



PORT ARTHUR, LAKE SUPERIOR.

daries of a northern diocese and formally authorized the appointment of a bishop over the district surrendered. A slight change of boundary has since been made by the Provincial Synod of 1887, Nipissing South being now attached to Ontario diocese, so that Nipissing North, Muskoka and Parry Sound, Manitoulin and Algoma form the diocese of Bishop Sullivan, the present occupant of the see. In that great region of forty million

acres, out of an entire population of 15,728, there were in 1871, 3,303 church people and 4,317 Indians, and the Church's wisdom in establishing the diocese appears from the fact that in 1881 the members of the Church there had nearly quadrupled. But to proceed with the narrative. A second special session of the Provincial Synod was convened in the autumn of 1873, and on September 10th, the Venerable Archdeacon Fauquier was duly elected, and promptly intimated his acceptance of the see.

The Rt. Rev. Frederic Dawson Fauquier, D.C.L., was born at Malta in June, 1817. He came to Canada in 1836 to prosecute farming and settled near Woodstock, but having always taken a warm interest in the religious welfare of those among whom he lived, he was induced to study, under Dr. Bethune, for holy orders, and in his 28th year (1845) was made a deacon by Bishop Strachan and admitted to the priesthood by the same bishop in the following year. His first and only parochial charge was the mission of West Zorra, which he held for twenty-eight years, and where his quiet, earnest work was eminently successful. At one of his stations he began with a nucleus of not more than five adults; he left it with forty communicants. "His character was conspicuous for guilelessness, gentle kindness and a sensitively scrupulous conscientiousness; his life for a devout piety, a holy consistency and a self-forgetful devotion to duty and to the demands of his Master's service." Wherever he went he left holy impressions. All with whom he conversed were conscious of the nearness of a saintly presence, and the atmosphere of heaven seemed to breathe through the whole house in which he tarried. His election took place, as we have seen, on September 10th, 1873, and his consecration followed on October 28th. The Most Rev. the Metropolitan presided, and was assisted by the Bishops of Quebec, Toronto, Ontario, Huron and Western New York. He left for his new field almost immediately and took

part in the evening service at St. Luke's, Sault Ste. Marie, on Thursday, November 16th. After a brief visit to the Indian mission at Garden River, he sailed for England and was successful in receiving grants and subscriptions to various objects amounting to \$8,860.

Thenceforward he adhered to his work in the diocese with a tenacity born of the strongest faith and the warmest love. The second Pan-Anglican