

QUEBEC.

ANDREW H. DUNN, D.D., BISHOP, QUEBEC.

MARLBOROUGH AND DUDSWELL.—The Rev. Edmund Jackson, who has had charge of this Mission since August 1st, 1895, has been obliged, owing to ill-health, to resign and return to England. His place will be taken at once by the Rev. Ernest King Wilson, B.A., who for nearly three years has had charge of the Mission of Hereford. It is probable that after a short interval, during which the Rev. G. H. A. Murray, of Dixville, will superintend the work at Hereford, with the assistance of a student from Bishop's College, the Rev. I. N. Kerr, B.A., will be the Incumbent.

SOUTH DURHAM.—On the occasion of a recent visit paid by the bishop to this place, the people agreed to take steps at once to rebuild their church in a sound and workmanlike manner and on a smaller scale. The present church is in a very dilapidated condition.

MEGANTIC.—There is a proposal to place an additional clergyman in this county. If this can be arranged, he will probably reside partly at Thetford and partly at Kinnear's Mills. The bishop is anxious that this arrangement shall commence from next fall.

QUEBEC.—Mr. Hunter Dunn has presented to the Female Orphan Asylum, an organ. The gift is very much appreciated.

HATLEY has suffered much from the removal of her people to other places. It is a source of gratification to us, however, to know that so many of them carry with them tender memories and a deep affection for the Church here. Not long ago a lady, whose youth was spent in Hatley, in sending an unsolicited contribution towards some repairs on the church, said of it, "It is the dearest spot on earth to me." We have lately had several substantial tokens to prove that years of absence do not abate this kindly feeling. The late Mr. Hollis Shorey left a legacy of \$100 towards the Endowment Fund. A year or two ago Mr. Chas. Connell, of Chicago, presented the church with a handsome solid silver Communion Service; and now Mr. Alpheus Boynton, of Waco, Texas, has put into the church a beautiful stained-glass window, as a memorial of his late wife, Jane Grannis Cooke, a member of a prominent Church family, who were connected with the parish from its organization. The window is a very fine one; much finer than is generally seen in village churches in this country, and is the workmanship of the well known and reliable firm of J. C. Spence & Sons of Montreal. The sash is very large, 8 ft. 8 in. x 4 ft. 4 in., and is mullioned so as to contain two gothic lights with two central figures—our Lord appearing to Mary after the Resurrection. There is a background of beautiful Easter lilies, and on the top are four crowns with white lilies shooting through them. The colours are rich and most beautifully blended. The window cost upwards of \$200, and forms a great addition to the ornamentation of the church.

DRUMMONDVILLE.—The clergy from the surrounding parishes met here on the invitation of the rector, the Rev. F. G. Scott, for the purpose of holding a meeting of the Sub-Deanery. There were present the Sub-Dean, Rev. Jas. Hepburn, and the Revs. Thos. Blaylock, F. G. Scott, secretary, L. C. Wurtele, W. J. Curran and D. Horner. On the arrival of the clergy, Evensong was intoned by the Rev. Jas. Hepburn, and an appropriate sermon preached by the Rev. T. Blaylock, from St. John xvii. 3. A large congregation was present. On Wednesday morning there was a celebration of Holy Communion at 7.30. Afterwards all adjourned to the rectory for breakfast, and Mattins followed at 9.30. At 10.30 the work of the day commenced. The first subject taken up was, "How best to gain a better response from our people to the Epiphany and Ascension-tide appeals for Missions." This was introduced by the secretary in a short speech. Afterwards there

was a general and very practical discussion, which it is to be hoped will lead to the desired result, and that all will be reached, whether present at church when the appeals are read or not. It was resolved that a short letter be printed, to be signed by each clergyman and sent, through the older Sunday-school scholars, to every family in the parish, during the week after the appeal has been read, urging all to contribute the following Sunday. Mr. Hepburn was appointed to draw up the letter and get it printed in time for Ascension-tide. Afterwards the XIX. Article was considered until 1 p.m. In the afternoon the subject of Parochial self-support was taken up. It was felt that the subject was a pressing one and would in the near future have to be strongly brought home to the people of the country parishes. Great regret was expressed at the absence of the Venerable Archdeacon, and the following resolution of heartfelt sympathy on the death of his daughter was sent to him and Mrs. Ree. Moved by the Rev. L. C. Wurtele, M.A., and seconded by the Rev. James Hepburn, M.A., "That the members of this Sub-Deanery desire to record their regret at the ab-

