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The Bishop's Engagements for October.

The Bishop is expected back from the Pacific Coast about the 6th of October. Intimation has been received that his presence is needed at Bourg Louis, Kingsey, Coaticook, Robinson, Beebe Plain, Magog and Fitch Bay. He has also, during the month, to deliver some addresses to the Students at Bishop's College. So soon as he knows what his engagements are to be, he will fix the dates and communicate with those directly interested.

Ordination Sermon,

PREACHED IN THE CATHEDRAL, QUEBEC
AUGUST 30th 1896, BY THE REV. JAMES
MACARTHUR, VICAR OF ALL-SAINTS',
SOUTH ACTON, ENGLAND.

Hebrews XI. 27—"He endured as seeing Him
who is invisible."

When we observe a life which far surpasses, in greatness and excellence of attainment, the lives of ordinary men, it may sometimes be profitable for us to ask ourselves the question, "How shall we account for such a life as this, how shall we explain it? What is the source of its power, what is the secret of its greatness?"

There is no doubt a kind of greatness which we may assign to intellectual ascendancy, strength of character, high and

resolute purpose. But the secret of moral and spiritual greatness must be sought elsewhere.

In this familiar chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews the writer commemorates in glowing language some of the most illustrious of the saints and heroes of Hebrew history. He recalls their achievements, their great acts of obedience, of courage, of self-sacrifice, and he assigns these great and noble deeds to the working in them of the principle of faith—that faith which is belief in God and in His Word—so deep, so strong, so vivid, so realizing, that it becomes in the soul of the man who has it the very substance of things hoped for, the witness and the evidence of things unseen.

One of the greatest of the lives of which he makes mention was that of Moses. It was a life great in its vocation—great, that is, because of the vast importance and difficulty of the work in the world which God intended it to do.

It was the work of gathering together and welding into a nation a scattered multitude of people, enfeebled and demoralized by centuries of slavery. It was the work of cooperating with God in laying the foundations of a national life, which was destined to be not only unique in human history, but which was to shape the human characteristics of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world, the second Adam, the new Head of the race of man. It was the work of leading the newly formed nation in the trying conditions which met them at the very outset of their career,