

The number of institutions, educational and maintained is, considering the means at his disposal, really wonderful.

RIGHT REVEREND DR. ROGERS.

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The Right Rev. James Rogers, first Bishop of Chatham, on the 15th August, 1860, shared the honors of the day with the Bishop of Charlottetown, and to-day is His Lordship's honored guest.

Bishop Rogers was born on the 11th July, 1826, at Mount Charles, County Donegal, Ireland. He came to Nova Scotia with his parents in 1831, and settled at Halifax, where he was educated at St. Mary's College, completing his theological studies at the Grand Seminary of Montreal. He was ordained Priest by the first Archbishop of Halifax, the Most Reverend William Welsh, on the 2nd July, 1851, in St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Father Rogers served in various missions of Nova Scotia, Digby, Annapolis, Cumberland, etc., and in the Island of Bermuda from 1857 to 1858. In 1859 he was appointed Secretary to His Grace Archbishop Connolly, and to a Professorship at St. Mary's College, Halifax.

On the 8th May, 1860, the northern portion of New Brunswick was separated from St. John, and erected into the independent diocese of Chatham, of which Father Rogers was appointed the first Bishop. He was consecrated in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, Charlottetown, in August, 1860, as we have previously stated. On the 22nd of the same month the new Bishop was solemnly installed at Chatham. At that time there were but seven Priests in the diocese of Chatham, few churches, and no convents; now there are thirty-seven Priests, the number of churches has increased in proportion, and there are eight prosperous convents. Five of these are exclusively educational establishments, under the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame, while three are Hospitals in charge of the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu from Montreal. In connection with each of these Hospitals there is a flourishing school, to meet the requirements of the localities in which they are