

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

MEMORIAL WINDOWS.

Yesterday afternoon in Christ Church Cathedral four windows to the memory of Canon Simm, M.A., Canon Boodie, M.A., and Mr. W. J. Allworth, were unveiled by Bishop Stretch.

After the opening religious exercises, in which many of the clergy and a fair number of the laity took part, Bishop Stretch removed the coverings from the windows, which, he said were connected with the names of men whom churchmen throughout the diocese hold in great honour. He said the colours were symbolic of the unity between the church militant and the church triumphant, and they represented the faithful looking down upon the church militant. The idea was to have the apostles and evangelists represented on each side of the cathedral.

Canon Hegg read a portion of the 5th chapter of Isaiah, and then Bishop Stretch said: "We declare these windows to be dedicated to the service of God, and to the glory of His holy name, and to the memory of these servants of God."

Archdeacon White, speaking of the late Canon Boodie, said he thought it was appropriate that the character of St. Paul had been chosen to represent his life. He mentioned incidents in the late canon's life which showed how fearless he was in doing his duty, and how gentle he was with the sick, and loving towards the poor. He was thankful that a window had been placed in the cathedral to the memory of one of the founders of the diocese.

Senator Gould spoke of the character of Joseph Witter Allworth, who, he said, had proved himself a man of worth and ability in the service of the State, and what he was to the State he was to the Church. He had given his time and talents to the service of the Church, and had done his utmost for its advancement. He had done his work faithfully, honestly, and zealously, and it was fitting that his memory should be perpetuated in that manner.

Canon La Barte said Canon Simm was hardly personally known to him; but he had lived amongst the people whom the canon had served, and so he had learned how they had loved him as their friend. He was one of the pioneer clergymen of the diocese. For a great many years he was on the property of the A.A. Company at Stroud, and afterwards, for 27 years, he was stationed at Raymond Terrace. He always worked for the benefit of the whole diocese, and when the diocese was in financial difficulty he had raised thousands of pounds throughout the diocese, and had placed it again on a sound footing.

The service closed with the benediction, pronounced by the bishop.

The windows are on the north side of the cathedral, and under the strong light of the sun the beautiful and intense colours are brought out in a striking manner. There are two windows to the memory of Canon Samuel Simm, M.A., and the inscription on each refers to his 27 years' incumbency of the parish of Raymond Terrace. He was a canon of Christ Church Cathedral, and he died on January 3, 1894. The windows are erected by his widow, parishioners, and friends. The third window is to the memory of "Joseph Witter Allworth, for 18 years a leading synodman of the diocese." The figure on the window is that of St. Luke, the evangelist. On the fourth window is the inscription, "In memory of Richard George Boodie, M.A., canon,

window is the inscription, "In memory of Richard George Boodie, M.A., canon, chaplain of the first bishop of Newcastle, and a pioneer clergyman of this diocese." The figure represented is that of St. Paul. The windows were obtained from C. E. Kempe, of London, and are all of the same style as the baptistry windows.

Three gas companies in London consume between them 4,000,000 tons of coal per annum.

When a Bank of England note is twisted into a rope it will sustain a weight of 350 pounds.

A turtle died the other day in the Zoological Gardens, London, which was at least 350 years old.

In soft repose upon a bank, near to a gentle stream, a maiden lay, her thoughts away, in some fantastic dream of Henderson's House, Naples. Sole agent J. Burgess Hunter & Co.