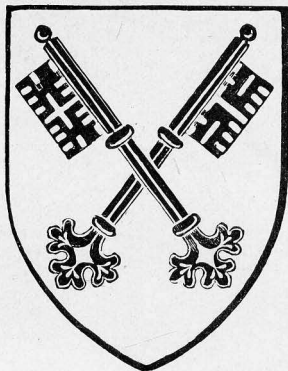


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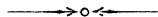
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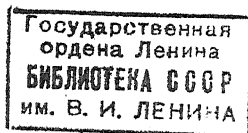
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The Province of York.

A YEAR has passed since our last annual report, and our many kind contributors will be anxious to know what we have been doing with their liberal subscriptions, and what prospect we have of sufficient income for the continuation of the great work which is still before us. At present there is little apparent result. The substantial scaffolding, the admiration of all practical builders, effectually conceals everything from our sight. We have watched great dressed stones and carved stones slowly propelled on trollies from the stone yard by the efforts of stalwart masons, and then have seen them rapidly whisked up by the steam windlass, and disappear amongst the forest of beams and planks which forms the scaffold. We all want to know what has become of them, and how they will look in their new positions, and whether they will adorn the great building of which for time to come they are to form part. We are promised that at the latter end of the summer we shall have at least