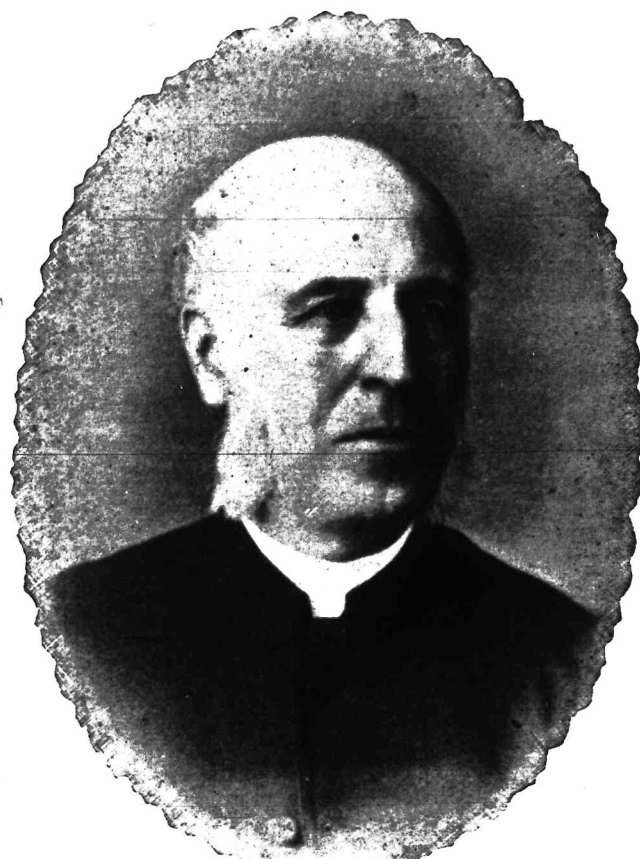


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The present rector, Rev. John Pearson, of St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, formerly sub-dean of Fredericton cathedral, New Brunswick, was thereupon appointed rector-assistant, with the right of succession. Upon the demise of Mr. Darling, Mr. Pearson, upon whom Trinity University has since conferred the degree of D.C.L., honoris causa, was canonically instituted to the rectory of the church and parish by the Bishop; and on Sunday, June 6th, 1886, during morning service, was duly inducted into the rectory by Canon Scadding, according to the form provided by the Bishop, in the presence of a numerous congregation. Dr. Pearson's distinguished presence, his high sense of, and entire devotion to duty, and his assiduous labours, are well known and highly appreciated, and he is cordially esteemed by all with whom he is in any way connected, whether within or outside of his congregation. In appearance he is the very beau ideal of an English clergyman, and he is one who lives for (and it is believed, would, if necessary, die for), the Anglican Church, turning neither to the right hand or to the left. The year 1888 is another memorable era in the history of the parish. For

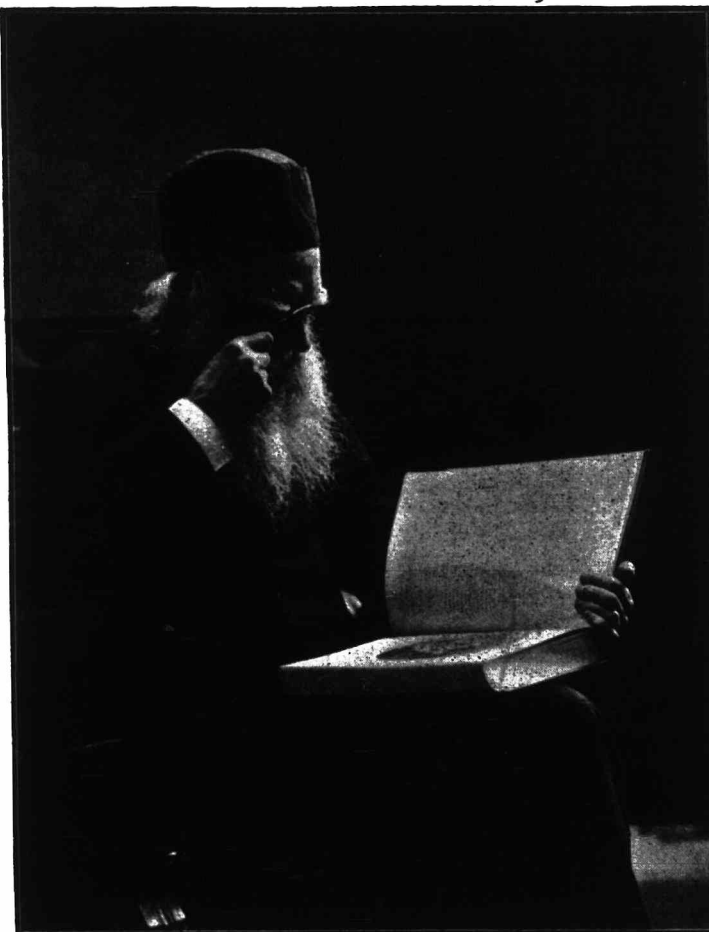
many years the garden which formed part of the property of the late Mr. Alex. Hamilton, lying opposite the south-east corner of the church, had been an object of interest in the eyes of those engaged in the work of the Sunday school. The Chapel-school of 1857 had long been found insufficient for its requirements, and the school for many years had been held in the church. The temptation which continually assailed the superintendent and teachers to commit a breach of the tenth commandment in regard to the garden, was at length removed by the fact that the property in the year 1884 had been thrown on the market. After some difficulty as to ways and means, and other obstacles which had been thrown in their way, the land was secured at last through the timely intervention of the rector, who generously advanced the purchase money, \$2,500. In 1886 the present Sunday school building was commenced, and completed in the following year, at a total cost, exclusive of the land, of \$13,500, and opened on Sunday, 4th February, 1888, with a special service of thanks-



