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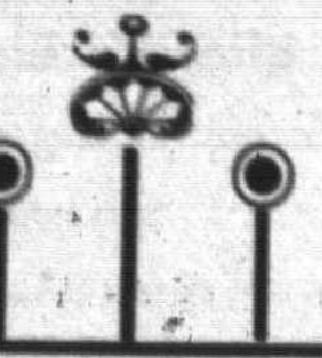
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S. Ambrose and were pronounced most efficient. The first Synod was held in kingston April 9th and was well attended. The Diocese was composed of fifty parishes and sixty-six clergymen. Organization was effected, committees struck and the Bishop entrusted with the patronage of the Diocese. Application was made to the legislature for powers of incorporation and, these being granted, a second Synod was held at Ottawa on 5th November to organize under the new conditions. Officers of Synod appointed were: Chancellor, James A. Henderson; Registrar, C. F.

choral services were under the superintendence of R

Gildersleeve; Clerical Secretaries, Rev. T. H. M. Bartlett and E. W. Beaven; Lay Secretary, D. F. Jones, of Gananoque; Treasurer, A. H. Campbell, of Kingston Auditors, Thomas Kirkpatrick and S. Muckleston. The members of the Exe-

cutive committee of Synod were: Dean W. B. Lauder. Archdeacon Patton, Reverends Dr. Boswell, R. V. Rogers, J. Grier, J. B. Worrell, J. A. Mulock, W. Bleas-#dell, J. G. Armstrong, E. H. M. Baker, J. S. Lauder and L. Stephenson; Hon. John Hamilton, of Inkerman, Messrs. J. A. Henderson, Sheriff Corbett, Thomas Kirkpatrick, G. P. Baker.

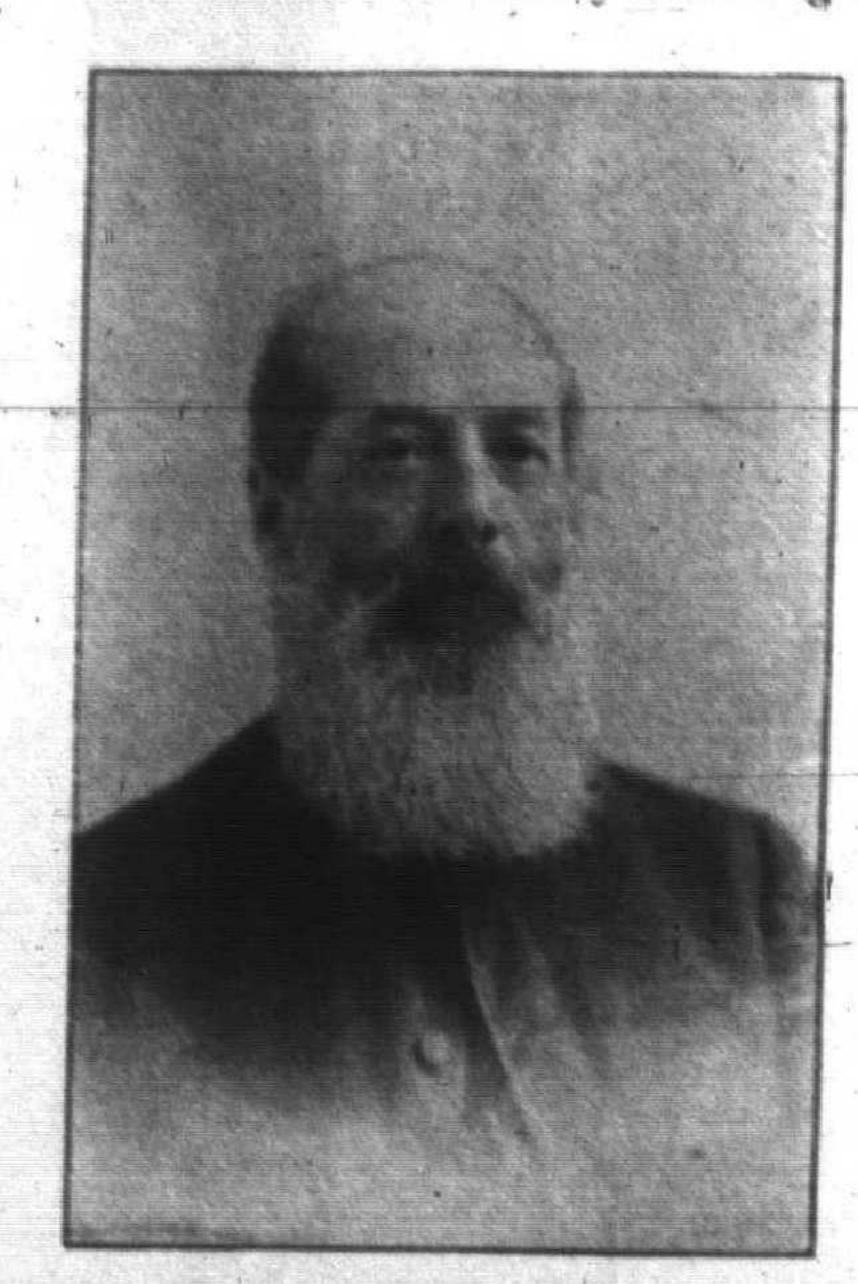
R. T. WALKEM, Q.C., D.C.L. Chancellor.

