

With you I have admired the strong robust piety, the honest integrity and the stainless virtue of the Venerable Archbishop Bond, who was so much respected throughout the Church. With you I have looked up to and loved that most lovable of men, Bishop Carmichael. He was wonderfully endowed, possessing in a remarkable degree the ready wit and warmth of heart which characterise the Celtic race from which he sprung. His devout piety, so transparently sincere. But a strength and beauty to the rich brogue of his native eloquence, which made him one of the most forceful and magnetic preachers in our Canadian Church. His big loving heart warmed all who came within the sphere of his influence, and to know him was to love him. It is a great privilege to succeed such a man. He has created an atmosphere of love which it is happiness to breathe. His work in Montreal, first in St. George's, and then as Bishop, will occupy a large place in the history of this Diocese; and his memory will be enshrined in many thousand hearts, not only in the Diocese, but throughout the whole Dominion. I count myself, indeed, happy to succeed a man to whom I have looked up with respect, and whom I have esteemed and loved for many years; whose loss I mourn; whose memory I cherish; and whose work I shall try to the best of my ability to carry on.

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His heart was in the extension work of the Church in the suburbs of the city of Montreal. His last appeal was for that work. I am sure that there is no work in the Diocese which was pressing more upon his heart. Nor is there any better way in which we can show our love and regard for him, than by enthusiastically carrying on that work which he so well began. I do not know a more fitting memorial which could be erected to his memory, than that which has been already suggested by the Rev. Dr. Paterson-Smyth, viz.: to build a church in a needy district, to be known as the "Carmichael Memorial Church," that when generations yet unborn may ask "why is that called the Carmichael Memorial Church?" they may receive the answer, "Carmichael was a Bishop of Montreal, whom everybody loved for his goodness"; and so will his memorial be preserved in the land! Only it must be a church worthy of the man, and worthy of those who erect it as his memorial. I would suggest that immediate steps be taken to consider this matter, that when we meet in Synod next year, we may be able to dedicate this church to the glory of God, and to his memory.