

The kind expressions of regard for myself, and the very handsome manner in which you refer to my past work in your midst, are, believe me, very grateful to my feelings. I hope and pray that the Glorious Work will never flag or slacken amongst you, but that the Cause of Christ may be strengthened in your day.

For your good wishes with regard to my future work in life, permit me again to thank you; and my prayer will ever be in the future, as in the past, that you may grow and increase, spiritually; that you all may prosper abundantly, in all ways, temporally and spiritually.

Mrs. Wood desires me to convey to you the appreciation of your kind wishes on her behalf; and we both beg to say, that for many works of kindness shewn to us while in Pictou, we shall, we trust, ever cherish a warm and grateful remembrance.

Believe me to be, with all Christian affection and esteem,

Very faithfully yours,

ARTHUR C. F. WOOD.

To the Church Wardens and Vestry
(on behalf of the Congregation)
of St. James's Church, Pictou, N. S.

The Month.

ENGLAND.—The Bishop of London is Archbishop of Canterbury. The deanery of Lichfield has been conferred upon the Rev. Canon Champneys, vicar of St. Pancras; the canonry of St. Paul's, thus vacant, upon the Rev. George Prothero, rector of Whippingham, the Queen's chaplain at Osborne; the canonry of Westminster, vacant through the death of the Rev. Ernest Hawkins, is given to the Rev. Dr. Leighton, Warden of All Souls; and the Rev. William Bright has been appointed Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the University of Oxford, and to the canonry of Christ Church annexed to that office, in succession to Dr. Mansel, now Dean of St. Paul's.

At the November meeting of the S. P. C. K., a grant of £20 stg. was made towards building a church at Port Medway, N. S.

In reply to an inquiry whether an Incumbent can introduce into his church any hymn-book he likes, the following letter, addressed by the Bishop of Oxford to Archdeacon Wordsworth, has been published:—

DEAR DR. WORDSWORTH,—I did not feel able to answer so important a question as yours without fortifying my opinion by that of my Chancellor (Sir Robert Phillimore). So fortified, I may say that he is of opinion (1) that a private clergyman has no right to adopt at his mere arbitrium a new set of hymns for use in a church, and (2) that it is within the power of the Bishop to authorize the use of a set of hymns either in his diocese or in any separate parish of it.

I am, &c.,

S. OXON.

The Bishop of Lincoln, Dr. Jackson, has been translated to London, and Canon Woodworth takes his place as Bishop of Lincoln.

UNITED STATES.—A new diocese has been set off in the northern part of the State of New York, and an effort is now being vigorously made towards its endowment. Dr. Littlejohn, of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn,—an excellent man, a good preacher, and a sound churchman,—is elected as the first bishop of the new see.

Bishop Stevens, of Philadelphia, has had an arm and a leg fractured by a fall.

Dr. Dix, rector of Trinity Church, N. Y., moved by the spiritual necessities of the poor in that city, is stirring up the office-bearers of his wealthy