

Dr. Stires Consecrated Bishop of Long Island—





DR. STIRES CONSECRATED. The Rev. Dr. Ernest Milmore Stires, rector for twenty-four years of St. Thomas's Church in Fifth Avenue, was consecrated Bishop of the Diocese of Long Island yesterday morning at St. Thomas's by the Most Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Bishop of Bethlehem and retiring Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, with Bishop Manning of New York and Bishop Murray of Maryland, Presiding Bishop-elect, as co-consecrators. At left, the interior of St. Thomas's, where more than 430 priests and thirty-five Bishops took part in the ceremony. Bishop Tucker, at the choir steps, read the certificate of ordination. At the sanctuary rail Bishop Stires and his presenters face the three consecrators seated in the chancel. Above, Dr. Stires supported by his Presbyters, the Rev. Dr. Alexander G. Cummings and the Rev. Dr. Milo Hudson Gates, in the procession.
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