

## PRIMATE OF ALL ENGLAND.

### Interesting Personal Sketch of the New

### ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

### Was a Close Personal Friend of Queen Victoria.

(London Express, Jan. 9.)

1848—Born at Muirhouse, Edinburgh.  
1874—Ordained curate of Dartford, Kent.  
1877—Private secretary to Archbishop Tait.  
1878—Married Miss E. Tait.  
1882—Private secretary to Archbishop Benson.  
1883—Dean of Windsor.  
1883—Resident chaplain to Queen Victoria.  
1891—Bishop of Rochester.  
1895—Bishop of Winchester.  
1903—Archbishop of Canterbury.

We are officially informed that the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Winchester, D. D., to be Archbishop of Canterbury.

The Bishop, who is still confined to his room at Farnham Castle with influenza, but is making good progress towards recovery, has accepted the appointment.

Dr. Randall Thomas Davidson is fifty-five. After a school education at Harrow he went to Trinity College, Oxford, of which he was made a D. D. in 1890.

Directly after leaving Oxford in 1874 he was ordained by the Bishop of Dover, and began his clerical career as a hard-working curate in the parish of Dartford, Kent, where he remained till 1877, when he became chaplain and secretary to Archbishop Tait, of Canterbury.

FROM CHAPLAIN TO BISHOP.

In 1878 Dr. Davidson married the Primate's second daughter. He was a great favorite of the late Queen Victoria. After Archbishop Tait's death, Dr. Davidson continued his post as secretary and chaplain to the new Archbishop, Dr. Benson when in 1896 he was appointed by her late Majesty to the Deanery of Windsor, one of the great "plums" of the church, who also made him her domestic chaplain. Eight years later he was made Bishop of Rochester and a Prelate of the Order of the Garter, but instead of living in his diocese he took up his residence in Kensington. Work in London, however, did not suit Dr. Davidson's health, which remained very indifferent until he was translated in 1895 to the see of Winchester, and the purer air of the episcopal palace at Farnham.

From 1891 until 1901 Dr. Davidson was Clerk of the Closet to Queen Victoria, and when Her Majesty lay dying at Osborne it was he who was summoned to her bedside to administer the Last Sacrament. So great was the confidence which she reposed in him that for some years before her death she would confide all her private troubles to him, and found the greatest comfort in his counsels.

On King Edward's accession, Dr. Davidson was continued in his office as Clerk of the Closet in Ordinary, and a fresh honour was conferred upon him last year, when he was made a Knight Commander of the Victorian Order.

A BROAD-MINDED DIVINE.

The new Archbishop of Canterbury holds broad views on religious questions, and has more than once attended the services of the Presbyterian church when he has been in Scotland.

On some of the great social questions of the day he has very decided opinions. He is strongly opposed to the remarriage of divorced persons, and even objects to the principle of divorce itself.

In the cause of temperance he has also worked hard, and in 1901 induced the Government to accept his Habitual Drunkards Bill—a daring attempt in temperance legislation. Though the bill

was not carried through, it proved of great value to the Government in formulating the new amendments to the Licensing Act.

In the diocese of Canterbury there are: 653,269 people, 914,170 acres, 162,292 church sittings, 430 benefices, 211 church schools, 218 curates, 21 deaneries.

In appearance Dr. Davidson is of middle height, with a plain, intelligent face and peculiarly thick eyebrows, which hang somewhat over his eyes. His health has long been a hindrance to his advance in the Church, and it is said that but for this he would have succeeded Archbishop Benson, the see of Canterbury having been offered to him in 1896 by Lord Salisbury.

He is one of the kindest of men, with particularly pleasant manners, and he conscientiously and habitually overworks himself.

The appointment has been received with great delight in Farnham, and by none more than by the Nonconformist clergy, who have in the new Primate a warm friend.

SOME CHARACTER NOTES.

Dr. Davidson has declared himself by no means in love with the rather grotesque attire in which a Bishop or Archbishop must walk abroad. He regards shovel hats and gaiters as both uncomfortable and unbecoming.

A good story is told concerning the new Archbishop's somewhat homely appearance. At a meeting of the Church of England Temperance Society at Lewisham a speaker, referring to Dr. Davidson, remarked:—"In these days when the activity of the church is so much in question, our reverend diocesan could never be called an ornamental bishop." The audience saw the unintentional joke, and laughed till the speaker saw it too. Among the audience was Du Manier who, avoiding the portraiture, pictured the incident for "Punch."

The first time Queen Victoria saw Dr. Davidson was in 1860, when visiting her mother, the Duchess of Kent, and attending a Presbyterian service at Cramond Parish Church. The Davidsons of Muirhouse occupied the next pew to her Majesty, and one of the occupants was young Randall Davidson, a boy of twelve.

By his translation from Winchester to Canterbury, Dr. Davidson gives up a salary of £8,500 a year for one of £15,000.

In his capacity as Clerk of the Closet to King Edward Dr. Davidson will receive a stipend of £11 a year.

Dr. Davidson's K. C. V. O. does not entitle him to the prefix "Sir," but his new dignity makes him "Your Grace" and gives him precedence next to royal dukes.

### A WINTER SCOURGE.

### La Grippe or Influenza Responsible for Hundreds of Untimely Deaths.

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Al Manack—The days are pretty short now, aren't they? Willie Everleigh—I should say so. Seems as if the ink doesn't have time to get dry on a 30 day note before it's due.

