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The Bishop's Engagements.

On Thursday, July 1st, the Bishop will take part in the opening Service of the Pan Anglican Conference in Westminster Abbey; on Friday he will go with the other Bishops to Ebb's Fleet, the spot where St. Augustine landed 1300 years ago, and thence to Canterbury. On Saturday he will attend the special Service in the Cathedral, to be followed by a Public Luncheon at St. Augustine's College, Canterbury. The morning and afternoon of every day of the next week will be occupied by the proceedings of the Conference; and the following fortnight will be given to Committee work. At the close of this fortnight the Conference will meet again from Monday, July 26th, to Saturday, the 31st, for the receiving of the Reports, etc. The final Service will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral on Monday, August 2nd, and the Bishop will sail (D.V.) for Liverpool on the R. M. S. "Parisian" on the following Thursday.

St. Matthew's Church, Quebec.

In the year 1822 the Venerable Archdeacon G. J. Mountain (afterward the third Bishop of Quebec), in his capacity of officiating Minister at the Cathedral of Quebec, opened a monthly Service on Sunday in French at the burial ground, for the benefit of the Jersey and Guernsey people. The Services were held in a room in the Sexton's house. I time, however, the whole house was thrown into one and occupied as a Church. In 1827-8 the

windows were arched, a cupola built, and a bell supplied, and here very delightful Services were held (in English.) The building was known as St. Matthew's Chapel.

But this was destroyed by fire in 1845, to the great grief of Dr. Mountain, who, by that time, had become bishop; but, on the 25th of June of the same year, the foundation stone of a new Chapel was laid and a plain stone structure erected. This was opened for Divine Service on the 29th of April, 1849, in charge of Rev. A. W. Mountain, curate of the parish of Quebec. Up to 1852, Evening Services alone were held in this chapel, but in the beginning of 1853 Morning Services were supplied as well, Mr. Mountain being assisted by a curate, the Rev. A. Cardew, whose stipend Mr. Mountain himself provided.

On February 1st, 1855, Mr. Mountain took charge of St. Michael's (Bergerville). The Rev. Henry Roe (now Archdeacon of Quebec) was then placed over the flock of St. Matthew's as curate in charge, and a regular district was allotted to him, so that it was no longer what it had hitherto been, a mere chapel of ease to the Cathedral Church.

Bishop Mountain was allowed to retain his salary as Rector of Quebec, but a large portion of this he devoted to the maintenance of the City Clergy. In this way St. Matthew's received \$700 a year, but, looking toward the future, an endowment fund was formed. To this a devout widow, Mrs. Woodbury, contributed \$1,000 in 1859. When the Bishop died, in 1863, a special effort was made to increase it, and by the year 1867 the fund am-