

reward ; the then Bishops of St. John's and of Harbor Grace are no more ; the venerable Bishop of Arichat sleeps beneath his stately Cathedral of St. Ninian, since 1879, Father Belcourt died in 1873, while the grass has not yet grown green over the grave of the Rev. James Quinn. The others who remain have changed with the changing years. Silver bells chiming in St. John have just rung out the jubilee of him who, in 1860, was the youngest Prelate in the group, the Right Rev. Dr. Sweeney. The Rev. Mr. Power, then a young priest in Halifax, now Vicar General of that diocese, takes his place among the dignitaries in the purple robes of a Monsignore. Others who stood round in the vigor and freshness of youth, will re-assemble to-day in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, bearing with them, it is true, the weight of added years, but also the consciousness of labor nobly done ; they have toiled hard and borne the burden and heat of the day, working for the glory of God and the salvation of their neighbor.

Upon none has time laid a more gentle hand than the Bishop in whose honor the brilliant assemblage of to-day is convened. Twenty five winters, "frosty but kindly," have, it is true, silvered his once rich brown hair, but his magnificent physique and commanding presence have not been impaired by the weight of years or the load of care inseparable from the responsibilities of his high position.

The Right Reverend Peter McIntyre was born in the Parish of St. Peter's, King's County, Prince Edward Island, on the 29th of June, 1818. His parents, Angus McIntyre and Sarah McKinnon, were natives of Uist, Inverness-shire, Scotland, and emigrated to this country in 1790. The future Bishop was baptized in the old St. Andrew's Church, by Bishop McEachern, and received his First Communion in 1835 from the hands of Father Charles MacDonald. After studying for some time at St. Andrew's College, he proceeded to the College of St. Hyacinthe, where he remained for five years, entering the Grand Seminary of Quebec in 1840. After a three years' course at the Grand Seminary he was, on the 26th of February, 1843, ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Signay in the Cathedral of Quebec. For sixteen months after his ordination he was assistant to Rev. S. G. Perry, at Miscouche, and in the fall of the following year was appointed to the mission