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CONSECRATION OF THE MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY.

This solemn religious service was performed yesterday afternoon, by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by his clergy. About four o'clock his Lordship arrived at the entrance to the cemetery, attended by the following clergy, in full canonical costume:—

The Rev. John Bethune, D.D., Rector of the Parish of Montreal; the Rev. Dr. Leach and Mr. Bond, Incumbents of St. George's Church; the Rev. Mr. Lower, Assistant Clergyman, Christ Church Cathedral; the Rev. Mr. Gibson, of St. Thomas' Church; the Rev. Mr. Ellegood, of St. Stephen's Church; the Rev. Mr. Brethour, Incumbent of Chambly; the Rev. Mr. Lonsdale, of Laprairie, and the Rev. Mr. Rogers, Chaplain to the Garrison.

At the entrance to the cemetery, the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the corporation, received the Bishop, when Mr. Justice McCord, after saluting his Lordship, read the following Address:—

To the Right Reverend Francis Fulford, D.D.,
Lord Bishop of Montreal.

My Lord,—The Trustees of the Mount Royal Cemetery Company, aware of the desire of the members of that corporation belonging to the United Church of England and Ireland to have the ground intended for their use consecrated,—did on the 21st of August 1852, pass a resolution to the effect that they should be willing that the entire ground should be consecrated by your Lordship, with the proviso that such consecration should not be construed to invest that Church with any exclusive privilege (the said Church having always however the right, in common with all other religious communities interested in the same, of erecting a church or chapel on the land taken for their own exclusive use); and this resolution having been adopted and embodied in the Prov. Stat. 16 Vic. ch. 56, amending the Act incorporating this company,—we, the undersigned, officers of the M. R. Cy. Co., in behalf of the Trustees, and in furtherance of the above resolutions, do now request your Lordship to proceed with the ceremony of Consecration in such manner and form as to your Lordship may seem proper.

J. S. McCORD,
President M.R. Cy.
J. TORRANCE,
Vice President.
HUGH ALLAN,
Treasurer.
JOSEPH M. ROSS,
Secretary.

To which his Lordship replied in the following words:—

Mr. Justice McCord,—It having been an ancient and pious usage of the Church to set apart places for the burial of the dead, not only by legal instruments, but also by solemn religious services, and recorded episcopal acts, I am now prepared to proceed with the ceremony of the Consecration of this cemetery. Let us then go forward in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.—Amen.

The Bishop and clergy, with the laity—some hundreds of whom were in attendance—then formed in procession, and walking through a

portion of the beautiful grounds, repeated, alternately, the verses of the 49th and 116th Psalms. The procession having halted at a convenient spot, his Lordship said the prayers appointed for the occasion, and signed the Sentence of Consecration, which was read by the Reverend Doctor Bethune. The fifth, sixth and seventh verses of the 39th Psalm were then sung by the members of the cathedral choir; after which, the Reverend Mr. Bond read the 16th chapter of 1st Corinthians—the lesson for the burial service—when a short Litany, appointed for the occasion, was also read by the Rev. Mr. Lower, the clergy joining in the responses. The service concluded with prayer by the Bishop, with whose pastoral blessing the congregation dispersed to their homes, no doubt much edified with the simple but sublime and devotional service in which they had been engaged.—*Montreal Herald.*

CHURCH SOCIETY'S OFFICE,
Montreal, July 5, 1854.

A meeting of the Central Board of the Church Society was held this day, in accordance with the constitution, the Lord Bishop in the chair.

The Rev. Dr. Bethune reported that he had paid into the Treasurer's hands the sum of £29 16s., including a legacy of £10 to the Widows and Orphan's fund, from the late Miss McGillivray.

The Secretary reported that a supply of bibles, prayer books, reward books for Sunday schools, and tracts, had been received.

The Treasurer's accounts were laid on the table, from which it appears that the following sums had been received since the last meeting:

Rev. S. Gibson's subscription for 1854.....	£1 17 6
Collection after sermon at Cathedral.....	37 0 0
" " " Lachine.....	11 0 0
Addition collection at Christville, per Rev. Mr. McLean.....	0 2 6
Collected by Mrs. Geddes—	
Lieut. Gen. Howan.....	5 0 0
S. C. Bagg, Esq.....	1 5 0
Mrs. S. C. Bagg.....	0 5 0
R. C. Bagg.....	0 5 0
S. S. Bagg.....	0 5 0
A. J. Bagg.....	0 5 0
M. Bagg.....	0 5 0
1/2 of annual subscriptions at Coteau du Lac.....	2 11 0
Miss Porter's subscription.....	0 5 0
Collected by Miss Moffatt—	
Mr. Carter.....	1 5 0
" Glass.....	1 5 0
" Potts.....	1 5 0
" Hallowell.....	1 0 0
" Ogilvy.....	0 15 0
" Chamberlin.....	0 10 0
" Head.....	0 10 0
" Elwell.....	0 10 0
" Geddes.....	0 10 0
" Patterson.....	0 5 0
Mrs. Pilkington.....	0 5 0
" Wood.....	0 5 0
" Brown.....	0 5 0
" Adams.....	0 5 0
Rev. J. McMaster's subscription.....	1 5 0