J. Hope, Samuel Mucklestone. Of the sixty-six clergymen upon the roll then, those now living are: Canon E. H. M. Baker, retired, Guelph Rev. E. W. Beaven, retired, Montreal; Archdeacon Dean Lauder, Ottawa; Rev. E. Loucks, Picton; Rev. T. A. Parnell, Western, New York; Canon F. R. Tane, retired, England; Canon J. B. Worrell, Oakville; only four are in active work in the diocese, but thirty-eight vears of parish duty is a long service. The death was reported last week of Rev. Charles Ruttan, one of the

R. F. Steele, W. B. Simpson, H. D. Shaw, W. Ellis,

The Diocese progressed steadily until the nineties, when it was felt to be too unwieldy for the aged Bishop

minister at Sydenham near Kingston.

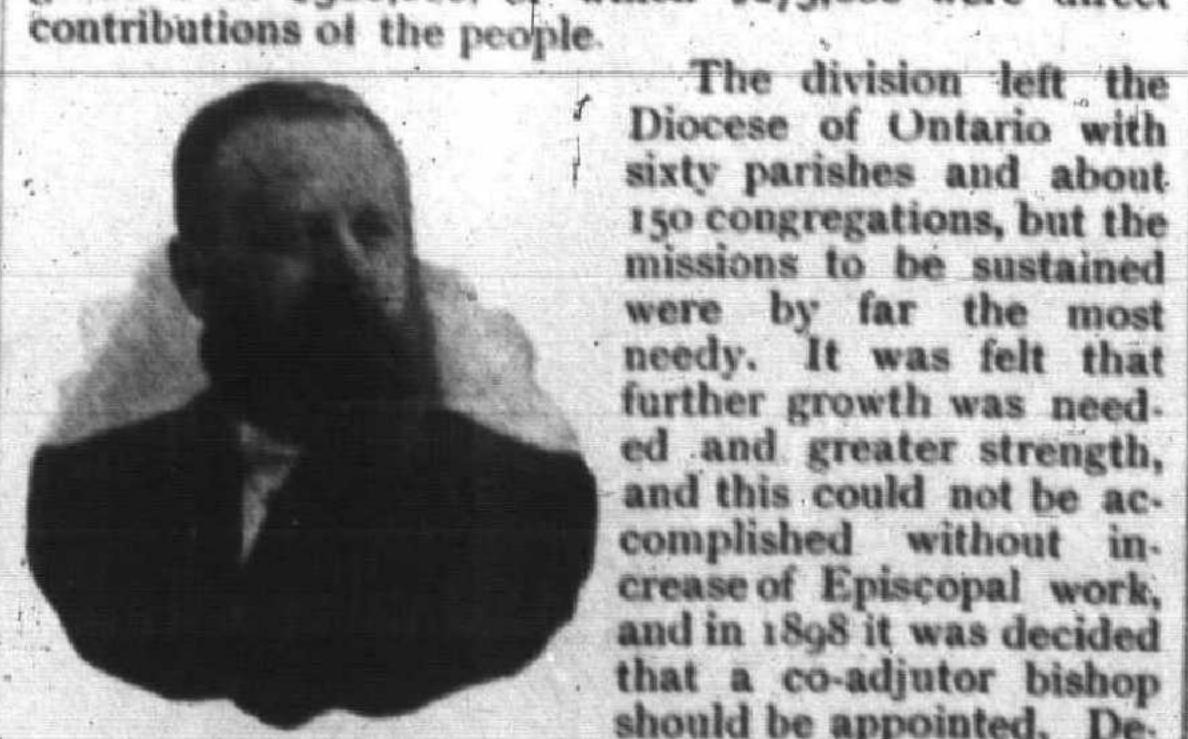


REV. CANON ALBERT SPENCER, Clerical Secretary, one of nature's good kind.

to administer in view of the fatigue of travelling over such wide territory. Several suggestions were made for division or for appointment of a coadjutor bishop. Provincial Synod took a strong stand for aggressive work throughout the Church, and the Diocese of Ontario being a spirited and missionary one, responded at once by laying plans for division. It was clearly necessary, because Ottawa had grown to such an extent that it felt it should have a bishop of its own, and being the Capi- secration in St. George's Cathedral and the event has tal City it was very necessary that the Church should be represented on public occasions. The final step was taken in 1896 and a commission was appointed, for division of the funds, composed of R. T. Walkem, chancellor; Edward J. B. Pense, treasurer; and Rev. Stearne Tighe, for the Diocese of Ontario; and J. Travers Lewis, chancellor; Judge Senkler and W. H. Rowley for the Diocese of Ottawa. A most amicable