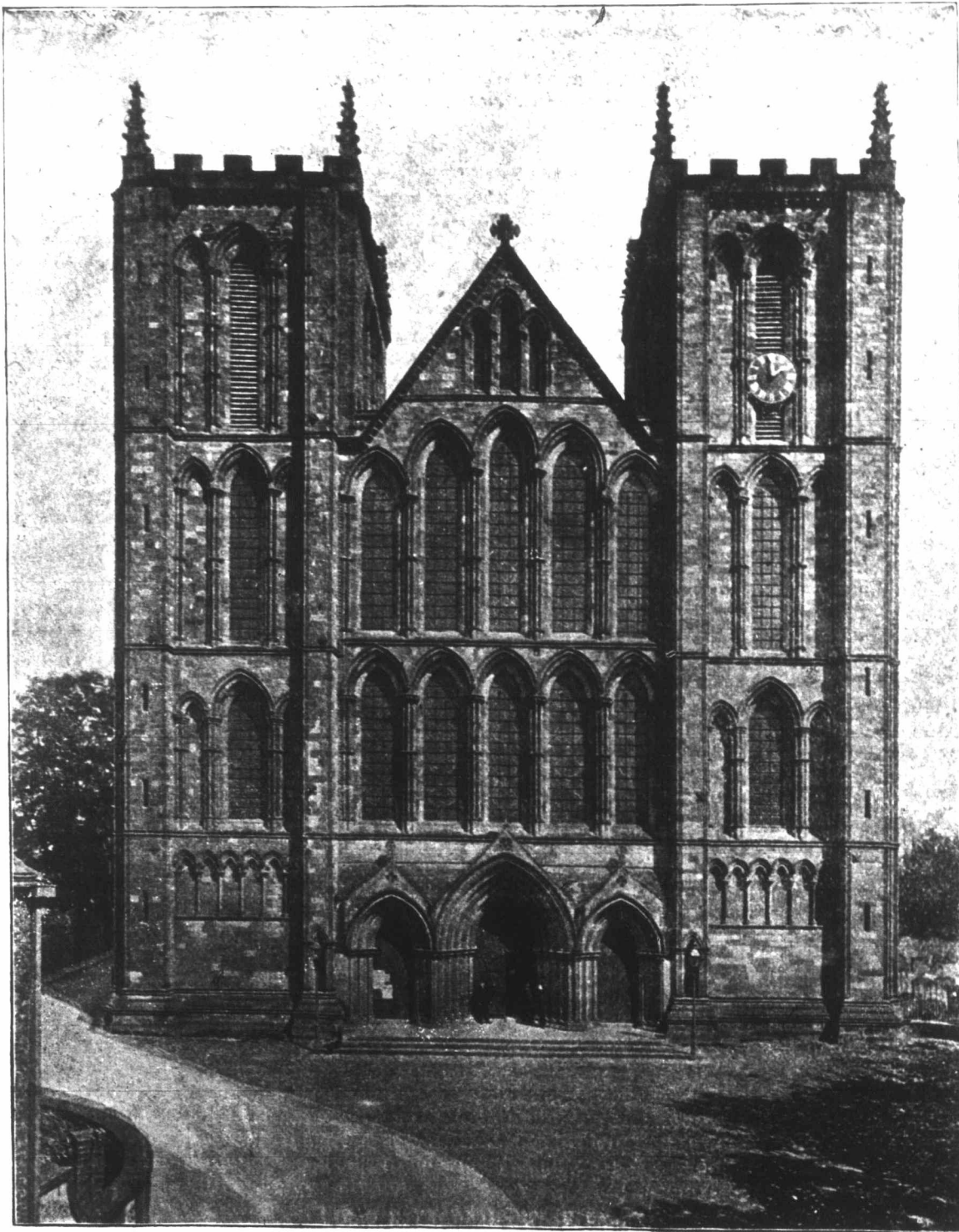
Hill will be Rev. F. N. Hamilton, now in deacon's orders. The new mission of Eastman will not be practically opened until after Easter, when Mr. Naylor, of the M. Diocesan College, son of Archdeacon Naylor, and a candidate for Holy Orders, will be put in charge. It is under contemplation to separate Bondville from the rectory of Knowlton, and attach it to either Iron Hill or Brome. The rector of Knowlton intending to build in another portion of his parish a new church, finds he has more than he can well attend to, and is content to see Bondville go to strengthen some adjoining mission. He always intended it should, as soon as the people were ready for it. Now they are. Lenten daily services are being held in St. Luke's Church, Waterloo, and at each afternoon's service a sermonette, extempore, is given by one of the clergy present.

