

situated. One of these Hospitals, that at Tracadie, is a Lazaretto, where from twenty to thirty lepers are tenderly cared for by the good Sisters. This establishment has more than local celebrity.

In 1878 the pro-Cathedral, Episcopal Residence, and St. Michael's College was destroyed by fire. They were since rebuilt, but the College has been temporarily suspended, owing to the loss which the diocese sustained by the fire.

Without having travelled through the vast country district presided over by Dr. Rogers, it is impossible to realize the hard work, mental and physical, which has been undergone by the Bishop during the twenty-five years in which the diocese of Chatham, under his fostering care, has developed from a state of almost aboriginal wildness to its present prosperous and promising condition. For many years His Lordship's only means of travelling was his covered carriage; and even now, although the railway intersects the country in many directions, he thinks but little of springing into his coach for a fifty or even a seventy mile drive.

To the religious whom he has established in his diocese, Bishop Rogers is paternal in his thoughtful kindness. Among his own people as well as among non-Catholics he is universally and deservedly popular, while he is always a particularly welcome guest at the episcopal residences in the neighboring provinces.

That he may long be spared to labor successfully in that portion of the Master's vineyard allotted to him by the Vicar of Christ, is our sincere wish, and one that we feel sure will be echoed throughout the ecclesiastical Province, where all classes and creeds unite in esteeming highly the genial and popular Bishop of Chatham.

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#### ADDRESSES.

The following are copies of the Addresses presented to the Bishop of Charlottetown upon the Celebration of his Silver Jubilee. To each of them His Lordship replied *extempore* in feeling language:—

##### ADDRESS OF THE CLERGY.

*To the Right Reverend Peter McIntyre, D. D., Bishop of Charlottetown:*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP,—We, the clergy of the