

A BEAUTIFUL TEMPLE.

Consecration of Trinity Episcopal Church at Williamsport.

Special Dispatch to THE TIMES.

WILLIAMSPORT, February 23.—The consecration services of Trinity Episcopal Church in this place closed to-night, after two days of unusually interesting and imposing religious ceremony. Bishops Howe, Stevens and Kerfoot, with over twenty ministers, attended. The consecration sermon was preached yesterday by Rev. Mr. Brooks, of New York, and Bishop Stevens preached in the evening. The church is one of the finest structures in the interior of the State, and was erected, finished complete in all respects, and, with the ground, made a gift to the congregation by Mr. Peter Herdie, at a cost of about \$100,000. The spire contains an elegant clock that announces the quarter-hour in chimes and tolls the hours, and everything about the building, inside and outside, is in the most elegant taste. The organ, one of the best that could be procured, is the gift of Judge Maynard. One novel and interesting feature of the services was an address to-day by Bishop-elect Reilly, of Mexico, who has been commissioned with the powers of a bishop under certain limitations and covenants, to prosecute a missionary work in Mexico in the name of the Church of Jesus. A like bishop, with his credentials from the Episcopal Church, is now conducting successful missionary operations in Hayti.

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