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POSTSCRIPT.

BEFORE having penned the last words of this little memoir, it occurred to me that it would not be out of place to add the following brief notice of the two first Bishops of Kingston, lest no other would give a synopsis of their lives. My main object, however, is to offer it to the good people of Kingston, from whom I have received many marks of respect and unexpected kindness. It is true it is a meagre return of gratitude from me; but it, with the life of Bishop Phelan, may prove interesting to them, and profitable to the souls of the Bishops, and that is all I desire. The matter is no doubt very short, but let it be remembered (and I do not regret it), it was attended with some little research on my part.

1762, July 17th. Bishop Alexander McDonell was born at Inchlagan, Invernesshire, Scotland.

1804. He first arrived in Upper Canada, and found but two wooden Catholic Churches and one stone Church in the whole Province.

1816. He returned to England.

1819, Jan. 12th. He was named, by Pius VII., Bishop of *Rhesine* (in *Mesopotamia*), suffragan and auxiliary to the Bishop of Quebec, for the Province of Upper Canada.

1820, Dec. 31st. He was consecrated Bishop in the Church of the Ursulines, Quebec.

1825. He again went to England.

1826. He returned to Canada.

1826, Jan. 17th. Upper Canada being formed into a Diocese by Pope Leo XII., Bishop McDonell was promoted to this See—under the title of Bishop of Kingston. Rev. Thomas Weld had been named his Coadjutor, under the title of Bishop of *Amycles*, "in *partibus*," &c., but as he was promoted to the Cardinalship, Pope Gregory XVI. appointed the Rev. Remigius Gaulin as Coadjutor to the Bishop of Kingston.

1839, June 11th. The foundation stone of the Catholic College, in Selma Park, Kingston, U. C., was laid, in presence of a highly respectable and numerous audience, by the Right Rev. Bishop McDonell, Bishop of Kingston, accompanied by his Coadjutor, Right Rev. R. Gaulin, Very Rev. A. McDonell, and other clergymen.