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese informed the members of the Central Board that, in virtue of the powers vested in him by his letters patent, authorizing him "to found and constitute one or more dignities in his cathedral church, and also one or more archdeaconries within the Diocese of Montreal," that he had nominated and appointed the following clergymen to form a cathedral chapter and fill the office of Archdeacon:

- Rev. John Bethune, D.D., *Dean.*
- " H. M. Lower, M.A., *Senior Canon.*
- " S. Gibson, M.A., *Junior Canon.*
- Honorary Canons.*
- Rev. J. Reid, Rector of Frelighsburg.
- " M. Townsend, Rector of Clarenceville.
- " W. T. Leach, D.C.I., Incumbent of St. George's Church, Montreal
- " C. Bancroft, Rector of St. John.
- Archdeacon of Montreal.*
- Rev. H. M. Lower, M.A.

Bishop's Chaplains.

Rev. H. M. Lower, M.A.
" J. Scott, M.A., Rector of Dunham.
It is intended to admit the Dean and Canons to their several offices on Sunday next, at afternoon service, when the Bishop of Quebec is also expected to be present.

At a meeting of the Vestry of the Cathedral, held some months since, the Bishop informed them of his wish to be able to make the above appointments when a sum of £500 per annum was unanimously voted, in order to meet the additional charge of two assistant ministers at the cathedral, whom the Bishop has now appointed as the officiating Canons.

The Rev. S. Gibson does not fully enter on his duties as Canon of the Cathedral at present, as he has been appointed by the Bishop to take charge of the district in the Quebec Suburbs until some final arrangement can be made.

It will be seen, by reference to many of the other colonial dioceses, that cathedral appointments similar to these have been already made in India, Australia, New Zealand and Capetown.

THE REV. MR. ROBERTSON.—This rev. gentleman's friends, in both sections of the province, will be glad to hear that his long and conscientious labors, as Chaplain to her Majesty's Forces in this garrison, have been duly appreciated by the military authorities; and that he has been promoted to the Chaplainship of the Forces in Quebec.—*Montreal Herald.*

DIocese OF TORONTO.

ARCHIDIACONAL VISITATIONS.

THE ARCHIDIACON OF YORK will (D. V.) visit the following Parishes and Missionary Stations at the periods undermentioned. The same course will be pursued as at former visitations:

Whitby Parish,	Tuesday,	July 25, 11 A.M.
" rear Church.....	"	" 3 P.M.
Oshawa.....	"	" 6 1/2 P.M.
Brock St. Thomas'	Wednesday	" 20, 4 1/2 P.M.
Georgina.....	Thursday	" 27, 11 A.M.
Brock, St. John's.....	Friday	" 28, 10 A.M.
" Fair's.....	"	" 2 P.M.
Uxbridge.....	"	" 6 1/2 P.M.
Scarboro, Christ Church.....	Saturday	" 29, 4 1/2 P.M.
" St. Paul's.....	Sunday	" 30, 3 P.M.
Markham Village.....	"	" 6 1/2 P.M.
Markham, St. Phillip's.....	Monday	" 31, 11 A.M.
Thornhill.....	"	" 3 P.M.
York Mills.....	Tuesday	August 1, 10 A.M.
Pine Grove, Vaughan.....	"	" 6 1/2 P.M.
Weston.....	Wednesday	" 2, 11 A.M.
Etobicoke, St. George's.....	"	" 3 P.M.
Mimico.....	"	" 0 P.M.
Toronto, St. Paul's.....	Thursday	" 3, 11 A.M.
" St. George's.....	"	" 3 P.M.
" Holy Trinity.....	Friday	" 4, 11 A.M.
" Trinity East.....	"	" 3 P.M.

Amongst the last Ecclesiastical "Preferments and appointments," we notice the following:—

"The Rev. M. M. Dillon, M. A., late Rector of St. George's Dominica, to be missionary to 30,000 Fugitive Slaves in Canada."

CHURCH SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting was held in the Society's board room on Wednesday, the 12th July. The Hon. Jas. Gordon in the chair. Present: The Hon. P. B. DeBlaquiere, Rev. D. E. Blake, R. Denison, Esq., H. Mortimer, Esq., Charles Magrath, Esq., H. Rowsell, Esq., and the Secretary.

The Secretary read the prayers. The minutes of the May meeting were then read, and the book signed by the Chairman.

A statement of the Society's affairs was read by the Secretary, and an abstract of the several accounts laid on the table.