



Bishop Walsham How.

It is with the deepest regret that we have to record the death, which took place suddenly in Ireland, of the popular and beloved Bishop of Wakefield.

Dr. William Walsham How was the son of Mr. William Wybergh How, of Shrewsbury, where he was born in 1823. He was a distinguished member of Shrewsbury school, and had a creditable career at Oxford, being a member of Wadham College, and taking his B. A. degree in 1845.

It is unnecessary to recapitulate the various spheres of work in which he distinguished himself by his scholarly attainments, his untiring energy, and his charm of manner.

The Bishop was an author of considerable repute, and all his books, especially *Pastor in Parochia*, have had an enormous circulation. His latest publication was the hymn he composed to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty, which was set to music by Sir Arthur Sullivan.

Bishop Walsham How was idolized by the working classes during the seven years which he spent as Bishop of Bedford. To quote the words of one who speaks with authority, "He may be said to have been the first to call public attention, in a practical sense, to the grave spiritual and material destitution prevailing in the East End of London."

He will be grievously missed at Wakefield and throughout the Anglican Church, and his place will not be easily filled.

Bishop Bickersteth of South Tokyo.

We much regret to record the death of Dr. Edward Bickersteth, Bishop of South Tokyo, eldest son of the Bishop of Exeter. He died at Chiseldon, Wiltshire, where he had been staying with his father-in-law, Mr. W. Forsyth, Q.C. Bishop Bickersteth contracted dysentery while on a missionary tour in Japan last autumn, and had to return to England at the beginning of the year, in order to recruit his health. By July he had recovered sufficiently to be able to attend the early meetings of the Lambeth Conference,

where he introduced, at the request of the late Archbishop of Canterbury, the subject of foreign missions, but he was compelled by increasing weakness to withdraw from the subsequent meetings. His medical advisers held out hopes that further rest would lead to complete recovery, but his constitution had been undermined by Indian fever, and pneumonia set in, from which he had not strength to rally.

Bishop Bickersteth was educated at Pembroke College, Cambridge, where he took his B. A. degree (Second Class Classical and First Class Theological, Tripos) in 1873, and won the Scholarship and the Evans University prizes. In 1873 he was ordained deacon by the Bishop of London. Two years later he became a Fellow of his college, and from 1875 to 1877 he was theological lecturer at Pembroke. In the latter year Mr. Bickersteth went to India as head of the Cambridge University Mission at Delhi, where he labored until his health compelled him to return home. For a brief period—from 1884 to 1885—he was rector of Framlingham, Suffolk, a living he resigned to become missionary Bishop of South Tokyo, Japan. He was consecrated in St Paul's Cathedral on February 2nd, 1886, and before leaving for his diocese he received the degree of D. D. honoris causa from his University. The Bishop was the author of "The Church in Japan," "The Anglican Communion," and "A Basis of Christian Union." He was 47 years of age.

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