

priest by the late Bishop Binney. For the first two and a half years of his ministry he acted as curate to the late Dr. Nicolls, of Liverpool, and about the end of 1854 was appointed to the parish of New Dublin. At this period the parish contained no less than twelve stations, and it has since been twice subdivided. Three hard-worked parish priests now occupy the field which for three years taxed the energies and rare physical powers of the subject of this memoir. During his incumbency he erected and paid for a church at Conquerall. He was then elected to the somewhat smaller, but very extensive and arduous parish of St. Margaret's Bay, some twenty miles below Halifax, on the Atlantic coast. Here he remained thirteen years, doing a noble work for the spiritual and temporal interests of his parishioners. This parish has since been subdivided into two distinct charges. While in St. Margaret's Bay he erected a church at French Village.

His next charge was the important parish of Digby. This is a rising town situated on the southern extremity of that noble sheet of water, Annapolis Basin. Containing some thousands of inhabitants it is very largely patronized by tourists from the United States, and is at certain periods of the year a very stirring, bustling place. While here he did an excellent work. At a cost of \$11,000 he erected the present

beautiful church— one of the finest and best appointed in the diocese, \$5,000 of which he collected in Montreal and England. During his visit to England he took a number of lecturing tours on behalf of the S. P. G. and S. P. C. K. Some five or six years ago he resigned the parish owing to increasing infirmities, mainly due to his untiring labours and several accidents, and took the smaller parish of Herring Cove, about seven miles from Halifax. As some recognition of his services, and especially of his exertions in recovering for the parish some half lapsed government grants, the vestry voted him a pension of \$100 per annum for life. While at Digby, he was instrumental in securing the abolition of the inhuman system of selling paupers to the lowest bidder, which was in vogue in the Maritime Provinces. This involved much labor, some obloquy, and considerable opposition, but finally his indomitable will conquered every obstacle, and the iniquity became a thing of the past.

His health continuing to fail, and having suffered from another very severe accident, he retired from active service, and went to reside on his own farm at Sackville. He took a deep interest in natural history, and was one of the best authorities on the subject in the province. A founder of the Halifax Institute of Natural Science, he was also a