

been chiefly occupied with matters of domestic interest. It was felt desirable to postpone matters of a wider importance to the meeting of the Provincial Synod of Eastern Canada, which will meet in September.

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In England, the extension of Church work is shown by the increase in the number of Bishops suffragan. On Whitsun Tuesday there were consecrated at York Minster a Bishop of Barrow-in-Furness, as suffragan to Carlisle, and a Bishop of Beverley, as suffragan to York. Although it may be doubted whether the creation of Suffragan Bishoprics is the soundest way of building up the Church, all must rejoice at the more adequate supply of episcopal ministrations and oversight which is thus granted to our long-suffering fellow-Churchmen in England.

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The Church in Australia has marked a new departure in the consecration, at Sydney, of Archdeacon Dawes, as coadjutor Bishop of Brisbane, on S. Philip and S. James' Day, May 1. This is the first consecration of a Bishop on Australian soil, and it is a matter of congratulation that it was given Bishop Barry to perform the service before his resignation of the Primacy. The Bishop of Brisbane preached the sermon from the text "Neither will I offer unto the Lord God of that which doth cost me nothing;" speaking of the Bishop-elect as a noble example of personal self-denial. We have heard from friends of Bishop Dawes, in England, that they regret his acceptance of the office, as it will entail upon him and his family perhaps a

permanent separation from home and friends in England, and at any rate a much longer endurance of the hardships of pioneer life in Queensland. But the newly-appointed Bishop is not one to lightly refuse the call of God to any post of toil or difficulty.

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The new Bishop of Sydney and Primate of Australia in succession to Bishop Barry, is again to be chosen from the ranks of the English clergy. The synod of the diocese has nominated the Rev. F. J. Chavasse, rector of S. Peter-le-Bailey, Oxford; the Rev. H. C. G. Moule, of Ridley Hall, Cambridge; and the Rev. Saumarez Smith, of S. Aidan's, Birkenhead, as candidates for the bishopric. The bishop will be elected from these by the bishops of Australia.

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Our missions in India are at last to have better episcopal supervision. Political reasons stand in the way of any subdivision of the present enormous dioceses, but an arrangement has been made by which part of the Diocese of Calcutta is to be placed under the charge of a missionary bishop. The new bishop will take charge of the district of Chota Nagpore, where there is a flourishing native church with nearly twenty ordained native clergy. The people in this district are known as the Kols, and have shown themselves very willing to accept Christianity. They are nearly 5,000,000 in number, and form a distinct race settled on the high table-land of central India.

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The late Archdeacon Philpot, who recently died in England, at the age