settlement was reached. The commission allotted \$342,615 to Ontario Diocese and \$192,988 to Ottawa Diocese, leaving the Episcopal fund of \$59,208 and the Macaulay Trust of \$12,432 for division at the expiry of life interests. The officers of Ontario Diocese proceeded to Ottawa and presided over the first gathering of the clergy and laity of that Diocese, which ended in the election of the Lord Bishop of Niagara (Rt. Rev. Charles Hamilton), to be the first Diocese of Ottawa. His

Lay Secretary. Lordship accepted and the Church has been strength ened and encouraged by the new organization. The Diocese of Ottawa is one of the most prosperous in the annals of the whole Church. The work of the first Diocese of Ontario had been so successful that though it began in 1862 with eighty-five congregations it ended in 1896 with about 300. The difficulty of the work may be conceived when it is stated that at least 250 of those congregations have been added at some time or other by the mission fund and owe their existence to grants for regular services. These grants aggre gated over \$300,000, of which \$275,000 were direct



complished without increase of Episcopal work, and in 1898 it was decided

an Augmentation Endowment fund. The Rev. C. J.

J. Hut on was set apart for the canvassing work with

he object of raising \$25,000. His work was so suc-

that a co-adjutor bishop making of provision for the stipend of a second bishop required time. At length it was esolved to make an appeal to the parishes for

