

Bible. Let me say then, in addition, that we can quote also, amongst many others, the high authority of the Venerable Bede, the great Historian of the Anglo-Saxon Church, who says, he has observed that those missions, for which their original Founders provided good and suitable buildings, continued to be useful long after their first Founders were removed, but that, in cases, in which there were no such buildings, or in other words, no good tools, with which to work, so soon as the Founder, the leading spirit was, taken away, the work began to dwindle, and was, in fact, ephemeral and transient and soon passed entirely out of sight.

I desire, therefore, my Lord, to join with you and with all here present, in cordially thanking Mr. Gault for his munificent gift, and I desire also to compliment him upon the fact, that he has thus done much to ensure the permanent prosperity of a work, whose welfare he has long had very much at heart. And I will only add, that I trust and pray, that this College will always be so managed, and that this grand Habitation will always be so used, that it shall prove to be an inestimable benefit to thousands of our people, and consequently redound greatly to the honor and glory of God.

Consecration of the Rev. Canon Thorneloe, D D.

By the time this Number of the DIOCESAN GAZETTE is in the hands of our more distant readers, the eventful day of the Consecration of the Bishop-elect of Algoma, the Festival of the Epiphany, Wednesday, January 6th, will be a thing of the past. We hope to be able to give a full account of the proceedings in our February issue. At the time of writing the Bishop has received intimation that the following Bishops will be present to assist in the Consecration, viz.: the Lord Bishop of Montreal (acting under a Commission from His Grace, the Lord Archbishop of Ontario, who is in England) Consecrator, with the Bishops of Fredericton, Ottawa, Nova Scotia and the Right Rev. Dr. Sullivan, the late Bishop of Algoma, who has most kindly consented to preach the Consecration Sermon.

There will be, besides the Consecration Service at 11 a.m., Festival Evensong at the Cathedral at 8 p.m., at which the Right Rev. Dr. Thorneloe will preach the Sermon.

Including our own Bishop there will be seven Bishops present at these Services, and no doubt many Clergy and Laymen also, who, by the kindness of the Railway Companies, will be able to come for the occasion at a cheap rate. After the Evening Service there will be a Special Reception in the Church Hall at 9.30 p.m., most kindly arranged for by the ladies of the Quebec Church Helpers' Association, when we trust that many Quebec friends and others will muster to make the new Bishop's acquaintance.

A New Rector for Sherbrooke.

At a meeting of the Board of Concurrence, held at Sherbrooke, on Monday, December 28th, at 3.30 p.m., and elected by the Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Sherbrooke, to meet the Bishop of Quebec with regard to the appointment of a new Rector in the place of the Reverend Canon Thorneloe, Bishop-elect of Algoma, resigned, His Lordship nominated two of the leading Clergy of the diocese, and also the Rev. George W. Dumbell, D.D., of Harvard University, the Rector of St. Mary's Parish, West New Brighton, New York, U.S.A., and the Board concurred in the nomination of the latter, who has consequently been appointed by the Bishop to the vacant position. The new Rector is well known to many of our Quebec City readers, for it will be remembered that he ministered most acceptably at the Cathedral during the summer of 1895, and also made many friends. The following leading points in Dr. Dumbell's past career will, no doubt, be of interest. An Englishman, educated at Rugby and Trinity College, Cambridge, Dr. Dumbell turned his attention for a time to secular pursuits. At length he took Holy Orders, and served with distinction as a Clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Southern States, where he built, besides rectory and schools, three Churches, one of them St. Paul's, Chattanooga, a truly handsome edifice in the Diocese of Tennessee. During this period Dr. Dumbell was several times elected to represent his Diocese in the General Convention of the American Church, and he has since labored with success and acceptance in the Diocese of New York. There is every reason, therefore, to hope and believe that, by God's blessing, he will