

In the summer of 1861, the Synod met at Kingston, and elected the subject of this sketch to the Bishopric of Ontario, which office he now holds, with residence at the capital of the Dominion. As he had been in Canada but eleven years, and was only thirty-six years old when made bishop, it was truly a great honor conferred upon him, and time has shown the wisdom of the choice. He is a fine scholar, a lucid and logical thinker and speaker, and a power in the Church.

Bishop Lewis has written hundreds of pamphlets, tracts and sermons, which have been published and widely circulated; among them "The Church of the New Testament," "Does the Bible need Re-translating?" "The Primitive Method of Electing Bishops," &c., &c.

In 1851, Anne Harriet Margaret, daughter of Hon. Henry Sherwood, once Attorney-General of Upper Canada, became the wife of Bishop Lewis; and of eleven children, the fruit of this union, only seven are living.

MESSRS. GOODERHAM AND WORTS,

TORONTO.

AN historical record of the eminent and successful men of the Province of Ontario would most assuredly be incomplete, without a sketch of the members of this firm. Few men have been so intimately connected with, and interested in the development of Ontario, and more especially that part of it embraced in the City of Toronto, than Mr. William Gooderham and Mr. J. G. Worts. From the following extract from an article published in 1877, in the *Montreal Gazette*, an approximate idea may be formed of the commercial importance of the firm:—

"The active season of this firm's business is from September to June, distilling being practically impossible in the hot summer months. The consumption of their establishment in an average season is as follows:—

"500,000 bushels Indian corn; 100,000 bushels rye; 50,000 bushels barley; 25,000 bushels oats; and 10 tons of hops.

"This means that every year Messrs. Gooderham and Worts buy Indian corn equal to the produce of 14,000 acres, yielding 35 bushels per acre; 5,000 acres of rye at 20 bushels an acre; 1,700 acres of barley at 30 bushels an acre; 500 acres of oats at 50 bushels an acre, and say 300 acres of hops. In other words, they absorb the annual produce of 31,500 acres of average land in their manufacturing business alone. The corn is chiefly imported from the Western States. The rye and hops are grown on the shores of the Bay of Quinté, and the oats and barley are obtained in the country round about Toronto.