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proaching Jubilee, it was determined that steps should be taken to renovate and put in thorough repair the external fabric of the church. The brick work was carefully restored, the old roof of shingles replaced by one of slate, the east and other windows repaired, the crosses on the gables replaced or made secure, and the towers put in good and safe condition, all of which has greatly improved the appearance of the sacred edifice, at a total cost of \$3,850. Of this amount the sum of \$3,000 remains to be paid, and a like sum still outstanding on account of the school-house building and land, constitutes the whole liability of the parish on account of these necessary objects.

It would unduly lengthen this article were it to embrace a catalogue of all the gifts which have been made to the church, and the names of all its benefactors. A full list of these is set out in the churchwarden's report for the present year, numerous copies of which were circulated through the church soon after Easter, and some can yet be obtained from the rector, or churchwardens, on application by any who are interested in obtaining fuller particulars. But some of the



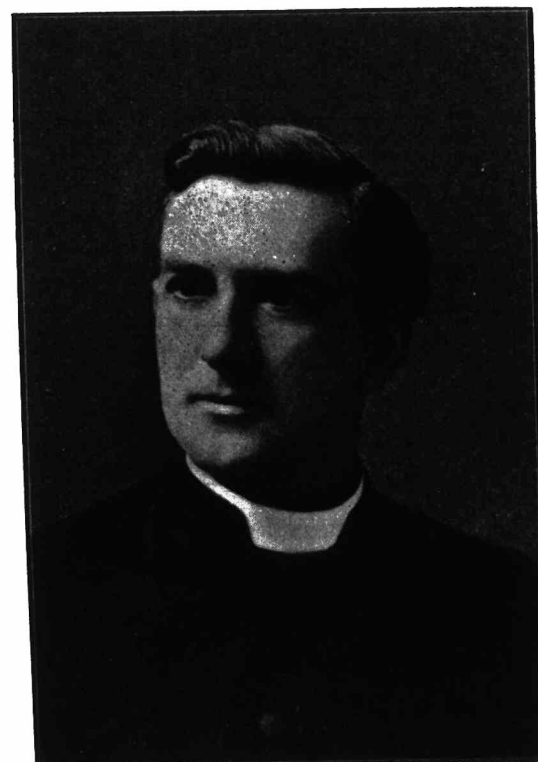
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giving and prayer, read by the rector, after which appropriate addresses were delivered by the Rev. Canon Scadding, Mr. Wm. Ince, Mr. S. G. Wood, the superintendent; Mr. C. R. W. Biggar, and the Rev. J. P. Lewis, rector of Grace church. In this year the Diocesan Synod services took place in the church, and the meetings were held in the new school-house. In 1889 a silver chalice was purchased, and paid for out of the amount subscribed for the erection of the brass tablet to the memory of Mr. Darling, already mentioned, on which chalice a suitable inscription in Latin is engraved. In the same year the Rev. Canon Scadding placed in the charge of the rector about one hundred and fifty volumes, including many of the "Library of Anglo-Catholic Theology" and the "Library of the Fathers," as the nucleus of a library for the use of the clergy of the parish. In 1896, in view of the ap-



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