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THE RIGHT REV. FRANCIS FULFORD, D. D., BISHOP OF MONTREAL.

Dr. Francis Fulford, Lord Bishop of Montreal, and Metropolitan of the United Church of England and Ireland in Canada, is the second son of the late Baldwin Fulford, Esq.,

of Great Fulford, in Devonshire, England. His mother was the eldest daughter of the late William Adams, Esq., M.P., of Bowden, near Totness.

The family is descended from William de Fulford, who lived in the time of Richard the First. Dr. Fulford, of Montreal, was born at Sidmouth in 1803, and married in 1830 the eldest daughter of Andrew Berkeley Drummond, Esq., of Cadlands Hampshire, grand daughter of the second Earl of Egmont. He was educated at Tiverton grammar school, and subsequently entered Exeter College, Oxford, where he graduated, B.A., in 1823, and was elected a Fellow in 1825. The degree of D.D. was conferred in 1850.

From 1832 to 1842 he was rector of Croydon, Cambridgeshire. He was minister of Curzon chapel, in the parish of St. George's, Hanover Square, London, from 1845 till his consecration as Bishop of Montreal, in 1857; and was chaplain to her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Gloucester, who was the last survivor of the numerous family of George the Third. In youth she was the Princess Mary.

In 1859 Dr. Fulford was created by letters patent, Lord Bishop Metropolitan of Canada, and as such is at the head of the English Episcopal Church. His lordship is an eloquent preacher; his language is chaste; his reasoning logical. He is learned without the pedantic affectation of learning. Since he has been connected with this country, says a contemporary, he has done much to promote the advancement and peace of the church, is popular with all denominations, and has endeared himself to all with whom he has

come in contact. His services towards science and art have been extremely valuable, and are held in the highest estimation.

Dr. Fulford has published sermons and a work on The Progress of the Reformation.

These items convey only a glimpse, and must leave a dimly imperfect idea of what

Dr. Fulford is as clergyman and Bishop, and as a learned guide to studious inquirers, who associate to assist each other in that wide world of learning called Natural History, and its kindred sciences. We had expected to give a comprehensive memoir of his lordship in this number of the Canadian

