

the Consecration Prayer, the Sentence of Consecration, engrossed on parchment, signed and sealed by his Lordship, was read by the Rev. FREDERICK COSTER, rector of Carleton. From this document it appeared that the building thus dedicated to the Most High God was to be used both as the Cathedral of the Diocese and a parish church, and that the seats, with the single exception of one for Her Majesty's Representative, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province, were to be, and to remain forever, free and unappropriated. Morning Prayer was then commenced by the Rev. Mr. PODMORE, curate of St. Anne's chapel, Fredericton. The Venite was chanted to the 5th tone. The proper Psalm being the 136th, was in like manner chanted, antiphonally, by the choir and congregation. The First Lesson—1 Kings c. viii, v. 22-62—was read by the Rev. Dr. HAIGER of New York. The *Te Deum* was sung antiphonally to a chant of Palestrina. The Second Lesson—Hebrews c. x, v. 19-26—was read by the Rev. WILLIAM Q. KETCHUM, curate of Fredericton. At the appointed place, an anthem of Dr. ELVER's—"Open ye the gates that the righteous nation which keepeth the truth may enter in," &c., Isaiah xxvi, 1-4—was sung by the choir. The Litany was said by the Rev. Dr. EDSON of Lowell, Mass. At the close of Morning Prayer, the following hymn was sung most sweetly by thirty children of both sexes, and the choir at intervals :

CONSECRATION HYMN.

Hallelujah ! blest and sweetest
Of the hymns of praise above:
Hallelujah ! thou repeatest,
Angel-host, these notes of love:
Hallelujah ! Hallelujah ! Hallelujah ! Amen.