

tion with the Parishes of Arthur, Port Perry and Rosemont. In 1880 he was appointed to the living of Georgina, which he held till the date of his retirement in 1867.

#### 9. REV. GEORGE IRWIN TAYLOR, M.A.

Amongst the oldest of the Clergy of the Diocese and amongst men in their prime when nearly 37 years ago I began my ministry in this Diocese was the late Rev. George Irwin Taylor, for 42 years Rector of St. Bartholomew's in this city. He was ordained Deacon in 1868 and Priest in 1871. Prior to coming to St. Bartholomew's he had done constructive missionary work in connection with Port Perry and Cannington. In 1887 he was instrumental in founding St. Augustine's Church, of which the Rev. Canon Plummer is the present Rector, and in 1910 in bringing over from its old site on River Street to the new site on Dundas Street the present St. Bartholomew's, which was then enlarged, modified and improved. Of Irish extraction he was a man of ready wit, and his record in Trinity University was a most enviable one, while his labours in the district of St. Bartholomew will associate his name and memory with that district for many years to come.

Other losses in addition to these that we must note, however briefly, are the following, viz.:—

On November 23rd last there passed to her rest Mrs. Sweatman, widow of our late beloved Archbishop, in her 77th year, after many years of failing health. As the devoted helpmeet of the Archbishop, Mrs. Sweatman won a place of deepest affection in the hearts of the Clergy and the laity of this Diocese, and this was evidenced by the large attendance at the funeral service which was held in the Cathedral of the Diocese on Monday, November 25th, 1918, her body being the first to be borne over the floor of the new extension through the entrance on Albany Avenue. Fitting, indeed, it seemed that this should be so, since the foundation of the Cathedral will ever be associated with the name of her husband, the Archbishop, who strove so hard to realize his vision in his day.

What shall we say of the last unexpected deaths of two prominent lay members of this Synod, both of whom expected to be present at this Session, but who passed away within a day or two of each other so suddenly week before last.

In the death of Mr. Herbert Waddington, Managing Director of the Standard Reliance Mortgage Corporation, which occurred so unexpectedly on Saturday morning, May 24th, Empire Day, the Church has lost one of her most outstanding devoted laymen, and the Toronto Rectory Endowment Committee of the Synod one of its most able, distinguished and faithful members. We sympathize greatly with the Parish of St. Clement, Eglinton, in the great loss that it has suffered by his demise, having been associated with the Parish from the time when it was a Mission. Personally I am deeply conscious, as will be also many clerical and lay members of this Synod of the loss of a very valued personal friend.

This, too, I may state in connection with the equally sudden passing of Mr. Thomas Edward Moberly the next day (May 25th), who passed suddenly to his rest as he was preparing to leave his house for Divine worship at St. Michael and All Angels. The press of this city will miss his interest and attractive pen in connection with "Fianeur" in the columns of the "Mail and Empire," whilst his contributions to the "Canadian Churchman" and other publications won for him a literary position in the ranks of the Churchmen of this city.