

HISTORY OF THE DUDLEY FAMILY.

THE RT. REV. THOMAS UNDERWOOD DUDLEY, D.D.,

SECOND Bishop of Kentucky, was born in Richmond, Virginia, September 26, 1837. He received the Degree of M.A. from the University of Virginia in 1858. Before entering the Ministry, he was Assistant Professor of Latin in the University of Virginia, and during the Civil War he held a commission in the Commissary Department of the Confederate Army. He was ordered Deacon in the chapel of the Virginia Theological Seminary, by Bishop Johns, June 28, 1867, and Priest by Bishop Whittle, at the same place, June 26, 1868. During his Diaconate, he served Emmanuel Church, Harrisonburg, Virginia, and was instrumental in the erection of the church. In January, 1869, he became Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Baltimore, Maryland, and upon the death of the Rev. Henry A. Wise, Jr., Rector, Ash Wednesday, 1869, he was chosen his successor, and continued Rector of this Parish until his consecration as Assistant Bishop of Kentucky. He received the degree of D.D. from S. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland, 1874. He was consecrated Assistant Bishop of Kentucky in Christ Church, Baltimore, January 27, 1875, by Bishops Smith of Kentucky, Johns of Virginia, Stevens of Pennsylvania, Pinkney of Maryland, and Hellmuth of Huron, Canada. He was a Deputy from the Diocese of Maryland to the General Convention, in 1874. He became Bishop of Kentucky on the death of Bishop Smith, May 31, 1884.

Bishop Dudley's father was Thomas U. Dudley, Esq., of Richmond, Va., a very prominent citizen and public official. An account of his family will be given in the next number of this work.

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