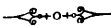


Notices.



THE BISHOP OF NORFOLK, COADJUTOR BISHOP FOR THE DIOCESE OF HURON.

The honor of being elected Coadjutor Bishop for the Diocese of Huron has been conferred upon the Very Rev. Dean Hellmuth, D.D. The following short sketch of the history of one whose name is so well known to all, and who is soon to become the guide and leader of the Diocese, will be of interest to our readers:—

Dr. Hellmuth is of Jewish origin and Polish birth, and his name will add, another to that already long list of men from amongst God's ancient people who occupy distinguished places in both Church and State.

Dr. Hellmuth was educated at Breslau, and it was there that he received his first impressions of Christianity. In 1841, he made a public profession of "the truth as it is in Jesus," going to England for that purpose in order to avoid family dissensions and persecutions.

In 1844 he came to Canada with the highest commendations from many eminent men, including the late Archbishop Sumner, of Canterbury, and from that time he has held various offices of trust and responsibility. For eight years Dr. Hellmuth was one of the Professors of Bishop's College University, Lennoxville, and Incumbent of St. Peter's Church, Sherbrooke. He was afterwards appointed General Superintendent for the Colonial and Continental Church Society, in the British North American Colonies. It was while occupying this position that he was chosen by the Bishop of Huron to proceed to England and collect funds for the establishment and endowment of a Theological College in his diocese, appointing Dr. Hellmuth at the same time Archdeacon of Huron. In a marvellously short time the funds were collected, and he returned

to Canada and was appointed Principal and Divinity Professor of Huron College.

The Diocese is indebted to his liberality for the erection of a beautiful chapel in connection with the above College, built as a memorial to his father-in-law, General Evans. In this work he was aided by some members of the family, and a few local friends.

On the retirement of Bishop Cronyn from the Rectorship of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Dr. Hellmuth was appointed Dean and Rector. Amongst his many schemes for the public good may be mentioned the general improvement of the Cemetery, the building of the Chapel, and the establishment of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Dr. Hellmuth had long felt there was a want of an educational establishment of a high character, and after many difficulties he at last succeeded in founding the "Hellmuth College," which was opened in 1865, and has since been constantly increasing in the number of students and scholastic work. Encouraged by the success of the boys' College, Dean Hellmuth's next project was a similar one for young ladies. For the Dean to plan, is to act, and, in 1869, the "Hellmuth Ladies' College" was inaugurated. Under his presidency it has attained the foremost rank, and in intellectual and religious training is unsurpassed by any similar institution in the world. Beautiful in situation, perfect in arrangement and comfort, and possessed of a staff of teachers of the highest class in every department, it not only confers honor upon its munificent founder, but will be a blessing to many generations.

There are few men who would have dared to undertake such a risk unassisted by any government aid, and nothing but indomitable perseverance and patience could have brought such vast undertakings to such a successful issue.