

Gospel Missionary, vol. 20 (1900). p. 111 - "Three new Colonial Bishoprics have been founded, viz., "Carpenteria", comprising those portions of Northern Australia formerly included in the Dioceses of Northern Queensland and Adelaide; "Kootenay," a sub-division of the Diocese of New Westminster, in British Columbia; and "Keewatin", consisting of the western portion of the former Diocese of Moosonee, and the eastern portion of the former Diocese of Rupertland. On St. Bartholomew's Day (August 24) the Ven. Gilbert White was consecrated Bishop of ~~the~~ Carpenteria in Sydney Cathedral by the Archbishop of Sydney, assisted by all the other Australian Bishops, and the Bishops of Nova Scotia, South Tokyo, New Guinea, and Melanesia, who were attending the ~~the~~ Jubilee of the Australian Board of Missions. The Society contributed \$1,500 towards the endowment of this Bishopric. Kootenay is to remain under the Bishop of New Westminster for the present, and no appointment has yet been made to Keewatin. The total number of the English, Colonial, and Missionary Bishoprics is now 37."

the same, p. 132 - BRIEF NOTES...At the Consecration of the first Bishop of Carpenteria (the Ven. Gilbert White) in Sydney Cathedral on ~~the~~ St. Bartholomew's Day, twenty Bishops were present, and a sum of \$6,400 was offered on behalf of the Jubilee of the Australian Board of Missions. This offering will be increased by the week's missionary meetings held in Sydney. The Bishop of Tasmania, who took a leading part in this movement, says he never remembers such continued and sustained fervour at meetings, and at the last great meeting in the Town Hall he stated that the whole thing was mainly due to the S.P.G., and that the Australian Church has no intention of forgetting the Bicentenary of the Society, and hopes to contribute to the fund before the close of the year ending June 1901."

the same, p. 47 - A COLONIAL BISHOP'S "PALACE". The Bishop of Tasmania has been visiting the Furneaux Islands at the eastern end of Bass Straits. He says:-

"I landed once more at the township on Barren Island, and walked up to get my first view of "Bishopscourt", which has been built for me by Mr. E. Stephens, the wood having been given me as a present by a good and generous friend in Launceston, known far and wide as a builder of the highest character and capacity. He had found me last year in trouble with my tent at night during a gale of wind, and this was his practical method of meeting my future difficulties. It is not an immense mansion; 17 ft. by 11 ft., amply sufficient for all purposes, and built, by leave of the Education Department, on the corner of the school reserve, but removable at any time at their pleasure.

"The possession of this little refuge has been a very great blessing. Coming home chilled and tired from a boat journey it felt warm and restful, in place of a hastily put up tent with the difficulties of a fire in the open air.

"My readers are aware that I cater for my self on these occasions, but as a matter of fact I have usually only had my breakfast and tea in my own house, and have gone for dinner to the school-house, where I have always been ~~warmly~~ warmly welcomed, and indeed scolded for making my other meals in my own residence. The furniture is of the simplest at Bishopscourt, much resembling a miner's hut, but quite sufficient."