

he removed to his old country and was Rector of St. George's, Monkton, N. B. for eight years. During that time he was joint editor of the "Church Guardian" of Halifax. He was one of the representatives of the Diocese of Fredericton to the Provincial Synod in 1880, and in 1882 removed to Winnipeg as Rector of Christ Church where he continued till 1895 putting in thirteen years of good solid work for the Church. He received the degree of B. D. from St. John's College, Winnipeg, was made Rural Dean of Selkirk and Canon of the Cathedral of St. John. He has visited this Province twice in 1887 and in 1893. On the latter occasion he was offered the Rectorship of the Cathedral of New Westminster, but did not see his way clear to accept it.

He took an active part in the work of consolidation of the Church of Canada, and was a delegate to the First General Synod held in Toronto, 1893. In the same year he was the deputation of the Church in Northwest Canada to the general Convention of the American Church at Baltimore.

For the last two years Mr. Pentreath has served as Incumbent of St. Paul's Church, Brainerd, Minn. where he was also examining chaplain to the Bishop of Duluth.

We shall all gladly welcome the new archdeacon and can assure him that he will find plenty of archidiaconal work.

His time will no doubt be mainly spent in the Upper Country and it is thought that he may make his home in Kamloops or Nelson.

THE DIOCESAN SYNOD.

THE Synod of New Westminster began with service in the Cathedral

at 9 a. m. The Bishop of the Diocese celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached the sermon. Archdeacon Small carried the pastoral staff as Bishop's Chaplain and the Rev. H. G. Fiennes-Clinton served and read the Epistle. Merbeck's service was used. The Bishop preached from the text "The priest's lips should keep knowledge" a sermon addressed to his clergy emphasizing the need of diligence in study, a lesson especially necessary in the circumstances of many of the clergy of this Diocese. For it is difficult indeed for the clergy who are in charge of wide extending Missionary Districts, to find time for their studies. And yet the importance of being up to the mark is very great in these days, when education is so highly valued and when books of every kind of teaching are within the reach of everyone. Subjects which once upon a time were unheard of, except among scholars, are now brought down to everyone and are discussed in the pages of ten cent magazines. The Bishop therefore might well remind the clergy of their duty in respect of their studies.

The Synod was then constituted in St. Leonard's Hall and on the roll being called a quorum of both clergy and delegates was reported present. The clergy present at Synod were: the Ven. Archdeacon Small, the Revs. W. B. Allen, J. S. A. Bastin, W. Bell, G. H. Butler, C. Croucher, J. H. Davis, G. Ditcham, I. M. Donaldson, A. A. Dorrell, H. G. Fiennes-Clinton, E. P. Flewelling, F. A. Ford, J. Irvine, A. Shildrick, L. N. Tucker, H. B. Turner, H. J. Underhill, C. F. Yates, F. Yolland.

The Bishop's address took up the time that remained before the mid-