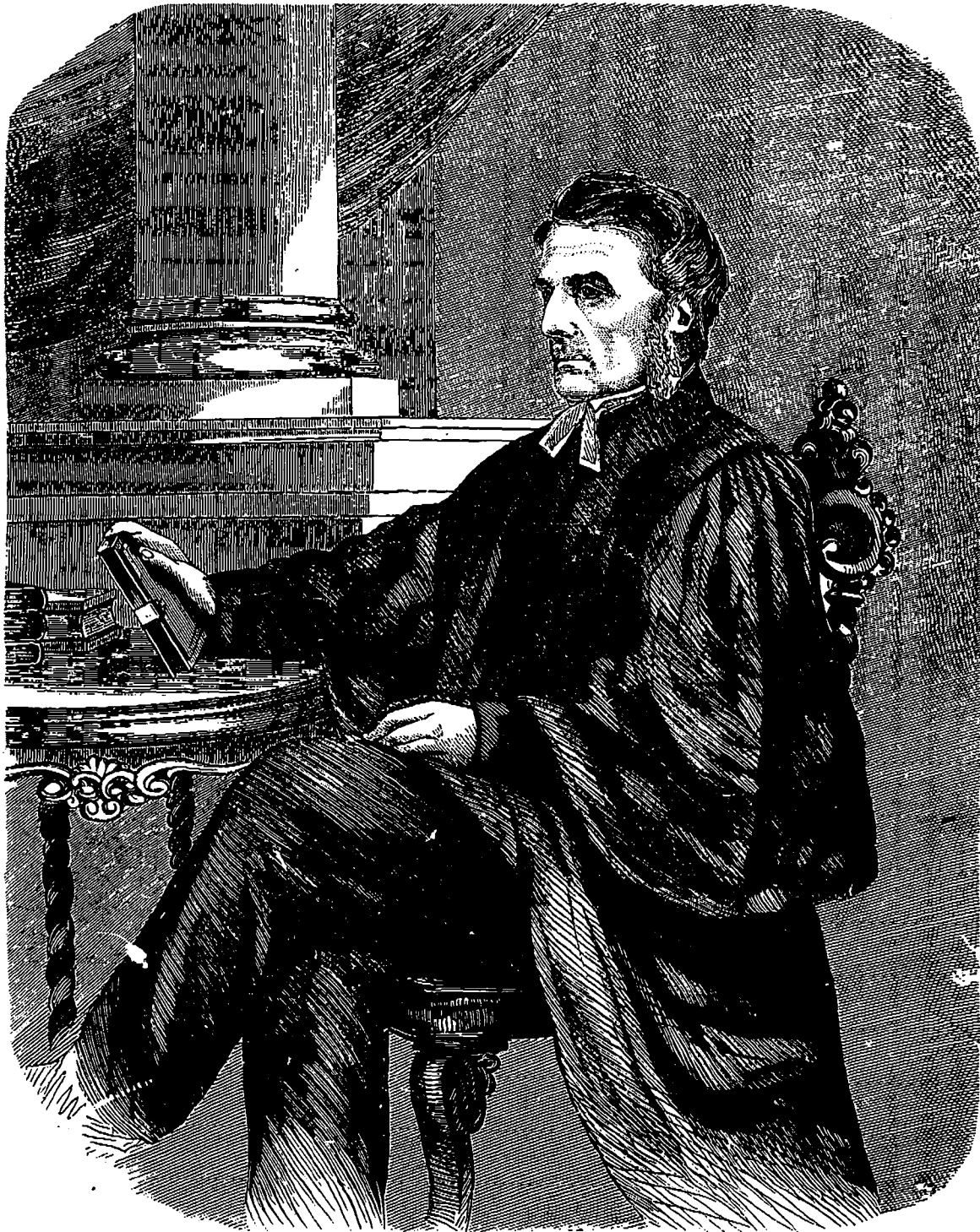
Illustrated News; but the necessary information has not come to hand in time. On an early occasion views of the English Cathedral Church at Montreal will be published, which will afford an opportunity for describing the Episcopal functions of Dr. Fulford as Bishop Metropolitan, and the various high

qualities and attributes of the eminent man, who is at once the courteous English gentleman, as the present writer can personally testify; the scholar of large erudition, and the vigilant, respected, revered shepherd of the Church of England in Canada.

The population in Lower Canada adhering to the Church of England is 63,322. In Upper Canada 311,565. In the cities as follows: Montreal, 9,739; Quebec, 5,740; Three Rivers, 229; Sherbrooke Town, 1,638; Toronto, 14,125; Hamilton, 5,814; Kingston, 4,129; London, 3,452; Ottawa, 3,391. The counties of Durham, Hastings, Huron, Leeds, Middlesex, Simcoe, Wellington and York have a Church of England population varying from a little over 10,000 each to 17,209. Brant, Bruce, Carleton, Elgin, Frontenac, Grenville, Grey, Haldimand, Halton, Kent, Lambton, Lanark, Lincoln, Northumberland, Ontario, Oxford, Peel, Perth, Welland, and Wentworth, have from a little over 5,000 each to over 9,000, the county with the latter is Carleton. The Upper Canada counties with less than 5,000, are Dundas, Essex, Hengary, 334; united counties of Lennox and Addington, Norfolk, Peterboro, Prescott, Prince Edward, Renfrew, Russell, Stormont, Victoria, Waterloo, and the Algoma District on shores of Lake Superior, 623, and Nipissing District 226.

The bishoprics are Quebec, which once comprised the whole Province; Toronto, which once comprised all Upper Canada; Montreal, which now divides Lower Canada with Quebec; Huron, and Ontario which now divide Upper Canada with the diocese of Toronto.

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