

DIocese of Montreal.

CONSECRATION OF THE BISHOP OF MONTREAL.

This solemn and interesting ceremony was performed at Westminster Abbey on St. James' Day, by the Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the Bishops of Salisbury, Chichester, Oxford, Norwich, and Toronto. Notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the weather, and the lateness of the season, and the short notice given of the Consecration, the choir and transcripts of the Abbey were filled by an assemblage of full 1300 worshippers. A large body of clergymen occupied the sacra-rium. At the appointed hour, the sub-dean, Lord John Thynne, and the Canons met the Archbishop and bishops in the Jerusalem Chamber from whence a procession was formed. The Archbishop having seated himself at the north side of the holy table, and the other bishops at the south, the sub-dean and canons in their respective stalls, Divine service was com-menced, the Revd. J. Jennings, senior canon, and Lord J. Thynne reading the lessons—The ante-communion service was read by the Archbishop, and the sermon preached by the Revd. T. Bowdler from St. Matt. xxviii 18, 19, 20. After the ser-mon an appropriate anthem, by Aldrich, from the 44th Psalm was sung, and the Bishop designate was conducted to the Chapel of Henry VII, where he was invested with the Rochet. On his return he was conducted by the presenting bishops (Oxford and Norwich) to the altar rails and the consecration service commenced. The Litany was chanted by the Revd. G. H. Repton. After the administration of the oaths the bishop designate was again conducted to the chapel of Henry VII, where he put on the full episcopal robes; during his absence the an-them by Handel "God gave the word" was exquisitely sung by the choir. The Veni Creator was then solemnly chanted and at the conclusion of the consecration service the Bishop of Montreal took his seat within the rails, when the Holy Commu-nion was administered to nearly 400 persons.—Upwards of £130 were collected at the Offertory.

On the following day a meeting was held in the school-rooms connected with Curzon Street Chapel, (which the Bishop had been instrumental in erecting) for the purpose of presenting his Lordship, their late pastor, on his appointment to the Bishop-ric of Montreal, through Earl Nelson, a grace cup (with a cheque for £300,) bearing the following inscription:

"To the Right Rev. Francis Fulford, S. T. P., First Bishop of the Divided Diocese of Montreal, in Lower Canada, this grace cup, containing £300, was presented by the members of the congregation of Curzon Chapel and subscribers to the Curzon School, in the parish of St. George, Hanover-Square, London, in token of their grateful respect and attachment, with earnest prayers for his welfare and happiness. July 26, 1850

The Bishop, in acknowledging the presentation, said:

"It will be my wish and purpose, out of the gift now present-ed to me, to procure some such substantial articles of furniture for the Episcopal residence at Montreal, for the use and advan-tage of myself and of future occupants of that See, as may serve to bear witness to your good-will towards its first Bishop. And I am pleased to have this one permanent memorial, with its inscription, to lay up as a precious possession in my own family, for those that come after me; for my son, in after years, to stir him up to active and holy deeds; reminding him of the time when his father once ministered to a congrega-tion here in my native land—that that congregation were pleased to think well of his labours—that they were sorry at parting, and gave proof that they had kind and grateful hearts."

Earl Howe has nominated the Rev. Ernest Hawkins to Curzon Chapel, in the parish of St. George's, Hanover Square, in the room of Dr. Fulford, appointed Bishop of Montreal.

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