

"A hundred years ago your fathers fought,
As you must fight for liberty today,
Beside that heritage all else was naught
And shall we prove ourselves less staunch than they?"

The hour has struck and England asks your vow of
loyal and ungrudging service—NOW."

Reminiscences.

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In referring to my diary for the year 1875, I find recorded that on the 17th day of March, I attended a meeting of the clerical and lay representatives residing within the boundaries of the new diocese, the object of such meeting being to select a Bishop. The Venerable Archdeacon Fuller was on the first ballot chosen. The Consecration of Bishop Fuller took place in St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton, on the 1st day of May following. I attended the service, and found it most impressive. In order to be present I drove in from Lowville, a distance of 18 miles, a severe snow storm coming on before I reached the city. This storm continued until three o'clock in the afternoon, after which I made the return journey, arriving at home at 8.30 p. m.

I attended the first session of the Synod of the new diocese on the 26th and 27th of May, the chief business being the adoption of the Constitution and By-laws. I also attended the first Confirmation service held by Bishop Fuller, the place being Omagh, and the date being May 30th. I have been associated with many of the clergy who have been "called home." Among them I may mention Dean Honston, Canons Wm. Belt and A. J. Belt, Canon Mackenzie, Canon Bull, and Canon Reed. I have enjoyed the honor and privilege of taking part in the election of three Bishops of this diocese, viz.: Bishop Fuller, Bishop Hamilton, and the present occupant of the See. At the time of the election of Bishop DuMoulin, I was not a member of the Synod, having just removed from Lowville to Milton.