

PREFACE.

On Friday, the 26th of September, his Grace Archbishop McKinnon expired at his residence in Antigonish. On the previous Wednesday he had an attack of paralysis, which rendered him unconscious until he breathed his last. The last rites of the Church were administered to him by Father H. Gillis, his confessor. At his last moments, and during the three previous days, he was surrounded and attended upon by Bishop Cameron and a large number of his clergy.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, the 30th September. No sooner did the holy and illustrious prelate surrender his soul to God than messages were sent to the neighbouring bishops, announcing the sad intelligence of his death, and although all of them were far away from their homes, on their episcopal visitations, and had to travel over difficult roads, yet such was their love, respect, and veneration for him that they strained every point to be present at his funeral, to pay their last homage to their noble and kind-hearted friend.

St. Ninian's Cathedral was skilfully draped for the occasion. The services for the dead begun at 9½ a.m. A Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cameron, assisted by the Very Rev. Neil McLeod as Archdeacon, Rev. Canon Power of Halifax, as Deacon, and Rev. Fr. Martell, as Subdeacon and Rev. Edward Murphy, as Grand Master of Ceremonies. In the Sanctuary were present, Most Rev. Michael Hannan, Archbishop of Halifax; Rt. Rev. Peter McIntyre, Bishop of Charlottetown; Rt. Rev. Dr. Rogers, Bishop of Chatham; Rt. Rev. Monsignor Frein, of New Orleans, Domestic Prelate to His Holiness; Very Rev. James McDonald and Dr. Chaisson, of Charlottetown; Revds. Canon Carmody and Fr. Kearns, of Halifax; Rev. Mr. Morrissey, of Chatham; Revds. W. B.