

MOTHERS, don't tell your little children (as we have heard mothers do) that they won't mind, that you never saw such bad children, or that it is useless to speak to them. This is the certain way to make them disobedient and reckless, as any one can see. Once let a little child understand that you do not expect it to obey you, and you may look for insubordination of course. A little loving faith in the child's good impulses will be far more effectual than an announcement that you expect it to do wrong. The very stubbornness and disobedience of a child is oftentimes caused by nervousness and excitement, as much, as and more than by wickedness' and should be treated accordingly.—*Selected.*

"If I may but touch His garment, I shall be whole."—St. Matt. ix. 21.

She only touched with the touch of faith; the multitude, pressing and thronging round, though as near or nearer in body, yet lacked that faith which is the connecting-link between Christ's power and our need; and thus they crowded upon Christ, but did not touch Him in any way He should take note of. And thus it is ever in the Church; many press upon Christ, His in name, near to Him and His Sacraments outwardly; yet not touching Him, because not drawing near in faith, not looking for, and therefore not obtaining, life and healing from Him, through these.—*Archbishop Trench.*

It is proposed by the London *Guardian* to celebrate during the present year the seventeenth centenary of the introduction of the Church into England. The first episcopal see was established in

the second century in Wales, during the occupation by the Romans, and Dubricius was the name of the first bishop. While thus the brethren without are making a festival of their centenaries, the Church of England traces her origin back seventeen hundred years to the very times of the apostles.

A SOMEWHAT remarkable effort has been made during late years among the Jews of the city of Manchester. They have been invited by the dean to attend on certain Sunday evenings at services at the cathedral, when the importance of receiving Christ as their Saviour has been presented. On a recent occasion of the kind, the cathedral was filled, a large part of the congregation being Jews.

MISS SARAH SMILEY, the Quakeress, who it will be remembered preached for the Rev. Dr. Cuyler, of Brooklyn, some time ago was received in the Protestant Episcopal Church at a Confirmation in the neighborhood of Philadelphia one day last week. Perhaps the Bishop and Standing Committee will now be able to find some one to take charge of Potter House for Deaconesses.—*New York Guardian.*

THE Bishop of Nebraska says that in that Diocese "We have erected within the past four years about fifty Churches, in all of which to-day regular Services are held, and we must build ten more in 1881."

ON SUNDAY, October 17, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Lebanon, Pennsylvania, was consecrated. It was built by the Coleman family at a cost of \$100,000.