

ARCHBISHOP'S CHARGE, 1901.

Once more, with humble and grateful heart, I come before you to report, so far as I have been permitted to perform the duties of the year, on another year's work in the Diocese.

The Coadjutor Bishop will read presently his own statement of the performance of his episcopal duties.

I visited 58 congregations, some of them twice, or three times. 46 confirmations were held, 255 male, 344 female; total 599.

Two ordinations, 3 priests and 4 deacons; one of them for Saskatchewan, by request of the Bishop.

There were consecrated St. Martin's Church, Montreal; St. Stephen's Church, Buckingham, and a font in the Church of Ascension, Montreal, and a monument in memory of the Rev. S. H. Mallinson was dedicated in the Church of St. Matthew, at Grenville. St. Paul's Church, Hinchinbrook, was opened. The renovation is very creditable to Rector and people.

The following appointments have been made:—

Croton—Rev. Frank R. Smith, Hull.

Royal Dean of Clarendon—Rev. J. H. Bell, Wakefield.

Examining Chaplain—Rev. H. E. Horsey, M.A., B.D.

Domestic Chaplain—Rev. Canon Baylis, D.D.

DEATHS.

In the loss sustained by the Church through the death of Mr. Gault, we can only bow with humble submission, saying, "even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Thy sight." Mr. Gault was, in the best sense, a good man; he was also a wise man, a generous man, and a true friend. The loss is very heavy. I cannot trust myself to speak of what he was to me, personally, for 50 years; our separation cannot be for long. Thanks be to God, we can look up to our Father's House, with Jesus, and our loved ones.

The Rev. Frederick J. Steen, Vicar of Christ Church Cathedral, who gave promise of much able service for the Church, died, after a short illness, greatly lamented by all who knew him.

The Rev. Alexander Boyd Given, for about twenty years a faithful devoted Missionary in the Diocese, has been taken from us.

Canon Evans, a devoted missionary and a loving child of God, has also been called home. The Church has lost in him a faithful servant.

The Rev. A. A. Allen, an old and hardworking missionary, has also gone; he was superannuated.

Mr. Bainbridge, of the Upper Gatineau, has passed away. The door of the Bainbridge home was ever open to the missionary. For more than 30 years Mr. and Mrs. Bainbridge might be saluted in St. Paul's words, "the host of the whole church."