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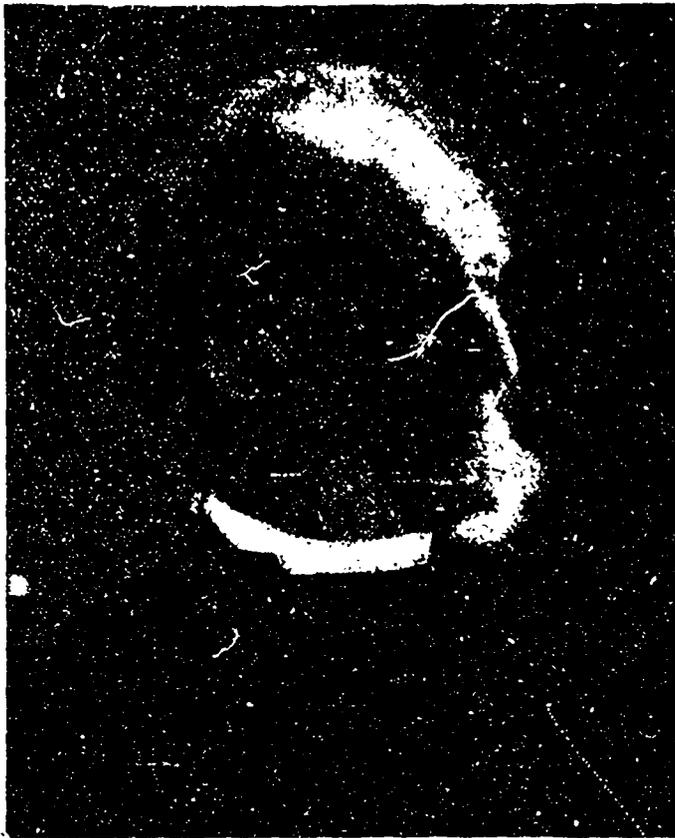
HISTORICAL SKETCHES.

NO. 92.—THE DEAN OF HURON.

THE Very Rev. George Mignon Innes, Dean of the Diocese of Huron, and Rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Ont., is a well-known person, not only in the diocese to which he belongs, but in various parts of Canada as well. He is an Englishman, and was born at Weymouth, Dorset, England, on the 21st of January, 1826. His father was the Rev. John Boutel Innes, an English clergyman. He was educated at Mill-Hill College, England, and at Sandhurst Military College. He is also an M.A. of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Diocese of Quebec. Mr. Innes entered the army in 1849, and served for over a period of twelve years in the Royal Canadian Rifles, from which he retired as captain in 1861. Captain Innes, however, like other officers we could name, felt an inward call to a higher and better service, and made application to be admitted into the sacred ministry, and, with a view to this, commenced the study of theology. The Bishop of Huron (the Rt. Rev. Dr. Cronyn) readily admitted him to the diaconate in 1862, and ordained him priest in the following year. He served first as incumbent of Christ Church, London; but in 1863 removed to Quebec, and occupied the position

of assistant minister in the cathedral there. In the meantime, Bishop Cronyn had resigned the Rectory of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, and had appointed Rev. Isaac Hellmuth (afterwards Dean, and subsequently Bishop of Huron) to that position. Mr. Innes was then called back again to London in 1868 to be the assistant minister at St. Paul's. In the following year the bishop of the diocese bestowed upon him the title of Canon, and as Canon Innes he was

known for many years. Upon the elevation of Dr. Hellmuth to the episcopate in 1871, Canon Innes was appointed Rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, a position which he has held ever since. In 1888 he was appointed Dean of Huron. He has held many other important offices, such as commissary and administrator of the diocese of Huron for Bishop Hellmuth and Bishop Baldwin, and commissary in Huron for the Bishop of Algoma. "Men of Canada," says of him: "Dean Innes is a man of liberal scholarship, very zealous in the work of the Gospel, and is beloved and respected not only by the members of the Anglican Church, but by every Christian denomination." The Dean has been a member of the Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada since its formation in 1883, and has done much to promote its welfare. St. Paul's is one of the few well-endowed



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