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THE BISHOP OF TORONTO.

THE Venerable Bishop Strachan, Toronto, has lately held a Visitation of his Diocese, and has delivered a Charge, in which he gives the following interesting account of his career in Canada:—

"It is, my brethren, generally known that in emigrating to this country I had a different object in view than that of entering the

Church, but a wise and kind Providence ordered otherwise.

In 1796, having finished my terms at King's College, Aberdeen, and proceeded to the Master's degree, I removed to the vicinity of St. Andrew's, and while there I contracted several important and lasting friendships, amongst others, with Thomas Duncan, afterwards Professor of Mathematics, and also with Dr. Chalmers, since then so deservedly renowned. We were all three very nearly the same age, and our friendship only terminated with death, being kept alive by a constant correspondence during more than sixty years. After leaving