

The Lord Bishop's Recent Visit to England.

No doubt there are many of our readers who will be interested to hear something of the Bishop's recent visit to the Old Country. It will be remembered that, in accordance with his plan of engagements, as set forth in our April issue, the Bishop and Mrs. Dunn left Quebec by I. C. R. on Friday, April 10th, and next day set sail from Halifax in the R. M. S. "Labrador," which after a delightfully smooth trip delivered her passengers at Liverpool on Sunday evening, April 19th, in time to allow the Bishop and Mrs. Dunn to proceed by the night train to London. Driving from the London Terminus at Euston, they found themselves early on the morning of Monday the 20th at the Vicarage, South Acton, their old home, where they were welcomed by the Rev. James Macarthur, the present Vicar and his family. Visits to friends and relations, and the writing of letters &c. occupied the first two or three days, and then on Thursday, April 23rd, the Bishop proceeded on his first trip to the country, journeying to Bury St. Edmunds, Barningham, Ipswich and Gosbeck, to visit old friends and returning to town in time to celebrate the Holy Communion and preach on Sunday morning at S. Mark's, Notting Hill, where he had acted as Assistant Curate from 1861 to 1870. In the afternoon he catechised some 700 to 800 children in his old Parish at All Saints' Church, South Acton, and preached to an overflowing congregation at the same place in the evening.

On Monday, April 27th, the Bishop appeared before the Committee of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, and explained the position and needs of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, petitioning the Society to make a grant of \$5,000, towards the Jubilee Fund of \$50,000, now being raised partly to complete the Chapel and build a Gymnasium, and partly to add to the University and School Endowments. The Committee seemed to be favorably impressed and ready to comply with the Bishop's request, provided it was made clear by the University Charter, that Bishop's College must always remain a distinctly Church of England Institution, and, at a later meeting, this very handsome grant of £1,000 was voted, subject to cer-

tain suitable conditions. On Tuesday April 28th, the Bishop spoke, on the request of the Rural Dean, the Rev. James Macarthur, at a meeting of the Ealing and Acton Ruridecanal Chapter on the Re-union of Christendom, with special reference to the aspect of the Church of Rome, and then proceeded to a meeting of relations at Northumberland Mansions, Marylebone, dining at Chester Terrace, Regent's Park.

On Wednesday, April 29th, the Bishop travelled to Tunbridge Wells, and after taking Luncheon with relatives, proceeded to Uckfield, Sussex, on a visit to the Rector, the Rev. E. Sanderson an old College friend, and "Varsity Boat Oar." Next day after a most refreshing recollection of old College days, the Bishop went on via Brighton to Southsea and received a most cordial and delightful welcome from B. G. Wilkinson, Esq., a Yorkshire Squire, and the father of the Rev. Professor Wilkinson, of Bishop's College. Here too a visit was paid to the Rev. J. Blake, Vicar of St. Jude's, Southsea, and another old "Varsity Blue," as well as to sundry other friends. On Friday, May 1st, a run was made to Southampton, and at the Railway Station the Bishop was met by another old friend the Rev. Canon Durst, now Vicar of the beautiful Church of S. Mary's, Southampton, the centre of so much good in that populous town; and on the 2nd he returned to London, staying over Sunday with relatives at Westbourne Terrace and preaching in the morning in behalf of Bishop's College by the kindness of the Rev. R. C. Kirkpatrick at S. Augustine's, Kilburn, and in the evening in behalf of the Labrador Mission by the like kindness of the Rev. W. H. Bledon at S. Mary Magdalen's, Paddington.

On Monday, June 4th, the Bishop found himself once more in the train and arrived after a day's work in town at Maidstone on a visit to the Rev. G. B. Coulcher, an old College friend and preached in the Evening at S. Michael's Church, telling of the missionary work in our Coast Parishes, and on the following morning he went on and spent a day full of sweetest associations with his old and dear friend the Rev. Canon Maclear, Warden of S. Augustine's College Canterbury.

Wednesday morning found him back again in town, where he spoke at Sion College, at the annual Meeting of the Col-