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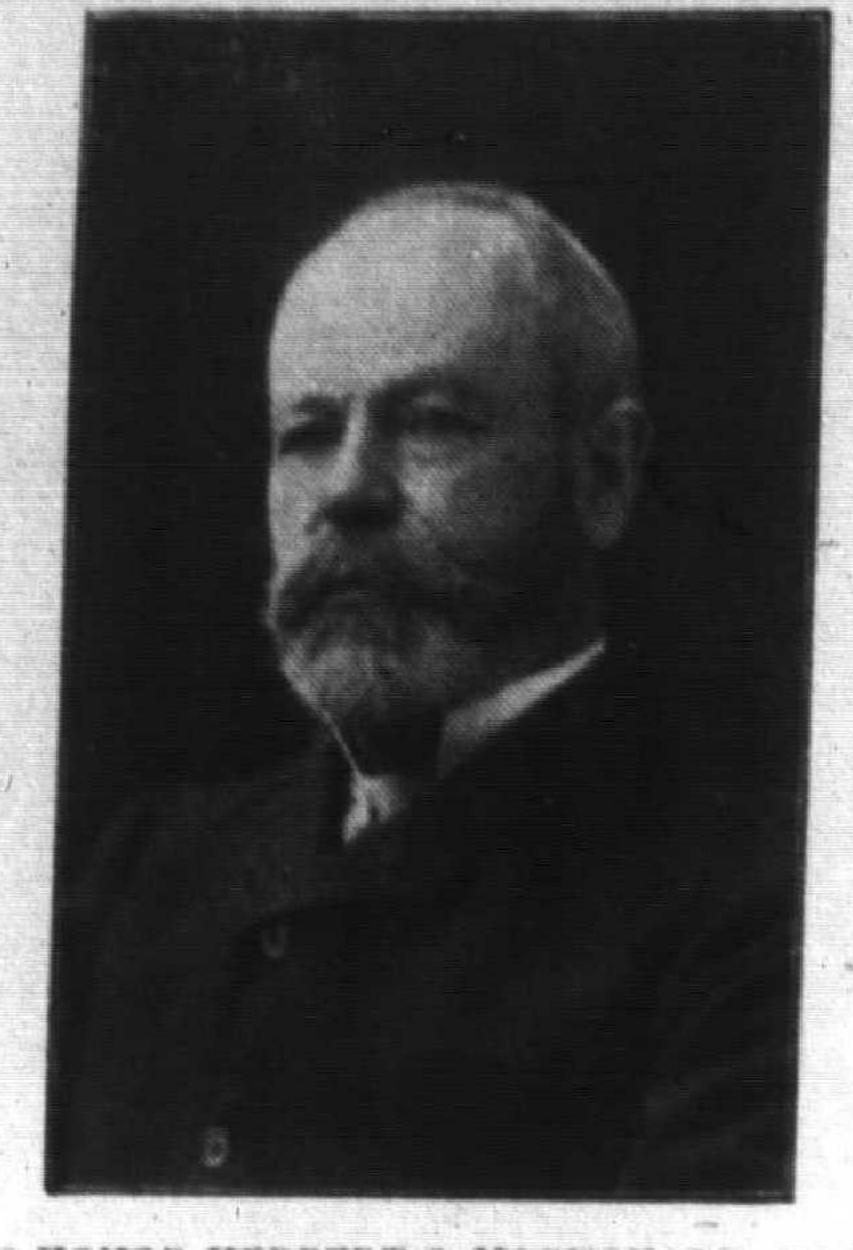
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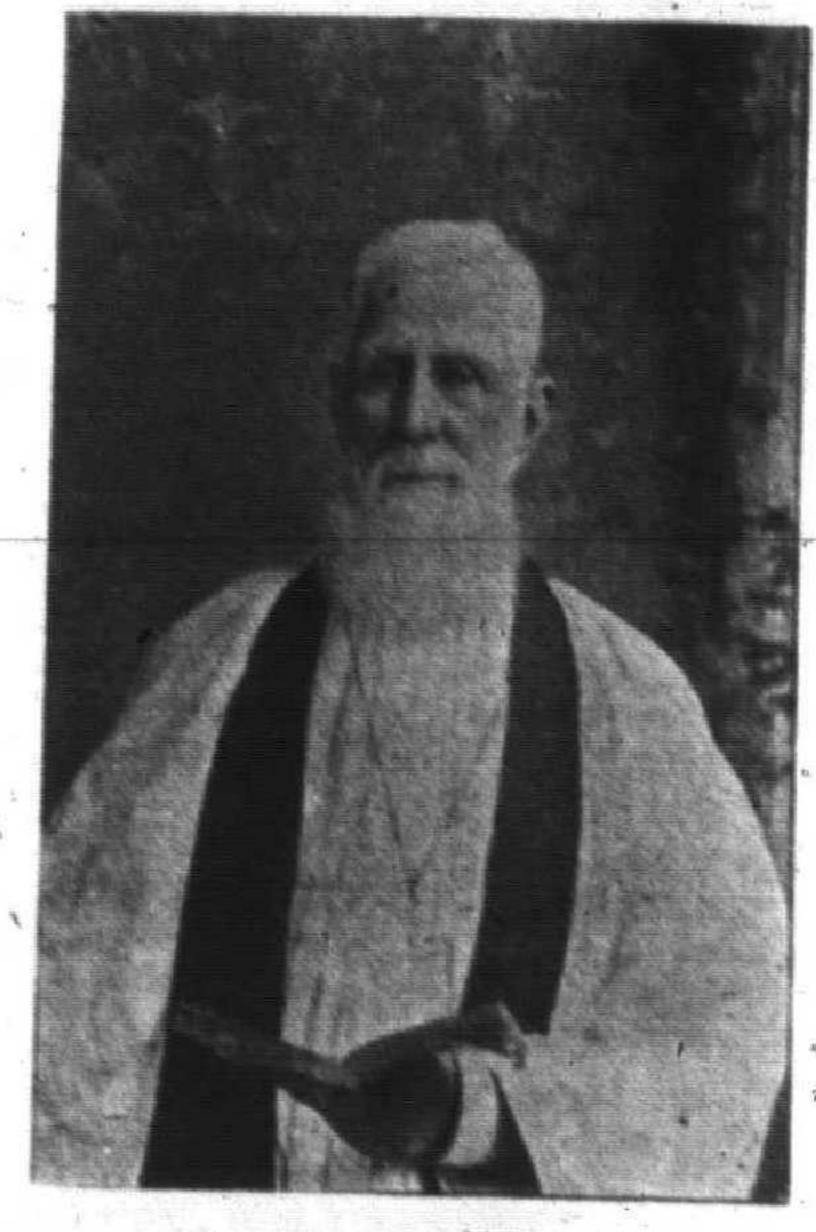
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ed is being usefully applied in providing for the stipend of the Coadjutor-Bishop and the parishes have loyally be required for the



