

At the Morning Service in the Cathedral, on Sunday, January 3rd, the Dean referred to Mr. Rae's death in most feeling terms. He said, "I do not often in this place allude to those whom God in His wisdom sees fit to remove from earth. But there are exceptions, and I cannot refrain to-day from expressing my sorrow and my deep sense of the great loss which this entire community and this Church have sustained by the death of Mr. William Rae. He was a true friend to this Cathedral, and my opinion of him was aptly set forth in the words which I spoke when the sad news of his death reached me, viz., that his liberality was only equalled by his wisdom and his calm judgment. Only four days before his decease, I received a kind letter from him enclosing a donation for the poor, which I placed in the Offertory-plate on Christmas Day. He knew that his days were numbered, and with characteristic good sense he made preparation for the end. I was not surprised by the event itself, for I had noticed a change for the worse, but the awful suddenness of his departure, while it affords a solemn warning to us, must have been a dreadful shock to those who loved him best. The Funeral was largely attended by representative persons in Montreal and, as most of us had not the opportunity of taking part in this the last tribute to his memory, I thought that it would be appropriate to hold a short Memorial Service in this Cathedral, which, in my absence, the Lord Bishop kindly undertook to conduct, and which, I am glad to say, was well attended and appreciated. By Mr. Rae's death, Quebec loses a good, honourable and valuable citizen, the Church a faithful and loyal member, the poor a most generous benefactor, and I myself a sincere friend of many years' standing. His name, as long as we live, will never be forgotten, and I pray that God may comfort those on whom this blow will most heavily fall."

It is a great pleasure to us to be enabled to offer to all our readers a portrait of our deceased friend, and we are sure that very many will be glad indeed to possess this pleasing memento of one whose boundless generosity and great warmth of heart was felt from one end to the other of this vast Diocese.

NOTES.

The Editor will be glad if those, whose subscriptions for 1896 are still unpaid, will send them in at once, and he will also welcome subscriptions for 1897. He begs to thank those who, acting on the suggestion contained in the January Editorial, have sent subscriptions of 50 cts. instead of 25 cts., and hopes that others will follow their example, in order to help the GAZETTE, without running into debt, to give a Picture with every Number.

We would remind all our Clergy and people of the special collection on Quinquagesima Sunday, February 28th, for the General Fund of the Church Society. The Central Board was compelled at the end of last year to postpone making grants from this Fund, because there was no money in hand. It is hoped therefore that all will make an effort to increase the amount of the Quinquagesima Collections and thus prevent a like contingency this year.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese has appointed the Reverend Thomas Adams, D.C.L., Principal of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, to the Cathedral Canonry, vacant by the resignation of the Right Reverend Dr. Thorneloe, Bishop of Algoma. We tender our hearty congratulations both to Dr. Adams and to Bishop's College.

The Reverend T. H. Lloyd, M.A., who, for about two years, has been in charge of the Mission of Vankleek Hill, in the Diocese of Ottawa, has been appointed Assistant at the Cathedral, in succession to the Reverend H. J. Petry, M.A., whose resignation takes effect at the end of this month. Mr. Lloyd was formerly a student at Bishop's College and subsequently a Master at Bishop's College School.

On Tuesday, January 12th, the Reverend R. J. Fothergill was instituted and inducted into the old Crown Rectory of Drummondville. The Service was conducted for the Bishop by the Reverend James Hepburn, M.A., Rural Dean of Richmond.

The Venerable Archdeacon Phair and the Reverend Canon Rogers visited Quebec City towards the end of last month, in behalf of the Missionary Work in the Diocese of Rupert's Land. During their stay they preached Sermons and addressed Meetings, the Archdeacon advocating the cause of the Indians, amongst whom he has devotedly laboured for thirty-four