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No. 77 — THE FIFTH BISHOP OF QUEBEC.

HIS career of the Rev. A. Hunter Dunn in England is thus described in a late number of *Church Bells* (England):

"The Rev. A. Hunter Dunn, vicar of All Saints', South Acton, was born in 1839, at Saffron Walden, in Essex. On leaving school he spent nearly two years in Germany, and then had a year's experience of city life. It was then that Mr. Hunter Dunn first felt drawn towards taking Holy Orders, and with this object in view, after a few months of private tuition, he proceeded to Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, where he obtained two scholarships, and eventually graduated as Twenty-ninth Wrangler in January, 1863. After upwards of a year spent in theological reading, Mr. Dunn was ordained Deacon and appointed to the curacy of St. Mark's, Notting Hill, by Bishop Tait of London, and was admitted to Priest's Orders by the same Bishop a year later, on Trinity Sunday, 1865.

"During the whole time that Mr. Hunter Dunn held his curacy he was also busy, in conjunction with the Rev. H. A. D. Surrage, Scholar of Hertford College, Oxford, in preparing candidates for clerkships in the various departments of the Home Civil Service, until, in 1871, at the invitation of the Rev. C. M. Harvey,

rector of Acton, he went to take charge of the large and rapidly increasing mission district of South Acton, a work in which he was for seven years greatly assisted by the Rev. Canon Maclear, D.D., now Warden of St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, and then Head Master of King's College School. Here, during the last twenty-one years, Mr. Hunter Dunn has laboured incessantly to meet the wants of a great working-class population, and with this view he

has promoted the erection of two handsome permanent churches, and also one large temporary church and six mission churches, besides schools and parsonage.

"All these churches, which are free to all comers, are well filled on Sundays with large and attentive congregations, so that now, in contrast to the thirty or forty people gathered together in a school-church in 1871, with only fourteen communicants on Easter Day, there are 2,500 people worshipping in these different buildings at the same hour on Sundays, with 844 Easter communicants at All Saints' Church

alone, and about 1,350 communicants in all on the one day. During the whole twenty-one years, from 2,200*l.* to 2,500*l.* per annum have been raised in and for this large, poor parish, and 30,000*l.* has been spent on buildings alone.

"In order that he might be able fully to carry out his plans at South Acton, Mr. Dunn has on several occasions declined preferment; and when, some six years ago, he was offered the



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Fifth Bishop of Quebec.