HIS HONOR HERBERT S. MACDONALD, D.C.L., Judge of Leeds and Grenville, a zealous worker and leader in general, provincial and diocesan synods, and in prison aid, rescue and Sunday school work.

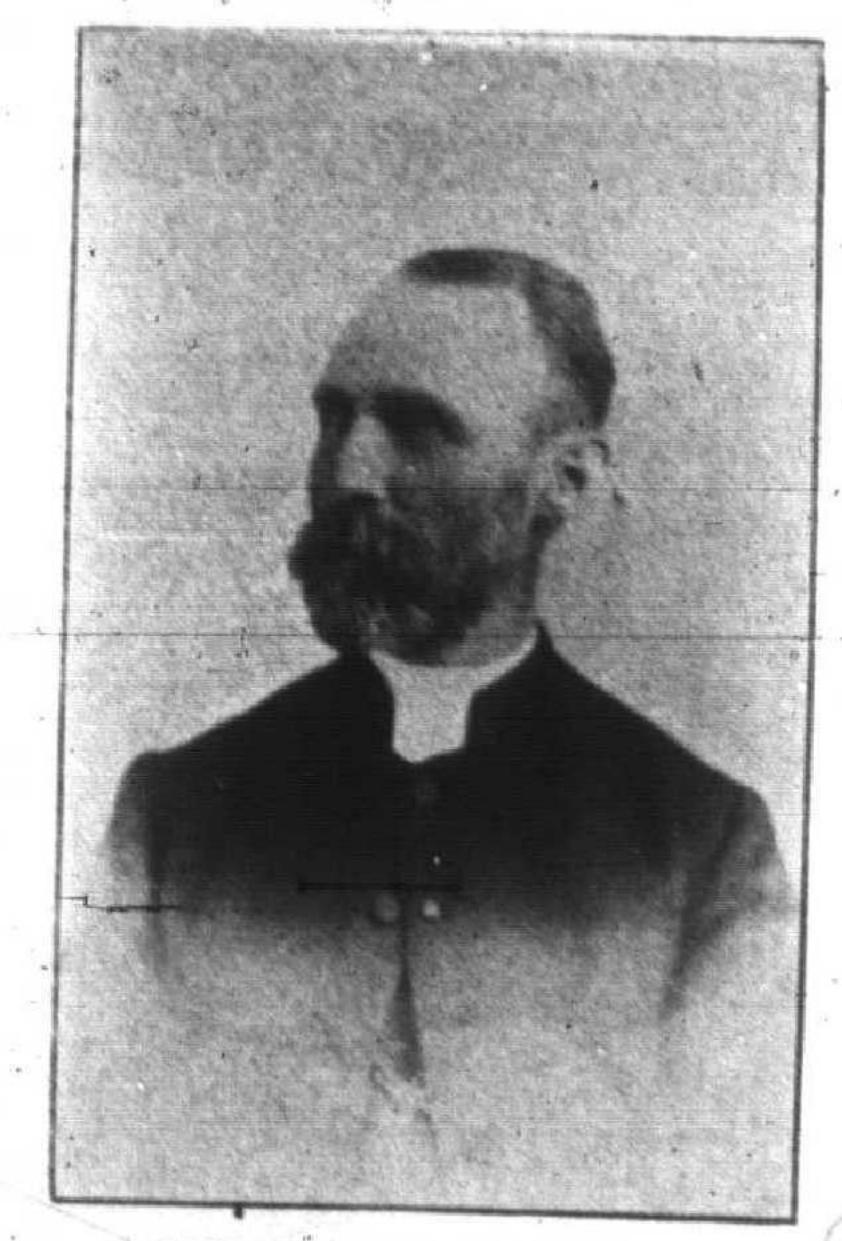
first year. After that it is expected that the new fund and the division of the Episcopal fund will suffice. In June last, Synod met to elect a coadjutor. Intense Bogart, Ottawa; Rev. F. W. Dobbs, Portsmouth; Rev. interest was felt and the session continued from three in C. P. Emery, Kemptville; Canon G. W. G. Grout, Lyn; the afternoon until about the same hour the next morning, with no result. The Rev. Dr. Roper, of New York, received the majority of the votes of the clergy, and Rev. Prof. Worrell, Kingston, received the majority of the laity. Eventually a compromise was effected upon the name of Dean Williams, of Quebec, and he was unanimously elected. However, he declined owing to clergymen present at the consecration. He was then



REV. FRANCIS W. DOBBS. Rector of St. John's Church, Portsmouth, the patriarchal clergyman of the Deanery.

