actively engaged in mission work in the west end for four years.

He was born in New Castle, Ontario, in 1862, his father being the Rev. Canon Brent of St. James's Cathedral, Toronto. He was educated at the Trinity College School of Port Hope, and later at the University of Trinity College, in Toronto, where he received his degree in 1884. He was ordained a deacon in 1886, and a priest in 1887 at Toronto.

His first clerical labor was at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Buffalo, where he was an assistant for the first year after his entrance into the ministry. In 1888 Mr. Brent came to Boston to work in the high church parish of St. John the Evangelist, under Father Hall, who later became Bishop of Vermont. In 1891 on Father Hall's elevation to the Bishopric, Mr. Brent was transferred to St. Stephen's Church on Florence Street, where he has since remained.

St. Augustine Episcopal Church on Phillips Street, in the west end, is a monument to Father Brent's untiring zeal and energy among the colored people of Boston.

CAREER OF THE REV. C. H. BRENT.

Sketch of the Man Nominated as Missionary Bishop in the Philippines.

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BOSTON, Oct. 12.—The Rev, Charles H. Brent, who has been nominated by the Conference of Episcopal Bishops at San Francisco as a Missionary Bishop in the Philippines, has for the past ten years been connected with St. Stephen's Mission, in the south end of this city, and during this time has been one of the foremost workers among the poorest and most needy classes in this city. Prior to that he was

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