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Obituary.



THE BISHOP OF ANTIGUA.

WILLIAM WALROND JACKSON, D.D., Bishop of Antigua, died at his residence, Fulbrook House, Ealing, on November 25, after a long illness. Dr. Jackson was born in 1810 in Barbados, and received his education at Codrington College, Barbados, of which he was a licentiate in theology. In 1846 he received the Lambeth degree of M.A. He was Acting-Rector of St. Lucy, Barbados, from 1834 to 1836; Curate-in-charge of Holy Trinity, Trinidad, from 1836 to 1839; Rector of Charlotte, St. Vincent, from 1839 to 1842; Minister of St. Paul, Barbados, from 1842 to 1846; and Chaplain to the Forces in the West Indies from 1846 to 1860. In the latter year he was consecrated Bishop of Antigua at St. Mary's, Lambeth, by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Bishops of London, Winchester, Oxford, and Lincoln, and received the Lambeth degree of D.D. The diocese of Antigua, which comprises the islands of Antigua, Nevis, St. Christopher, Montserrat, and the Virgin Isles, had been formed eighteen years previously, when it and the diocese of British Guiana were separated from the diocese of Barbados. In 1879, in consequence of failing health, the Bishop came to England and settled at Ealing. The diocese was administered till 1882 by Bishop Mitchinson, and since that year the Right Rev. Charles J. Branch, D.D., has acted as coadjutor Bishop.—*Times*.

The Rev. Joseph Rawson Lumby, D.D., Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity in the University of Cambridge, who died lately at Cambridge, was born at Stanningley, near Leeds, and was educated at the Leeds Grammar School and at Magdalene College, Cambridge. He took his degree in 1858 in the first class of the Classical Tripos, and was afterwards elected a Fellow of his college. He was Crosse Scholar in 1860, and Tyrwhitt Scholar in the following year, and took the degree of B.D. in 1874, and D.D. in 1879. He afterwards acted as classical lecturer at Magdalene and Queen's. He was elected a Fellow and Dean of St. Catharine's College, and subsequently was Norrisian Professor of Divinity, being appointed to the Lady Margaret Professorship of Divinity three years ago. He was formerly Vicar of St. Edward's, Cambridge, and was examining chaplain to the Archbishop of York for seven years. He had also acted as examining chaplain to the Bishop of Carlisle. In 1887 he became Canon of Wetwang, in York Minster. He was a founder and an active worker of the Early English Text Society. He edited the ninth volume of Higden's "Polychronicon" and the first volume of Knighton's "Chronicle," together with a number of other works. He was one of the Old Testament revisers. Under his editorship the Pitt Press published "More's Utopia" and other editions. Professors Lumby and Mayor co-operated in editing Books III. and IV. of "Beda's Ecclesiastical History." In the publication of the "Cambridge Bible for Schools" series he acted as one of the editors, and himself contributed the annotations to the Acts of the Apostles. He was a contributor to the "International Commentary on the New Testament," the "Speaker's Commentary," to the ninth edition of the "Encyclopædia Britannica," and the *Expositor*. Among his writings may also be mentioned a "History of the Creeds" and "Greek Learning in the Western Church during the Seventh and Eighth Centuries."—*Times*.