

Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

The vacant Prebendal Stall of Marsden, in Chichester Cathedral, has been conferred upon the Rev. C. H. Campion, rector of Westmoston, Sussex.

The proposal has been made of repairing and restoring the ancient church of Bishopsbourne, the church and burial-place of Richard Hooker. The cost is estimated at \$10,000.

The new church of St. John the Baptist, at Lynmouth, North Devon, was opened by license on Sunday, the 27th ult., by the Rev. W. L. Lawson, vicar of the mother parish of Lynton. The architect is Mr. E. H. Dolby, and among the gifts were the bells by Lady Cremorne, the communion plate by Mrs. Barnes, and the altar-cloth by Mr. Gull.

It is believed that the best results will follow the appointment of Dr. Cotterill to the Bishopric of Edinburgh. In a letter acknowledging the greeting in store for him, Dr. Cotterill says that he hopes to co-operate with both the clergy and laity. He is to be succeeded in the Bishopric of Graham's Town by Archdeacon Merriman.

The venerable Dr. Tyng, of New York, has had a fruitful ministry. On Sunday week he completed fifty years of pulpit and pastoral labour. In his semi-centennial sermon, he stated that he had in the half century delivered 10,000 sermons and addresses, had received 3,000 persons by profession into the Church, and had had 25,000 children under his instruction in his Sunday school. Fifty young men had been prepared under his instruction for the ministry. His congregations had contributed over \$3,000,000 for benevolent objects, and had besides raised over \$600,000 for the building of four churches and six chapels—ten places of worship in all. A very pleasant feature of the day was the presence of Dr. Tyng's Sunday schools, numbering, in all, two thousand children and youth.

Special thanksgiving services were held on the 27th of June at St. James' Cathedral and St. Paul's Church, in commemoration of the foundation of the diocese of Melbourne and the twenty-fourth anniversary of the consecration of Dr. Perry, the first Anglican Bishop of Melbourne. At St. James' the sermon was preached by the Dean of Melbourne, who drew a striking contrast between the past and present condition of the diocese. When, four-and-twenty years ago, Dr. Perry was consecrated, there were only three clergymen of the Episcopal denomination officiating in Victoria—one in Melbourne, one in Geelong, and one at Portland. Instead of three clergymen, there are now 120, and in the archdeanery of Melbourne and Geelong alone there are seventy-two churches, and and at least 120 places where congregations assemble.

Nearly a year ago the Right Rev. the Bishop of Brechin laid the foundation stone of a House of Mercy for the Protestant Sisterhood. The chapel was formally consecrated a few weeks ago. A special form of service had been drawn up for the occasion. After the altar had been duly vested, there followed a choral celebration of the Holy Communion, the hymn, "Blessed city, heavenly Salem," being used as an Introit. The Rev. H. Macnamara and the Rev. J. W. Hunter were Gospeler and Epistoler respectively. After the Epistle there took place the examination and Benediction of the Mother Superior, and the delivery to her of the symbols of her office. After the post-Communion she was installed. At the end a *To Deum* was sung, and a substantial breakfast was provided for all the visitors in the refectory of the community. The Sisters have now commenced their work among the poor, who will afford them a wide field for the exercise of their loving labours. Besides district visiting it is their intention to receive poor girls, and train them for domestic service, and also to nurse a small number of women afflicted with incurable diseases.

The chancel of the parish church of Baxterley was reopened on the 21st of August, having been restored and remodelled under the direction of Mr. G. T. Robinson, diocesan architect to the archdeaconry of Coventry. The Bishop of Worcester preached in the morning; the Rev. Charles Marson, vicar of Clevedon, late vicar of Christ Church, Birmingham, in the afternoon. On the evening before there had been a service at 8 p.m. for those engaged in the harvest-field—the Rev. James O.

Tomkins the preacher. The collections, which were towards a fund for the restoration of the nave, amounted to £40. The three lights at the east end of the chancel are filled with painted glass, the work of Edmonston of Manchester, in memory of a daughter of the rector; the subject, the adoration of the Magi, the presentation in the Temple, and the centre light, our Lord blessing little children; above, our Lord in glory with sceptre and orb. The shields of the Crown; Lord Ferrers, of Chartley; Littleton, one of the Justices of the Common Pleas; Hugh Glover, brother of the martyr, and John Boulbee, former lords of the manor of Baxterley; and of Hugh Latimer, Bishop of Worcester, the martyr, are inserted in the window. At the luncheon the Bishop expressed his great pleasure at the thorough manner in which the work of restoration had been executed,—at the cost of the rector,—and his hope that before long he might be present at the reopening services of the nave. This is in a deplorable state of repair, all the more visible now that the chancel is restored. The difficulty will be to raise the funds; the parish itself is not rich—without a resident squire. The fact that Latimer here took refuge when ejected from his diocese will, it is hoped, give a national character to the work.

The R. C. L. Dear, whose death is announced, was a young man of no ordinary promise. He was educated, under Dr. Hessey, at Merchant Taylors' School, which he left in June, 1863, carrying with him three out of the four chief classical prizes of that year, besides the Gilpin prize, any many other marks of distinction. He quitted school as head monitor, and was elected Scholar of St. John's College, Oxford. At the University he carried off a first class in classics at Moderations at Easter, 1865, was posted as second for the Ireland Scholarship in 1867, and in Michaelmas of that year came out in the first class in classics as B.A. Within fourteen days of his appearance of the class list he became Fellow of St. John's, and in the spring of 1868 Craven Scholar. St. John's engaged him as college tutor. He had a number of private pupils, and in the spring of 1869 was appointed Moderator in classical honours. He was a man of great industry and deep learning, a good German scholar, and of most enlightened views as to education, which he pressed with great earnestness. He was ordained a Deacon by the Bishop of Oxford at Christmas, 1870.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

Colleges and Schools.

