

Oxford, Moray and Ross, Brechin, Jamaica, Barbados, and Guiana, consecrated the Rev. Dr. Herbert Mather (Provost of Inverness Cathedral) as Bishop of Antigua. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Danson, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Aberdeen, his text being St. Matt. xxvii, 42, and his subject the life of consecration. He pointed out that the saviours of others are never self-savers. It was theirs to give, to spend, to wear out themselves—not to save themselves. It was theirs to be marred with defeat; broken with disaster was their seemingly common fate, and yet they despaired not. This was the secret of the Christian's eventual success, whether Bishop, missionary, priest, or layman—"Dying, behold, we live." In conclusion, the preacher, addressing the Bishop-designate, said:—And now, my reverend brother, will you who have been my true yoke-fellow in the sacred work of church education in Scotland, who have endeared yourself by sweet courtesies and gentle ministries to her clergy and people, who have made her your everlasting debtor by your labors, unrequited, except by love and gratitude, in the beautiful capital of the Highlands—will you permit me, in the name of my fellow-presbyters and my own, to wish you on this momentous day, "Good luck in the name of the Lord?" Bitter is the sacrifice which your departure imposes upon us, but we believe that the call to the West Indies is a call from God, and that it will be faithfully obeyed in the spirit of the doctrine of a consecrated life which I have endeavored this morning to expound. May then the Holy Angels attend you in your journeys by land and sea; may the intercessions of the church prevail mightily with God to give you abundant fruit of your high ministry for the salvation of souls; and may the grace of Him, who saved others but never saved Himself, crown you at last with eternal felicity in His glorious and everlasting kingdom. Amen.

The Queen's Letter to the Nation.

The following letter from the Queen has been received by the Home Secretary:—

Windsor Castle, July 15th, 1897.

"I have frequently expressed my personal feelings to my people, and though on this memorable occasion there have been many official expressions of my deep sense of the unbounded loyalty evinced, I cannot rest satisfied without personally giving utterance to these sentiments.

As several of our readers have complained to us of the great difficulty they have experienced in getting vessels of a really chaste design for the service of the Holy Eucharist, we take this opportunity of informing them that if they will call at the well-arranged and well-stocked store of MESSRS. BARRE BROS. CO., 432 Main St., Winnipeg, the courteous manager will show a variety of designs—copied from some of the finest ancient specimens of ecclesiastical silversmith's work. Clergy who have a taste for what is really beautiful will be charmed with the designs of chalices known as the Camden, the Westminster, and the St. Paul's. Messrs. Barre are in constant communication with all the great firms of ecclesiastical silversmiths in the east, and in England, and are in a position to supply the needs of the churches artistically and with out delay.

"It is difficult for me on this occasion to say how truly touched and grateful I am for the spontaneous and universal outburst of loyal attachment and real affection which I have experienced on the completion of the Sixtieth year of my reign.

"During my progress through London on the 22nd of June, this great enthusiasm was shown in the most striking manner, and can never be effaced from my heart.

"It is indeed deeply gratifying, after so many years of labor and anxiety for the good of my beloved country, to find that my exertions have been appreciated throughout my vast Empire.

"In weal and woe I have ever had the true sympathy of all my people, which has been warmly reciprocated by myself.

"It has given me unbounded pleasure to see so many of my subjects from all parts of the world assembled here, and to find them joining in the acclamations of loyal devotion to myself, and I would wish to thank them all from the depth of my grateful heart.

"I shall ever pray God to bless them, and to enable me still to discharge my duties for their welfare as long as life lasts.

"VICTORIA, R. I."

BELL & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

ART STAINED GLASS

For Churches and Residences.



Photo Engraving of part of window in Main stairway of Court House, Winnipeg. Manufactured by BELL & CO.

195 WATER ST.,

Opposite Manitoba Hotel
WINNIPEG