

The Rev. James Pounder Whitney was born on St. Andrew's Day, 1857, at Marsden, near Huddersfield, where his father was Vicar. He was educated at the Grammar School, Almondsbury, and at Owens College, Manchester, where he was Senior Dalton Mathematical Scholar and Shuttleworth History Prizeman. In 1877 he went up to King's College, Cambridge, where he was afterward Price Exhibitioner, open Scholar and Prizeman in Mathematics and History. In 1881 he took his B. A. degree as 24th Wrangler (1st Class Mathematical Honors) and in the same year was bracketed first in the 1st Class in the History Tripos along with I. K. Stephen, also of King's. In May and June, 1882, he gained the Lightfoot (University) Scholarship for Ecclesiastical History and the Wkewell Scholarship for International Law. In October, 1882, he was appointed Assistant Lecturer in History and Literature at Owens College, a post he held until 1887. During these years he also took part in the work of the Victoria University, of which he is an honorary graduate.

He was ordained in the Diocese of Manchester by the late Bishop Fraser Deacon in 1883 and Priest in 1885. His first Curacy (1883-97) was at St. James's Church, near Manchester, with the late Venerable Archdeacon Anson. In 1887 he left Manchester and took up Clerical work in the much neglected district of South London. On his Vicar's leaving he went to Scarborough as Curate to the (present) Bishop of Hull, and remained there 1888-1891. In 1891 he was appointed by his old College Rector of Hemstead and Lessingham in the Diocese of Norwich. Here he did a good deal of work in lecturing on Church History. In 1895 he was appointed by his College Rector of Milton, a small Parish four miles from Cambridge. Since that time he has taken part in the teaching for the History Tripos at Cambridge, and has also considerable experience under the Cambridge Syndicate in the examination of Schools (secondary and public).

Mr. Whitney was married in 1891 to Roberta, eldest daughter of the late R. Champey, Esq., J.P., D.L., of Scarborough.

It will thus be seen that his Clerical experience has been gained both in large towns and country places, and his educational work has been gained both at Cambridge and in one of the leading newer Colleges. In 1883 Mr.

Whitney was offered and refused the Tutorship of Selwyn College, Cambridge.

The remarkable Testimonials printed at length in the Mitre, coupled with interviews that have been held and letters received, lead us to feel certain that Bishop's University is to be congratulated upon the selection which its Corporation has made; and we earnestly trust and believe that the Rev. J. P. Whitney's work at Bishop's College will prove to be a great advantage to education and a real blessing to the Diocese.

Visitation at Lennoxville.

The following letter has been sent out by the Bishop to all the Clergy in the Diocese:

To the Reverend the Clergy of the Diocese of Quebec:

MY DEAR REVEREND BRETHREN:

I have again the pleasure of inviting your attendance at my Biennial Visitation to be held at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 4th, 5th and 6th September next, and I trust that you will all be my guests there on the occasion.

The objects for which we meet are of such importance, and the result of failure to avail ourselves of these opportunities of growth in fitness for our religious work and in the strength of our own spiritual life must be so injurious, that I must ask you to allow nothing short of absolute necessity to keep you away.

I am thankful to be able to announce that my Right Reverend Brother, the Bishop of Vermont, has consented to preach the Visitation Sermon at 7.30 Evensong on Tuesday, September 4th, and that the Bishop will also be with us and assist us at our four Conferences.

I have further to request, that all the Clergy will acknowledge this letter, and will thus indicate their intention of being present, with as little delay as possible, to my Chaplain, the Rev. E. A. Dunn, Bishopstorp, Que., in order that provision may be made for their entertainment. The order of proceedings is given over leaf.

With earnest prayer that God's blessing may rest abundantly upon this effort for the advancement of His glory and the edification of His Church,

I remain, my dear Brethren, faithfully

Your Bishop and Pastor,

A. H. QUEBEC.