

of the country, and particularly of those who were nearest to his own heart, the men who lived by the labor of their hands and the sweat of their brows, he felt that the best thing he could do for them was to fight the battle side by side with them against this terrible evil that was ever driving them down.

It may seem strange to Canadian churchmen that such an address as I have epitomized should give offence to a large division of the Church of England, but such is a fact. A large majority of the English people, both within and without the Established Church, do not believe in total abstinence, which they denounce as unreasonable fanaticism. Dr. Temple is wise enough to recognize this fact. The time is close at hand when the English Church must be a church militant in its own defence. The campaign against it as a state-subsidized official religion is becoming formidable. Dr. Temple will make a valiant champion and leader when that struggle becomes more critical.

of his health. Some discussion ensued concerning the endowment fund of the diocese which now amounts to \$58,300, interest on which, it was pointed out might be expected to provide a salary of \$2,500. Nothing was done in the matter of electing a successor to Bishop Sullivan till the following day, when the special synod received a message from the House of Bishops as follows: That the upper house has adopted the following resolutions that the lower house be informed the following names are presented to it for election for Bishop of Algoma in the order in which they are chosen by the House of Bishops: Ven. F. H. J. Brigstock, D. D., archdeacon of the diocese of Fredericton, rector of Trinity church, St. John, N. B.; Rev. Geo. Thornelee, D. C. L., canon of Quebec diocese and rector of Sherbrooke; Ven. W. L. Mills, D. D., archdeacon of St. Andrew's, diocese of Montreal. It was explained by the preacher that a majority of the votes of the members, both clerical and lay, was necessary to elect.

nificent; short 'tis true, but one I remembered for years, and have the substance of that discourse with me still. He is a great man. Will do good work for Christ and the church."

If the bishop reads this he will know that there are some men in this Western country who hail with pleasure his appointment.

CECIL.

VISIT OF THE PRINCE OF WALES TO CANADA.

Our brothers in the Dominion of Canada have for many months past been endeavouring to entice to their hospitable shores a member of the Royal Family. It was said quite a year ago that the Duke and Duchess of York would visit Canada, and report went so far as to map out the tour they would take. But they did not go, much to the disappointment of the very loyal and enthusiastic Canadians. Now, however, I am told on very high au-



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It will be a long battle, in all probability, and the decision may not come during his reign, but the leadership could hardly be in abler hands than his during the next few years.

ELECTION OF A SUCCESSOR TO BISHOP SULLIVAN IN THE SEE OF ALGOMA.

Montreal, Nov. 11.—A special meeting of the synod of the ecclesiastical diocese of Canada was called by Archbishop Lewis to elect a bishop of Algoma to succeed Bishop Sullivan. The new rector of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, Right Rev. E. Sullivan, D. D., opened the meeting this morning in Christ church cathedral with a large attendance, lay and clerical. After organization into upper and lower house and the roll call, Bishop Sullivan made a brief address and the synod passed a resolution expressing regret that his resignation of the bishopric had been necessary on account

The result of the voting was the election of Rev. Canon Thornelee, D. C. L., canon of Quebec diocese, and rector of Sherbrooke. Several ballots were necessary to a choice.

The salary of the bishopric was placed at \$3,000, the difference between that sum and the amount realizable from endowment to be made up for ten years by an assessment on the different dioceses.

THE NEW BISHOP OF ALGOMA.

The writer was present a few years ago at a Church in Quebec, where the bishop-elect of Algoma was present.

He conducted the service and also preached.

Your editor during the conversation asked me, "What do you think of this appointment?"

Writer of this answered, "He is a man and one of whom Algoma can be proud. I heard him with more than pleasure. His sermon was mag-

nificity that the Prince of Wales has practically decided to go to the Dominion next year. It is on the tapis that he will be asked to accept the presidency of the British association at Toronto in 1897, and that he will also be asked to inaugurate the new Municipal Buildings there. Should this be the programme he will be received with great enthusiasm.—Glasgow Weekly Herald.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE NOTES.

The opening meeting of the St. John's College Literary society was held on the evening of Nov. 11, when the following officers were elected: President, S. G. Chambers; first vice president, Wm. Howard; second vice president, E. A. Davis; secretary-treasurer, E. C. R. Pritchard; curator, J. G. Cory; for the college magazine, editor, J. L. W. Hewison, B. A., sub-editor, S. G. Chambers; business manager, A. C. C. Campbell; assistant manager, T. Morton. After the carry-