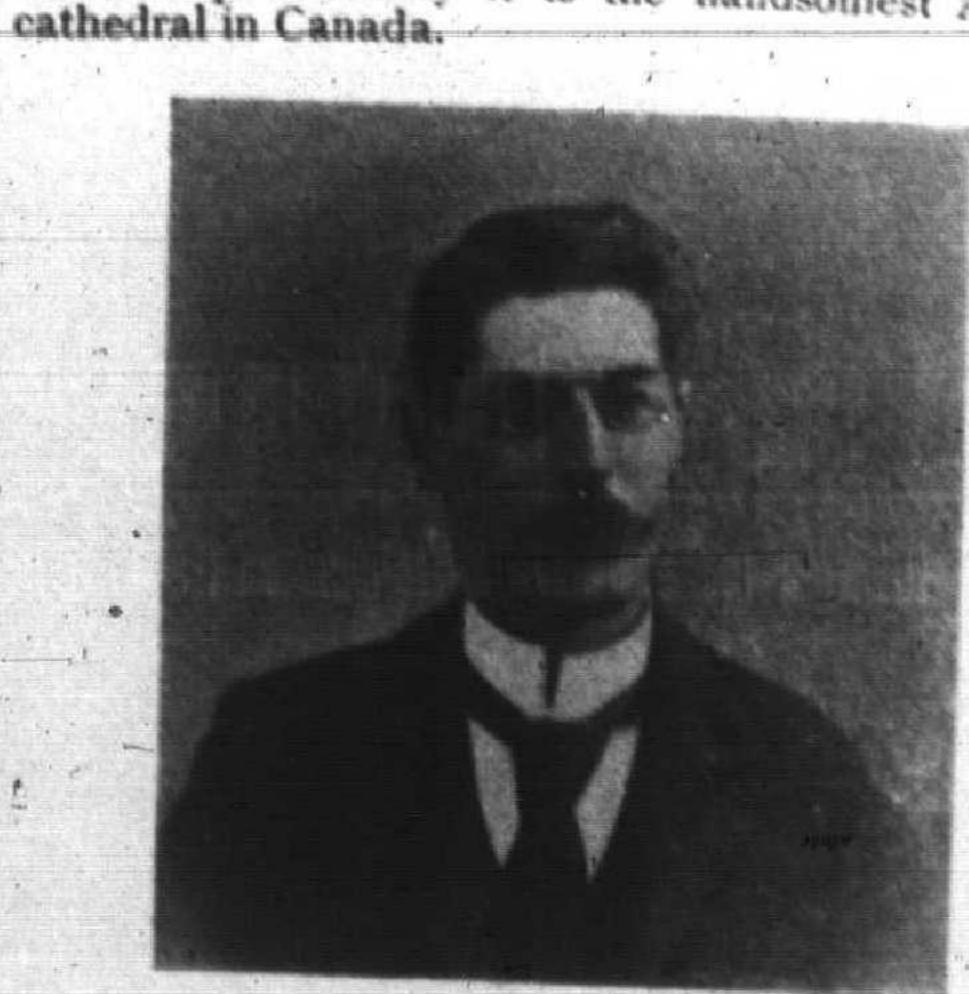
local conditions compelling him to remain in his present position in the cathedral of Quebec, in justice to that congregation. A second Synod was held in September, with the same division upon the first two names on the first day and evening. On the second morning a conference was held between committees of the clergy and laity and the name receiving unanimous acceptance, and submission to the Synod was that of Archdeacon W. L. Mills, of Montreal. The Synod proceeded to give him a hearty unanimous election and he cheered them by his prompt and cordial acceptance.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the con-



REV. CLARE L. WORRELL.

Rector of St. Mark's, Barriefield, and Professor in Royal Military College, one of the leading prospective Wearers of the Mitre. been looked forward to with the greatest interest throughout the diocese. Preparations were made for a large attendance, excursions taking place from several points. It was the first occasion upon which the handsome cathedral was used for diocesan services since its restoration from the calamitous fire on New Year's Day, 1899. The churchmen of Kingston have every reason to be proud of the fine building honoured by the consecration of the second Bishop of Ontario, because unquestionably it is the handsomest Anglican



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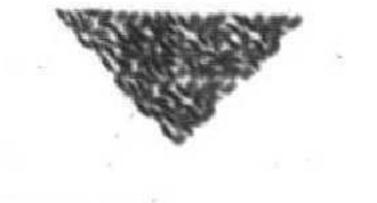
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