

will not be misplaced. We also trust that the same feeling will animate those at home, and that the work will be supported as earnestly as hitherto, until at least the Bishop is able to call forth that largely increased measure of self-support which the Metropolitan anticipated would be the result of the appointment of one who was well acquainted with the country.

The Right Reverend John Grisdale, D.D., D.C.L., is a native of Bolton, Lancashire, and was educated at the C.M.S. College, Islington. In 1871 he was appointed assistant minister of the "Old Church," Calcutta, under the present Bishop of Persia, Dr. E. Stuart, and in the same year he became master of St. John's College, Agra. But his health soon broke down in India, and he returned to England, and was curate at Broomfield, Essex, for a year, after which he came to Winnipeg, where he has worked for twenty-three years, and has filled many offices both in the Diocese and in St. John's College. In connection with the Diocesan Synod of which he has been a member for twenty-two years, he was secretary and treasurer from 1881 to 1884, and from 1893 to the present time. He has sat in the Provincial Synod since its first session in 1875, when he was appointed secretary of the Lower House, and held that office for eight years. He was appointed Prolocutor in 1887.

He has also taken an important part in the work of the C.M.S. in Rupert's Land, as member of its finance committee; and in its work in the "regions beyond," as commissary to the Bishop of Mackenzie River, and as honorary treasurer to various trusts. In educational work in St. John's College, Winnipeg, he has been successively Professor of Systematic, and of Pastoral Theology. He was for many years member of the Provincial Board of Education, and has represented St. John's College on the University Council since its inception.

When the message was brought to the Lower House from the House of Bishops that Dean Grisdale had accepted the Bishopric of Qu'Appelle, the Dean said: "I do not know whether I can sufficiently control myself to say what I would wish to say now, in words such as I would choose if my feelings were not so deeply touched. I can say in all sincerity that I have never, either in word or deed or mind, either on this, or on former occasions, sought the episcopal office. As many of my friends know, it is not the first time my name has been connected with a vacant see. I have always had, however, a deep feeling of personal unworthiness; yet it would be hypocritical in me not to say that I have an innate fitness in gifts of administration and organisation. I thank the members of the Synod, both those who asked me to take up this great burden, and those who, from conscientious convictions,