

LAYING UP TREASURE IN HEAVEN.

—The Phillips Brooks Rectory, Boston, is the gift of a woman who left England over sixty years ago, and landed in Boston with sixpence in her possession. By dint of hard work this woman saved a considerable sum of money, which was increased by wise investments. It was her and her husband's ambition to leave what they accumulated, for charitable purposes and to poor Parishes. In memory of Bishop Brooks, whom she knew as a boy, she gave the Rectory-house, and endowed it as a memorial of him.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.—The *Roman Catholic News*, a journal published in the United States, said recently: "The gain of the Episcopalians in this country, steady, onward, undeniable, and that at the expense of the denominations commonly called evangelical, is one of the remarkable characteristics of our times."

A Presbyterian Minister in Glasgow has initiated a daily Service of prayer and praise. He has advocated this for some years, believing that it was the universal custom of the early Christian Church. The Service he proposes to hold, he describes as of a "simple and unsectarian character," in which the devoutly disposed members of all denominations may take part; the Service lasting from thirty to thirty-five minutes.

In Memoriam.

ISABELLA ROE.

On the 15th of January there entered into the rest of Paradise, Isabella, the second daughter of the Venerable Archdeacon Roe. To her it was indeed rest, after nine long weeks of weary sickness, borne with true Christian patience, and courage. During her whole illness many were the prayers that were offered up,

both in public and in private, that it might please our Heavenly Father to restore her to her former health and no doubt these prayers were answered in "granting her a happy issue out of all her afflictions."

The body was brought from Montreal to Lennoxville, and was placed in the Church she loved so well, where it remained till Friday, when the beautiful and comforting Service of our Church was said. The Church was filled with a large congregation, who visibly manifested their sorrow and their sympathy with the bereaved parents. The little children who had been gathered by her into the Junior Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary were present in a body to show their loving respect, and walked in procession with their Superintendent, Miss Ready, as far as the bridge on the way to the Cemetery. It was a touching sight to see these lambs of the flock weeping for her, through whose loving care they had been taught of the love of the Good Shepherd towards the heathen who have not yet heard of His name.

It is about twenty-one years since Miss Roe came to reside in Lennoxville, when her father had accepted the Chair of Theology in Bishop's College, and for the first few years she was content simply to fulfil the duties of an affectionate and loving daughter in the home life. In those days, no brighter or happier home could be found than that of Professor Roe.

It was after the formation of the Missionary Union of St. George's Church, in which Mrs. Roe took a leading part, that Miss Roe began to display those admirable qualities which endeared her to so many outside her own immediate circle.

In April 1881 she was elected Secretary Treasurer of the Missionary Union and Womans' Auxiliary which offices she held until her removal from Lennoxville. By her enthusiastic zeal in Missionary work she did much to keep alive the interest of her fellow members.

It was her thought to establish the Annual Meeting of all the branches of the W. A., in St. Francis District.

To her also the church is indebted for the formation of the Junior Branch of the W. A.