

On the following Sunday, Jan. 10th, Bishop Thorneloe preached his farewell sermons, in the morning to his congregation of S. Peter's, Sherbrooke, and in the evening in the Church of the Advent, East Sherbrooke. At both Services there were immense congregations, and the Bishop spoke with great warmth and much depth of feeling.

On Monday evening an informal reception was given to the Bishop and Mrs. Thorneloe, and all those, who were able, availed themselves of this last opportunity to shew their esteem for their beloved Pastor and bid him farewell. The Church Hall, where the reception was held, was completely filled, and standing room was at a premium. Among those on the platform were Rev. Dr. Williams, Pastor of the Methodist Church; Rev. W. Shearer, of S. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; Rev. Frank Day, of the Congregational Church, and a large number of our own Clergy of the St. Francis District. The Bishop was presented with a purse containing \$400 from the congregation of S. Peter's Church, accompanied by a grand engrossed Address, which was read by Dr. Hencker, Chancellor of the University of Bishop's College, as follows:

To the Right Reverend George Thorneloe,
D.D., D.C.L., Bishop of Algoma:

Address of the vestry and congregation
of S. Peter's Church, Sherbrooke, Que.,
January, 1897.

"May it please Your Lordship,—The vestry and congregation of S. Peter's, in this City, desire to offer you their warm congratulations on your elevation to the Episcopate and your Consecration, on the sixth instant, the Feast of the Epiphany, after election by the two Houses of this Ecclesiastical Province. Your former parishioners as well as many friends, both clerical and lay, in this section of the Eastern Townships, though suffering from the loss of your active personal sympathy and friendship, and your zeal and devotion to the welfare of the Church, yet believe that separation does not necessarily imply forgetfulness.

They will ever hold you in affectionate remembrance for your many virtues and your successful ministrations amongst them; and they venture to hope that you

will, on your part, bear them in mind, and continue to maintain that interest in the spiritual welfare of the Eastern Townships, which must be strong in you from the fact that you yourself were trained in Bishop's College for your work in the Church; that your entire ministerial life has been passed in these Townships, firstly in the Parish of Stanstead and afterwards in the Parish of S. Peter's, Sherbrooke; and that your ministrations have proved eminently successful, alike honorable to yourself as well as beneficial to the people. Your former parishioners have also good reason to believe that your work in Sherbrooke has been appreciated by other Christian Bodies, who, though not members of the Church of England, are full of Christian zeal and piety. That you may have a successful career in your new and arduous field of labor, is the earnest desire, hope and expectation of your old friends here; and many a prayer will be offered up on your behalf and on that of your Diocese; that the blessed Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ may come home to the people, to the extension of the Church's influence and the glory of God's Name. The work and zealous devotion of Mrs. Thorneloe and her sister, Miss Fuller, will also remain as a bright shining lamp amongst the people of this Parish: and many an earnest prayer will continue to be offered up for the welfare of your entire family. Your kind acceptance of the small offering of your friends, which accompanies this Address, will greatly gratify them; and while leaving the use of the money to your own discretion, they very respectfully suggest that the funds may be employed in the purchase of such Insignia of your high Office as e.g., "the proper Episcopal Vestments" and an "Episcopal ring." The surplus, if any, may be expended in the purchase of such standard theological works as you may desire to add to your library.

That you may long be spared and have strength to carry on the great work to which your future life will be devoted, is the sincere hope and heartfelt prayer of Your Lordship's most sincere and affectionate friends."

On behalf of the congregation,

H. R. FRASER,

J. A. READY,

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