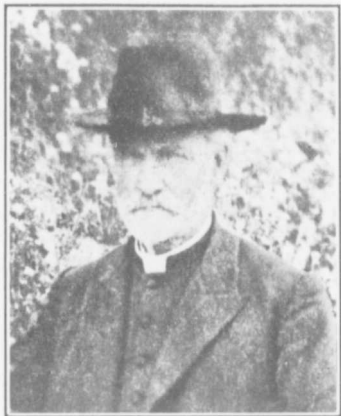


## Rev. Alex. H. Cameron

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Several months slipped by before the mind of the congregation was unanimously agreed to call once more. Upon this occasion a departure was made in the choice of a Canadian-born pastor. The congregation's



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choice, Mr. A. H. Cameron, was born in Musquodoboit, N.S. Quite early in his youth he began elementary studies in the public schools of the far-famed Pictou county. Following his early training in these thorough primary schools, he went to Queen's University, Kingston, where he attended classes in Arts and Theology. Shortly after graduation in 1874, this son of a county, which has given many men to the ministry, was licensed by the Presbytery of Kingston, which court was convened in St. Andrew's church, Ottawa. On November 19th of the same year the newly-licensed graduate was ordained to the work of the Christian ministry and inducted to the pastoral charge of Mountain and Heckston, in the old stone church at

Hyndman and by the Presbytery of Ottawa.

Although the vacancy had been a prolonged one interested officers had maintained all the church's departmental life in excellent running order. It was only necessary, therefore, for the new minister to resume the pastoral care where his predecessor had resigned it. Quietly and with unassuming mien, the earnest and devoted leader performed his Christian duties of the under-shepherd. The comparatively brief pastorate was unmarked by any great eventfulness. Yet this was a time of sowing. The good seed was being scattered broadcast with faithfulness, and who can tell with what, perhaps, unsuspected harvest-reward. With Him there is no great nor small event.