friendship with Bishop Anson and Bishop Burn, and when the death of Bishop Burn was announced, the business of the Synod was adjourned on my motion. Ever since my acceptance I have met with kindness from both