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THE LATE BISHOP HOLMES

The Rt. Rev. George Holmes, Lord Bishop of Athabasca, who died in London last week, had been Bishop of Athabasca and Acting Bishop of Mackenzie River since 1900.

He was born in 1860 in Westmoreland, England. His early life was spent in the old land. His early education was obtained in his home town, and culminated in his graduating in theology from Church Missionary College, London. At a time he was one of the energetic body of workers led by the Rev. Prebendary H. H. T. of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Coming to Canada, he engaged in the work of the church in the Diocese of Rupert's Land in 1885 and 1886. In 1887 he was ordained deacon at Vermilion, Peace River district, which is in Athabasca diocese. A year later he was ordained priest in the same diocese. He became known as the possessor of a boldness and

known as the "Pope of the North" for his energy, and an unflagging zeal in the work of the church. A tribute to his worth, which was warmly received by his brother clergy, was his appointment as archdeacon of Athabasca Diocese by Bishop Young. In 1905, a still higher honor was given him in his election as Bishop of Moosonee Diocese.

were marked by the same single-heartedness as those which characterized his priestly work. In 1909 he was transferred to the Diocese of Athabasca, so that he ended his life in charge of the diocese which he started his church career. S. The translation of Bishop Reeve to Toronto to be administered the southern portion of the diocese in the absence of a bishop.

for Mackenzie in the diocese of
for that diocese. Bishop Holmes belongs
to the younger set of Canadian An-
glican prelates. He had frequently been seen
this and other cities of eastern Canada
attending gatherings of the bishops of
two ecclesiastical provinces.

Some time ago the late bishop went
England personally to raise funds for
his diocese. While there

church in his diocese. While he was stricken with the illness which ended in his death. Being informed of the seriousness of his condition, Mrs. Hobbs, his wife, started immediately for England to be with him, but was on the way when he died.

Ottawa, Feb. 6—The matter of old pensions engaged the senate yesterday did also the payment of railway wages. The bill to pay the railway twice each month was defeated. Richard Cartwright sounded a war against the institution of old-age pensions.

What a man has doesn't count so much as what he does with it.

