

EFFORTS TO GAIN THE EPISCOPATE IN AMERICA.

THE extension of the Episcopate within the limits of the English Speaking world, is to our minds a striking evidence of renewed life within the Church, and appreciation of primitive methods of work.

The Bishop of London was appointed Diocesan of the American Colonies. A patent was issued to Bishop Edmund Gibson in 1725, giving him jurisdiction.

The first attempt was made in 1672, when a resolution was passed to send a Bishop to Virginia. Dr. Alexander Murray was named.

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Mrs. Rogers, a cousin of Richard Cobden, has just been distinguishing herself greatly at Oxford, where her examinations have been the wonder of the University.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

The Parish Almanac for 1880, "adapted for the use of the congregations of St. George's, Carleton, and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, N. B."

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We gladly welcome to our sanctum the Dalhousie College Gazette. In appearance and in its contents, the Gazette is quite up to the ordinary College paper.

The Church Eclectic for December is fully up to its predecessors, and the Clergy will find in it several articles of very great value.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE, FOR 1880. The fact that this standard weekly magazine has had a successful career of over thirty-five years against much competition, is proof sufficient that it meets an undoubted want of the public.

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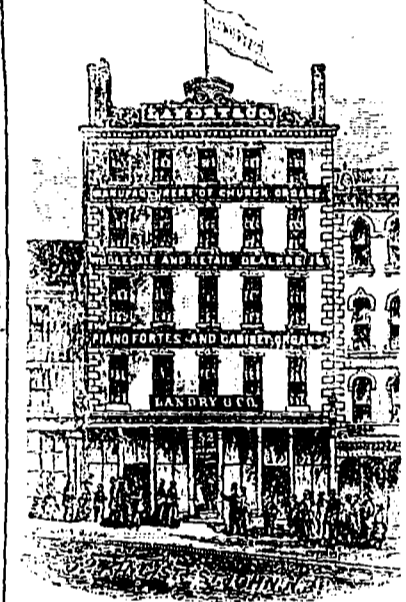
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