## COUNTY COUNCIL

### Proceedings of the Regular January Session.

### LOTS OF TALK BUT NOT MUCH BUSINESS.

### Secretary Bliss Complimented on His Accounts

### LIVELY PASSAGE AT ARMS BETWEEN COUN. MC MANIMAN AND A. R. SLIPP.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The council met at two p. m. with Warden Grosvenor in the chair, and all the members present except Coun. Moffat of McAdam.

On motion of Coun. Burden seconded by Coun. Timmins, it was ordered that a ferry license be granted to A. C. McNally of Queensbury for a period of ten years at one dollar per year.

Coun. Burden brought up the question of parish indebtedness, and started a discussion on the subject which lasted for some time. He thought that the council should order an assessment of twenty per cent for parish indebtedness, to be made on such parishes as were behind in their accounts.

Coun. McMullen was opposed to making such a large assessment for parish indebtedness as had been proposed. He thought that a remedy could be found for the evil by appointing collectors who would attend sharply to their work. The last two years had been the most prosperous in the history of the county, and if people could not pay their taxes under such conditions when could they pay them.

Coun. Scott agreed with Coun. McMullen in some things, but not in all. He thought that it was right that some effort should be made to wipe out parish indebtedness.

Coun. McMullen complained that the collectors of his parish were too easy going, and consequently, lost quite an amount each year.

Coun. Burden, after a few remarks, moved that twenty per cent. be added to the assessment of each parish, where the amount of indebtedness is in excess of \$400.

Coun. Timmins seconded the motion. Coun. Scott said he would move as an amendment that the percentage apply to the whole amount of the parish indebtedness.

Coun. McManiman said that there was already a resolution of that nature on the records, which he thought should be reconsidered before the new motion was passed. He thought ten per cent was sufficient to assess for interest on the debt, and would give the parishes a chance to catch up.

Coun. Brooks said that all the collectors would no doubt like to see their parishes free from debt, but he thought ten per cent was sufficient to assess for that purpose. He thought the matter ought to be left in the hands of the respective councillors, who were after all the best judges as to how much the parishes would stand in the way of assessment.

Coun. McMullen thought the best plan would be to charge up the interest on the amount of the indebtedness to the parishes.

Coun. Burden said if that plan was adopted he would withdraw his motion. Couns. Cliff and Scott pointed out that the previous secretary-treasurer had expressed the opinion that it was not legal for the parishes to assess for interest on their indebtedness.

Coun. Scott thought it was a great injustice to the man who paid his taxes to have such large amounts left unpaid. He believed that if collectors did not do their duty they should be turned out and new ones appointed.

After some further discussion Coun. Burden, at the suggestion of Coun. Scott, agreed to substitute 10 per cent. for 20 per cent. in his motion and have it cover

the whole amount of indebtedness. Coun. Scott then withdrew his amendment.

Coun. McMullen thought the percentage was still too large and it would be an injustice to the parishes to pass the resolution.

Coun. McManiman moved in amendment that the sum of ten per cent. or more be added to the assessment for the present year. In support of his amendment he spoke of the extraordinary expenditures of the past year and the likelihood of taxes being considerably increased anyway. This was seconded by Coun. Murray.

Coun. Robison said it looked to him as if the council was trying to add to the load of a horse that was already overloaded. He believed that the best plan of wiping out the indebtedness was to stir up the collectors.

The warden expressed the opinion that the resolution covered the ground fairly well and thought it should be adopted.

Coun. McFarlane spoke on the subject at some length, contending that parishes which were out of debt, should not be compelled to pay the indebtedness of other parishes. He closed his remarks by moving that the several parishes be charged 4 per cent. on the amount of their indebtedness as shown in the published accounts.

Coun. Scott reminded Coun. McFarlane that it was not legal for a parish to assess for interest.

Coun. Burden said that if the parishes could assess for interest he would withdraw his resolution, as that would be the best way out of the difficulty.

Coun. McFarlane said that if the parishes could not assess for interest, they certainly could assess for an amount equal to the interest and get over the difficulty that way.

Coun. McMullen said that many of the parishes had paid in money since Nov. 30th and that should not be charged as indebtedness.

The warden said he did not wish to put a closure on free debate, but he thought a great deal of valuable time was being wasted. He then put Coun. Burden's amended motion which was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Jamieson, McManiman, Merrill, Green, Haining, Morgan, McFarlane, Scott, Murray, Cliff, Timmins, Burden—12.

Nays—Thompson, Robison, Fawcett, Brooks, Rowley, Young, Estey, McMullen, Fraser, Reynolds, McKeen—11.

According to the resolution adopted, the amount to be assessed for parish indebted is not to be less than 10 per cent. of the indebtedness.

The secretary-treasurer in reply to Coun. McManiman said he had received no communication from the provincial locust asylum authorities in regard to patiens from the parish of Stanley.

SECRETARY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Coun. Rowley, from the committee on the secretary-treasurer's accounts, submitted the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

"The committee have examined the detailed statement of the receipts and payments from the 30th of June last to 30th November, 1902. During that period there were no payments out of the ordinary routine of the office, and on the 30th of November last the balance to the credit of the county was \$4,539.26.

Your committee have also examined in detail the receipts and expenditures from November 30th last to January 17th instant, and find the receipts for that time were \$4,224.36 and the payments \$1,577.39, which with the balance on hand Nov. 30th last, leaves a credit of \$7,186.23 on hand. This corresponds with the cash in the Royal Bank of Canada on January 17th inst.

Correct vouchers are on file with the auditor for all payments.

Coun. Rowley said again he had to congratulate the secretary-treasurer on the clear, concise, and highly satisfactory and creditable manner in which he had kept his accounts.

Coun. Morrill said that as a member of the committee, he had much pleasure in endorsing the statement of Coun. Rowley.

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