

provinces; Toronto, Ottawa and Kingston with four dioceses and one Vicariate-Apostolic.

PROVINCE OF TORONTO.

This province embraces the Archdiocese of Toronto and the dioceses of Hamilton and London.

Toronto erected into an Archbishopric 1870 comprises the counties of Cardwell, Lincoln, Ontario, Peel, Simcoe, Welland and York. The present Metropolitan Most Rev. John Walsh, D. D. late Bishop of London, succeeded to the See, at the death of the late Most Rev. J. J. Lynch, in 1888. Catholic population 57,000; clergy secular and regular 80; Educational institutions 19; Churches, Chapels etc. 84; Hospitals etc. 7. Parishes 43.

Hamilton, erected into a bishopric 1856, embraces the counties of Brant, Bruce, Grey, Haldimand, Halton, Waterloo, Wellington and Wentworth. The present Bishop Right Rev. T. J. Dowling D. D. was consecrated in 1887 and promoted to Hamilton in 1889. Catholic population 50,000; Priests secular and regular 55; educational institutions 16; Hospitals etc. 6. Parishes 60.

London, erected into a diocese 1855, seat transferred to Sandwich, 1859, and transferred back to London 1869. This Bishopric is composed of the counties of Bothwell, Elgin, Essex, Huron, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex, Norfolk, Oxford, and Perth. Catholic population 60,000; Clergy, secular and regular, 75; educational institutions 13, hospitals etc. 4. Parish 41. The present Bishop Right Rev. D. O'Connor, was consecrated 1890. and succeeded Right Rev. J. Walsh, now Archbishop of Toronto.

PROVINCE OF OTTAWA.

This province includes the Archdiocese of Ottawa and the Vicariate Apostolic of Pontiac.

Ottawa erected into a diocese 1847, and made a Metropolitan See 1886, embraces the counties of Carleton, Lanark, Prescott, and Russell on the Ontario side and Argenteuil, Ottawa, Terrebonne and Montcalm on the Quebec side. Most Rev. T. J. Duhamel D. D. was consecrated Bishop 1874 and raised to the dignity of Archbishop 1887. Catholic population 117,-

000; Clergy secular and regular 155; Catholic University 1; other educational institutions 19; churches, chapels etc. 104; hospitals, 9.

Vicariate-Apostolic of Pontiac, erected 1882, embracing the counties of R and part of Hasting and Nipissing in Ontario Pontiac in Quebec and the territory lying between 88° and 72°; the height of land at the south: the Hudson Bay, James Bay and the great Whale river at the north. The present Vicar Apostolic, Right Rev. N. Z. Lorrain, consecrated titular Bishop of Cythera 1882, resides in Pembroke. Catholic population 35,000; Priests, secular and regular, 40; churches, chapels, etc., 57; Hospitals 3; Parishes 21.

PROVINCE OF KINGSTON.

Including the Archdiocese of Kingston and the dioceses of Peterborough and Alexandria.

Kingston erected into a diocese 1826, constituted a Metropolitan See 1887. It comprises the counties of Addington, Dundas, Frontenac, Grenville, Hasting, Lanark, Leeds, Lennox and Prince Edward. The present Archbishop Most Rev. J. V. Cleary, consecrated at Rome, 1880, was named Archbishop, 1887. Catholic population 65,500; clergy, 40; convents, 18; hospitals, etc., 4; churches and chapels, 66; parishes, 30.

Peterborough erected into a diocese 1882, having for some time previously been a Vicariate Apostolic. It now comprises the counties of Durham, Northumberland, Peterboro', Victoria and the districts of Algoma, Muskoka, Parry Sound, and the western portion of Nipissing. The present Bishop, Right Rev. R. A. O'Connor was consecrated Bishop, 1889. Catholic population, 36,500; clergy, secular and regular, 60; churches, 60; hospitals, 2; parishes, 25.

Alexandria erected 1890, embraces the counties of Stormont and Glengarry. Right Rev. Alexander Macdonell was consecrated Bishop of the Diocese the year it was erected. Catholic population, 22,000; clergy, 14; educational institutions, 4; parishes, 18.

In 1892 the Catholic population of Ontario was 358,300; Separate schools, 312; number of pupils attending same 37,466, and teachers 662.