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HALIFAX, N. S.

THE RIGHT REVEREND
FREDERICK COURTNEY
the son of Septimus Courtney,
Fellow of St John's College,
Cambridge, and vicar of Charles
Street, Plymouth. He was born
at Plymouth, Jan. 5th, 1837, and
was a contemporary of Mr. Fred.
Black at the famous "Bluecoat
School," afterwards graduating at
St John's College, London. Bishop
Courtney is a man of varied experi-
ence, having worked successively
at Hallow, (Kent, England,) Ply-
mouth, Glasgow, New York and
Chicago.



THE BISHOP OF NOVA SCOTIA.

From 1882, to the time of his consecration, he was
vicar of St. Paul's Church, Boston. How he came to be
appointed to Nova Scotia we do not exactly know; on Bishop
Courtney's death there was some talk of choosing a bishop
among the Nova Scotian clergy, but it was finally, and
decisively, decided that an eminent man from elsewhere would
manage the diocese more to the satisfaction of all parties.

The Rev. Frederick Courtney
was known to many in Halifax as
a man of great ability and broad
views, in every way fitted for a
Colonial Bishopric, and the clergy
have since had every reason to be
proud of the head they have chosen.
The Bishop has our deepest sym-
pathies in his severe illness, which
we feel has been to some extent brought
about by over-work and anxiety in
the discharge of his duty. We
cannot wish him a merry Christmas,
but we do most heartily wish him
a Happy New Year, with speedy
restoration to health and strength.

During the past fortnight we have received anxious inquiries
from Prince Edward's Island, Chicago, Boston, and other
distant places, and are hopefully looking forward to the time
when we shall be able to announce in our columns that our
much-loved Bishop is not only better, but well and strong
again.

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