

The officers of the Cathedral shall be the Dean, the Canons and the Treasurer-Seneschal.

The Bishop then directed the Chancellor to read the Instrument constituting the Parish Church the Cathedral of the Diocese.

The Chancellor proceeded,—On behalf of the Bishop, and as his official principal, I am directed to read in presence of this Congregation the Instrument erecting this Church the Cathedral of this Diocese, including therein the Covenant by and with the Rector and Wardens of this Parish.

After reading the Instrument, the Chancellor addressed the Rector;

On behalf of the Bishop and as his Act and Deed, I now deliver to you, as Rector of Christ Church, these Presents, erecting this Church the Cathedral of this Diocese, to be by you and the Wardens of the Church observed and fulfilled, according to the form, tenor and true intent thereof.

THE RECTOR,—On behalf of the Rector and the Wardens of Christ Church, I accept these Presents and shall abide thereby.

The Doxology was then sung and the Choir sang, "Lift up your heads, O ye gates and be ye lift up ye everlasting doors and the King of Glory shall come in, Who is the King of Glory! It is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord mighty in battle. The Lord of Hosts He is the King of Glory."

The Bishop then pronounced the Act of Dedication:—By the authority committed unto us in the Church of God, we dedicate this building to be the Cathedral of Christ Church, Ottawa, for the ministration of the Holy Services and Mysteries of God in this Diocese of Ottawa.

Then followed the Primate's Benediction:—God, the fountain and source of blessing, fill you and the people of this Diocese whensoever assembled in this Cathedral with all wisdom and spiritual understanding, preserve you in soundness of faith, steadfastness of hope and charity, drive far off your enemies and bring you to the brightness and glories of the Church triumphant in Heaven. Amen.

The Hymn "Jerusalem on High" was then sung with much spirit by the vast congregation.

The Bishop now proceeded with the installation of the Reverend John Strutt Lauder, D.C.L., as the first Dean of the Cathedral, and the Dean performed the first act of his office by installing the following Canons:

The Reverend H. Pollard, the Reverend A. C. Nesbitt, the Reverend C. J. Lowe, the Reverend E. A. W. Hannington, the Reverend W. J. Muchlestone; and Mr. W. Horsley Rowley as Treasurer-Seneschal.

The Sermon, which was preached by the Venerable Archdeacon Roe, was followed with close attention and marked interest, as all seemed anxious to miss none of the Preacher's clear and interesting instructions as to the Cathedral, its institution and uses.

## "The Cathedral System."

### SERMON

PREACHED AT THE INSTALLATION OF THE DEAN AND CANONS OF CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, OTTAWA, ON JUNE 2, 1897,

BY THE

VEN. HENRY ROE, D.D., D.C.L.,  
ARCHDEACON OF QUEBEC.

St. Luke xxii., 28-30. — Ye are they which have continued with Me in My temptations; and I appoint unto you a kingdom as My Father hath appointed unto Me, that ye may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

We are here to-night to witness and take part in the extension of the Cathedral system of the Catholic Church to this new Diocese of Ottawa.

The occasion is one of interest to the whole Church. Your city is the Metropolis of Canada; and, according to all ancient precedent, the Bishop of Ottawa should *ipso facto* be the Metropolitan. The present constitution of this Ecclesiastical Province gives us the anomaly of a wandering Metropolitan. Sec. Churchmen of Ottawa should be ready to make any sacrifice to reconcile the conflicting interests which deprive them of their rightful inheritance, and should never cease their efforts until the Metropolis of Canada becomes the Metropolitan See of the Canadian Church.

Your beautiful Church, then, has been constituted a Cathedral; the Dean and Canons