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## HISTORICAL SKETCHES.

No. 88.—THE RIGHT REVEREND JERVOIS A. NEWNHAM, D.D., BISHOP OF MOOSONEE.



HE Rev. Jervois A. Newnham, M.A., D.D., was born at Combe Down vicarage, Bath, England, in 1854. He is a younger son of the Rev. Geo. W. Newnham, M.A., of Corsham, Wilts.

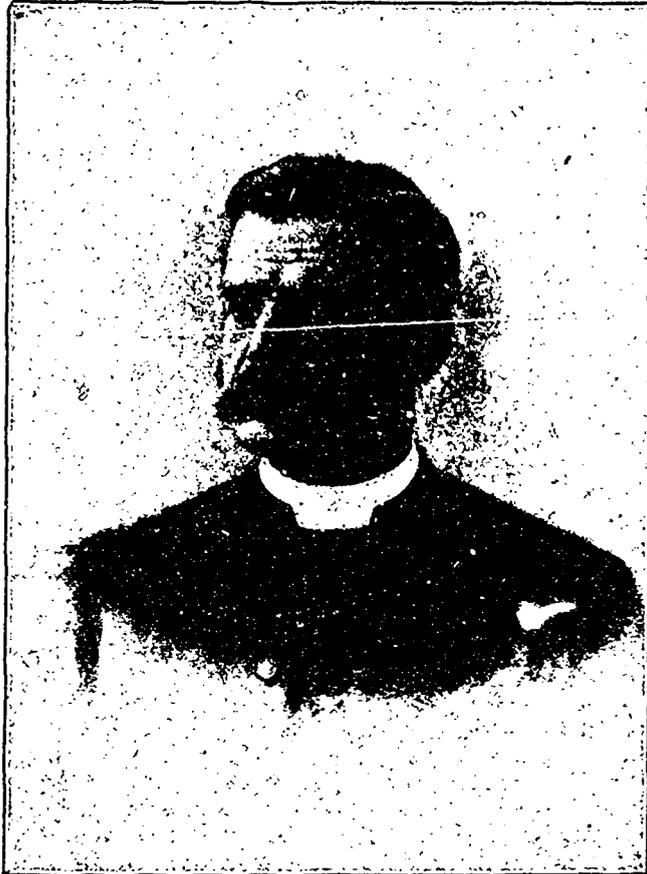
He received his early education at Bath and came to Montreal in 1873. Entering McGill University in 1874, he took his B.A., with honors, in 1878, and M.A. in 1883. He then passed through Montreal Diocesan Theological College, and was ordained deacon in 1878 and priest in 1880 by the bishop of Montreal. He was successively missionary at Onslow, P.Q., 1880-82; curate of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, 1882-86; rector of St. Matthias', Montreal, 1886-91. In 1891 the late Bishop Horden, realizing that the time was drawing near when he would have to relinquish the work in Moosonee, to which his

life had been devoted, recommended Mr. Newnham to the Church Missionary Society in England, who support the missionaries in that diocese, as a suitable person to succeed him, and

Mr. Newnham went out to Moosonee in 1891 as a missionary to gain the necessary experience. Before Bishop Horden's resignation took effect his lamentable decease occurred, and the C.M.S., in conjunction with the bishop of Rupert's Land, selected Mr. Newnham as a fit person to be consecrated bishop of Moosonee, and on their recommendation the archbishop of Canterbury made the appointment. Last summer Mr. Newnham married Miss Lettie Henderson,

daughter of Rev. Canon Henderson, principal of the Diocesan Theological College, Montreal. St. John's College, Winnipeg, conferred the degree of D.D. on the bishop soon after his nomination to the see.

His consecration took place on Sunday, August 6th, in Holy Trinity Church, Winnipeg, in the presence of a large congregation. The Provincial Synod being about to meet, a large number of representative clergy were present from the different dioceses. The consecrating bishops were the metropolitan, the bishops of Athabasca, Saskatchewan and Calgary, and Qu'Appelle; and representing the



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American Church, Bishop Walker, of North Dakota. The bishops and clergy robed in the schoolroom adjoining the church, and entered by the west door during the singing of the