[We shall feel obliged to College and School authorities for any information of public interest in this department.]

Prof. Sharpo has resigned the chair of Humanity in St. Andrew's University. The Duke of Portland is the patron.

The Bishops of the Church of England are now making appointments of diocesan inspectors of religious instruction under the provisions of the School Act.

Professor Boulger has entered upon the discharge of his duties at the St. John's University, and, the *Reporter* says "has already created a favourable impression upon the students."

Lord Lyttleton stated, at a meeting at Birmingham on the 31st ult., that the Endowed Schools Commission intended in all endowed schools with which they had to deal, to establish, as far as they could, a system of scientific instruction.

Of the 360 collegiate institutes in the United States, eighteen are in New England, and 139 in the north-west; sixty are Methodist, forty-seven Roman Catholic, twenty-eight Presbyterian, nineteen Congregational, and sixteen Episcopal.

The results of the examinations for ladies over eighteen years of age, conducted under the auspices of the University of Cambridge, are singularly unsatisfactory as regards music, only one of the seventy successful candidates having been classed as "distinguished" in that subject.

Mr Rand has been gazetted Chief Superintendent of Education in New Brunswick. The salary is \$1,200 a year, but it is understood that the government have given him \$1,600, thinking that the House will sustain them. We certainly think \$1,600 is low enough pay for a competent man.

The Civil Service Commissioners give notice that members of the military and naval services (whether commissioned or non-commissioned) will, for the purposes of competition for appointments in the Civil Service, be considered to have on leaving their former service the same age as when they entered it.—*Gazette.*

Mr. Lias, lately one of the Vicars, or Minor Canons, at Llandaff, has been elected to professorship at Lampeter. It may not be generally known that he is the author of a clever book which had a large share of success two years ago, *The Vicar and his Curates*, a series of able discussions upon ecclesiastical and theological matters.

The trustees of the Woodstock High School are bestirring themselves to materially improve that institution. An effort is to be made to erect a new building; but, if that be found impracticable, it is proposed to render the existing structure more comfortable, roomy and commodious, and, in various ways, to improve and populapize the institution.

A circular has been issued by the Inspector of Schools for the Eastern Division of Lambton, calling a meeting of the teachers of the Townships of Warwick and Brooke, at Watford school house on Friday, Oct. 6th, at 10 a.m. Subjects for discussion:—1. The method of classification adopted and recommended by the Board of Public Instruction. 2. The best means of interesting parents and guardians in the daily work of the teachers. 3. What should be observed, and what avoided, in the management of a class during recitation. It is hoped there will be a general attendance of all the teachers in these townships, both male and female, and that they will come prepared to make the meeting interesting and profitable. A conversazione will be held in the evening, at which addresses will be delivered.

Forty years ago Harvard University was so completely under the control of the Unitarians that most Trinitarians withheld their sons. Now according to the *Boston Transcript* the record of Harvard give the following figures:—

Unitarian Congregationalists	233
Episcopalians	150
Trinitarian-Congregationalists and Presbyterians	111
Baptists	35
Methodists	18
Universalists	12
New Jerusalem	10
Roman Catholics	7
Other denominations and unascertained	89
Total	608

It thus appears that while the Unitarian is the largest single denomination, probably a majority of the undergraduates are from those denominations which profess the doctrine of the Trinity.

We learn from the *Mercury* that a meeting of the Board of Examiners for the County of Wellington, was held in Guelph on Saturday last, at which the following resolution was carried: Moved by Mr. W. G. Kidd, seconded by Mr. A. D. Fordyce, "That as a resolution was passed by this Board at its last meeting, by which all certificates granted previous to the year 1867 by the late Circuit Boards for this county, and now valid therein, were declared to be so only to the end of the present year; and as it now appears from a communication received from the Chief Superintendent of Education, that said resolution, although legal, has been premature, the Board resolves that it shall not be acted on, and directs notifications of the same to be given to the teachers affected thereby." After the transaction of some other business, the Board adjourned, to meet on the 30th inst.

It is rumoured that the Wardenship of Wadhams will very soon become vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Benjamin Parsons Symons, D.D., who was elected in 1831, upon the retirement of Dr. William Tournay, having thus held the office forty years. It is also rumoured that the Rev. John Griffiths, M.A., Honorary Fellow of Wadhams, will be the new Warden. Dr. Symons is over eighty years of age. From *Crockford's Clerical Directory* we learn that in 1805 he took his B.A.; 1810, M.A.; 1820, B.D.; 1831, D.D.; Deacon, 1809, by Bishop of Sarum; Priest, 1810, by Bishop of Gloucester; Warden of Wadhams, 1831. Formerly, Fellow and Tutor of Wadhams, 1811; Select Preacher of University, 1813, 1821, 1831; Public Examiner, 1819—20, 1824—25; City Preacher, St. Martin, Carfax, Oxford, 1820—40; Whitehall Preacher, 1823; Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford, 1844—48.—*Standard.*