

the Bishop of Rosen became Bishop of Charlottetown. When in 1790 Bishop McEachern arrived in St. John's, now Prince Edward Island, there were scarcely any roads, no carriages, no churches, nor schools, and but little money. He had spiritual charge of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, as well as Prince Edward Island, and one-half of his lifetime was spent on the road, travelling through all sorts of hardships and perils, early and late, in all seasons and all weathers, to visit the sick, and to administer the Sacraments. It is said that not one of his numerous flock, scattered as they were over a vast territory, died without preparation, during the long years of his ministry. In 1835, when God called the brave old Bishop away from his labors, he left behind him many substantial churches, and the College of St. Andrew's, in which twenty-three young men were educated for the priesthood.

Bishop McEachern was succeeded by the Reverend Bernard Donald McDonald, who was the first native of Prince Edward Island to receive Holy Orders, and who, for many years, had been Bishop McEachern's faithful co-laborer. Bishop McDonald continued to reside at Rustico, of which he had been parish priest for ten years. This prelate took a great interest in the cause of education; some churches now standing were built during his episcopate, but his chief works were the building of St. Dunstan's College, and the founding of the Convent of the Congregation of Notre Dame in Charlottetown. The first Convent of that order was opened in 1858.

The priest upon whose shoulders Bishop McDonald's mantle had descended was at that time in the forty-third year of his age, and the eighteenth of his priesthood. He had been for fifteen years the hard working pastor of an extensive and prosperous parish in the western end of the Island, where he had erected a church the wonder and admiration of all who visit the remote country district of Tignish.

One of the first works of Bishop McIntyre's administration was the rebuilding, in brick, of St. Dunstan's College, of which the Reverend Angus McDonald was then Rector. In 1864, St. Joseph's Convent was founded, the building that now bears that name being the old St. Andrew's Church, erected in 1805 by