TORONTO.

ARTHUR SWEATMAN, D.D., BISHOP, TORONTO.

The monthly Board meeting of the Church of England Woman's Auxiliary to missions was held at St. James' Cathedral Parochial school-house at 10.30 on the a.m. of the 12th inst. The diocesan president, Mrs. Williamson, in the chair; on her left was Mrs. Cummings, diocesan secretary. The bell having been rung calling the meeting to business, the president called on Mrs. Davidson to read the very impressive and appropriate Litany used by the Auxiliary, the members responding with much apparent earnestness. At the conclusion of prayers the diocesan secretary read the minutes of the previous Board meeting referring at length to the Bishop of Qu'Appelle's most interesting address given on that occasion. The minutes also showed that the committee appointed to deal with the matter of voting, had decided in favour of a show of hands, or the mode generally adopted of affirmative "Yes," or contrary "No," this to be the mode of procedure at ordinary meetings, but the ballot box should be in vogue for election purposes. Mrs. Burrit has been elected to office held recently by Miss Blake, who has resigned. At the conclusion of the reading of the minutes, which the audience voted correct, the president called for the report of diocesan secretary. Mrs. Cummings placed in the foremost rank the good news of two new names to be enrolled on the list of life members, namely, those of Mrs. Dewdney, of St. Luke's Branch, and Mrs. Fitzgerald, of St. James'. "We are pleased," said the secretary, "to add the names of those ladies, and we shall welcome any others, as we must not fall short of three hundred dollars a year in life members' fees." At this juncture the president's voice made itself heard in stating emphatically that, while agreeing with the desire of the secretary in that, they must not fall short of three

hundred dollars, she desired to assure the members that this sum was not the limit, but that others paying the life membership fee of \$25 would be very welcome. The next matter in report of the diocesan secretary was re arrangements for annual meeting; instead of meeting as heretofore on the a.m. of first of the three days' session, it had been decided to leave the delegates free to settle themselves in their quarters in the a.m., and have their first gathering together at 2.30 p.m. This wise forethought will prevent weariness of mind and body, and all will be in trim for evening service at St. James'. Dates fixed on are 23rd, 24th and 25th of April, the Bishop of Toronto having promised to be with them on the p.m. of the 23rd. The Girls' Friendly are to play the part of hostess to the W. A. on the last evening of the session, which will, we are sure, be a most hospitable and interesting function. The secretary requested that members would discontinue remitting fees to her; their officers should send them to the treasurer. It has been arranged that the object to which the next thankoffering shall be tendered is that very worthy one of the Nagano (Japan) Hospital. This donation will delight the hearts of Mr. Waller and his indefatigable co-workers. The annual meet-



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sonce of the Venerable Archdeacon Roe, D.D., and also to express their sympathy with him and Mrs. Roe in the great sorrow that has fallen upon them, under the good providence of God." In the evening the clergy left for their homes, strengthened by mutual counsel and prayer, and feeling that they had enjoyed a profitable and happy day. Mr. and Mrs. Scott's hospitality was unbounded.

DANVILLE.—The contract for building the new St. Augustine's Church has been awarded. The total cost of the church when finished, including the new site, will be about \$7,000. Mr. Stavely, of Quebec, is the architect. Several memorial windows have already been promised. The church expects to be ready for occupation in October next, and will, it is hoped, be free from debt, and ready for consecration.

MONTREAL.

WILLIAM B. BOND, D.D., BISHOP, MONTREAL.

Rev. F. Charters, at present Incumbent of Iron Hill and West Brome, has been appointed rector of the Mission Church of St. Simon. He will enter into full charge after Easter. His successor at Iron