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MEN OF THE DAY.—No. CCCLXXXIX.

*THE RIGHT REVEREND HARVEY GOODWIN, D.D.,
BISHOP OF CARLISLE.*

THE son of a middle-class person at King's Lynn in Norfolk, and born seventy years ago, Harvey Goodwin was educated privately and at Caius College, Cambridge, where, in 1840, he graduated as Second Wrangler and Smith's Prizeman. He became a Fellow and Mathematical Lecturer of his College, was appointed, in 1848, Vicar of St. Edward's, Cambridge, and there proved to be a popular parson and a shrewd and clever preacher. In 1858 he was made Dean of Ely, and in 1869 was appointed Bishop of Carlisle.

The Bishop has acquired much learning, which has, nevertheless, not choked his intelligence. He has a mathematical mind, considerable common-sense, and a certain appreciation of the advantages of advertising, which caused him to propose to build a Church House on the Queen's Jubilee. He is not a bold man; but, during the riots at St. George's-in-the-East, he often visited, consoled, and counselled his afflicted brother-in-law, Mr. Bryan King, the Rector of that noisy parish. He is not a great writer—though he has criticised Faber, who is—but he speaks with level fluency, and exemplifies the truth that earnestly delivered platitudes often obtain weight and command attention. He is an excellent, undistinguished, second-class Bishop.

JEHU JUNIOR.
