

ON St. Mark's day, Wednesday, April 25th, 1888, Rev. Frederick Courtney, D. D., was consecrated in St. Luke's Cathedral, Halifax, fifth Bishop of Nova Scotia. The venerable Dr. Medley, the Metropolitan of Canada, assisted by the Bishops of Ontario and Quebec, officiated at the consecration. The Rev. Canon DuMoulin, of Toronto, preached a sermon in every way suitable to the high and solemn occasion, from the words, "When they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, they sent them away." (Acts xvi., 3.) St. Paul's, Boston, has lost an able rector, and the Church of England in Canada, there is every reason to believe, has gained an earnest and energetic Bishop.

THE Rev. Canon Innes, has been elevated to the position of Dean of Huron. From personal qualifications and from his position as Rector of the Cathedral Church the appointment is in every way a fitting one.

THE Bishop of Qu'Appelle has taken a wise step in the direction of Christian Union by inviting members of the different denominations in his locality to meet with him in prayer for the desired end in view. The idea has been kindly entertained by those invited. All are to meet as laymen without any distinction of office. This seems to be an important step, and, if adopted in other places, might result in much good.

REV. E. F. WILSON, of Sault Ste. Marie, hopes to publish in June a summer number of *Our Forest Children*, which will be profusely illustrated and will contain an account of the Dakota and Micmac Indians, their history, customs and language, and many other matters of interest regarding the red men. Price, 15 cents for single copies, \$3.50 for 25, \$6.50 for 50 and \$11 for 100. Orders are requested.

SOME members of the congregation of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto, and other friends of the late Rev. W. S. Darling have erected in the church a handsome brass tablet to his memory. It bears the following inscription:—"To the glory of God, and in memory of William Stewart Darling, priest, sometime rector of this parish, who for nearly thirty years labored with unwearied energy for the welfare of its people, teaching fearlessly the principles of the Catholic faith, and ever seeking to realize in the services of this Church the true ideal of the worship of the Church of England. Born in Edinburgh A. D. 1818. Died in Allassio, Italy, A. D. 1886. Grant him Lord, eternal rest."

OBITUARY.

We are called upon this month to record the death of two prominent and honored Churchmen, the Hon. John Hamilton (Senator) and the Hon. Thomas White, Minister of the Interior, member of the Privy Council of the Dominion of Canada.

Mr. Hamilton, brother of the Bishop of Niagara, and brother-in-law of the Bishop of Ontario, was always a warm supporter of the Church, and Mr. White, till of late years, owing to his high and onerous duties, was an active and prominent worker in his own congregation, (St. George's, Montreal) and in the Synods of the Church. He was one of the first members of the Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, and for a short time held the position of Treasurer. By his able speeches at missionary meetings and sound wisdom at the sessions of the Board he rendered much service to the cause for which the Society was formed. In him the Dominion of Canada in general, and the Church of England in particular, has lost a true and valued friend.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA.

ASCENSIONTIDE APPEAL, 1888.

REVEREND SIR: It is our desire that this address from the Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada be read, as a sermon or otherwise, in the hearing of every congregation in our dioceses on Sunday, May 6th, 1888, and that the offerings of the people on the following Sunday be given to Domestic Missions.

JOHN FREDERICTON, Metropolitan.
J. T. ONTARIO.
J. W. QUEBEC.
W. B. MONTREAL.
ARTHUR TORONTO.
E. ALGOMA.
MAURICE S. HURON.
CHARLES NIAGARA.

DEAR BRETHREN,—

The season of Ascensiontide which gives occasion to this appeal, also reminds the Church of the sacred and most cogent reasons by which the appeal is supported, and commended to her reverent regard. The last command of her ascended Lord is again rehearsed, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," and the recorded obedience of the first missionaries of the cross is once more read and revised—"And they went forth and preached everywhere." Thus the Church is seasonably and suitably reminded of the final injunction of her glorified Head, and of her consequent duty and responsibility lovingly and faithfully to fulfill the same. In making this appeal the Board desires to repeat and emphasize the arrangement of the Mission Field adopted by the Provincial Synod, viz: 1. Diocesan Missions, or missions in each organized Diocese of the Ecclesiastical Province. 2. Domestic Missions, or missions within the Dominion of Canada. 3. Foreign Missions, or missions without the Dominion. It is on behalf of Domestic Missions that the present appeal to the Church is made.