

PARAGRAPHIC.

The Diocese of Pennsylvania has over 26,000 communicants.

The amount needed for the building of the spire of Grace Church, New York, \$50,000, is raised, and the work will be begun immediately.

The joint declaration against the abolition of the Parliamentary Oath has now received the signature of 22 English Bishops and 100 peers.

A deputation of English visitors to Rome has presented the Roman Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals with a sum of money.

Among the other good works of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, is a Chinese Sunday-school, no less than thirty out of fifty-two Chinese in the city attending.

Six young American ladies were confirmed on Sunday, 8th, in the American Episcopal Church, in Rome by Bishop Herzog, of the old Catholic Church in Switzerland.

Owing to the spread of spiritualism in Bohemia the Bishop has ordered a declaration from the pulpit that it is on a par with heresy, and that persons persisting in it will be refused absolution.

Of sixty Presbyterian ministers who met in New York recently, it was ascertained that fifty-eight had selected the subject of the Resurrection for their Easter sermon. The world moves!

The enthronement of the Bishop of Truro (Canon Wilkinson) is fixed to take place on May 15, being Tuesday in Whitsun week. It is expected that the Archbishop of Canterbury will be present at the ceremony.

It is currently reported that Canon Farrar will succeed to the archdeaconry of Westminster, vacant by the death of Archdeacon Jennings. It is believed that the canon would prefer an Archdeaconry even to a bishopric.

In a certain manufacturing town an employer one Saturday paid to his workmen \$700 in crisp new bills that had been secretly marked. On Monday \$450 of those identical bills were deposited in the bank by the saloon-keepers. When the fact was made known, the workmen were so startled by it that they helped to make the place a no-license town.

A traveller through the Merv oasis a garden spot in the great Desert of Sahara, discovered seven Jewish families who have been established there for an unknown period of time, and who have preserved intact the costume, religion, and language of their ancestors, who were probably Chaldean. There are many stories of isolated Jewish communities in Central Asia.

So far as New York is concerned, and its local charity work, the Episcopal Church stands pre-eminently to the fore. As a matter of fact, its work is greater than is done by all other Protestant denominations combined. This is a record worthy of emulation; and should other denominations profit by what is now brought to their attention, it can do no harm, and may do the poor and unfortunate an immense amount of good."—*N. Y. Times*.

A worker in the China Inland Mission, (English) who has travelled as extensively through the empire as any foreigner perhaps, believes that China is now open to the Gospel in a more remarkable degree than Japan. The people are so conservative that, once converted, no opposition can move them in their faith. In many provinces, they are propagating the gospel themselves without any pecuniary help or inducement. This Mission has just received the sum of \$15,000 from an anonymous donor.

From the Old World.

From the great London (Eng.) Times.

Among the many specifics introduced to the public from the cure of dyspepsia, indigestion, derangement of various kinds, and a general family medicine, none have met with such genuine appreciation as Hop Bitters. Introduced in this country but a comparatively short time since, to meet the great demand for a pure, safe and family medicine, they have rapidly increased in favor, until they are, without question, the most popular and valuable medicine known. Its world-wide renown is not due to the advertising it has received; it is famous by reason of its inherent virtues. It does all that is claimed for it. It discharges its curative powers without any of the evil effects of other bitters or medicine, being perfectly safe and harmless for the most frail woman, smallest child, and weakest invalid to use. Few are the homes indeed where the great discovery has not already been hailed as a deliverer and welcomed as a friend. It does what others effect to do. Composed of simple materials, it is a marvel of delicate and successful combination. Nothing is wanting. Every ingredient goes straight to the mark at which it is aimed, and never fails. Pleasant to the palate, agreeable to the stomach, and thoroughly effective as a cure, it has won for itself the confidence of all.—*Times*, London Eng.

A Few Unsolicited Letters from Thousands Received.

Feb. 9, 1882.

I have tried experiments on myself and others with Hop Bitters, and can easily recommend them as a pleasant and efficacious medicine. I have found them specially useful in cases of congestion of the kidneys, as well as in bilious derangements.

Rev. J. Milner, M. A.,

Rector to the Duke of Edinburgh.

U. S. Consulate, Manchester, Eng.

Nov. 8, 1882.

Gentleman:—Since writing you of the great benefit I had derived from taking "Hop Bitters," I gave a friend a bottle, who had been suffering much from dyspepsia and sluggish liver, and the change was marvellous; he appeared another being altogether. He had tried several other remedies without any benefit. I could name over a dozen other miraculous cures.

ARTHUR C. HALL, Consular Clerk.

London, Eng., Sept. 1, 1882.

I am pleased to testify to the good effects of your "Hop Bitters." Have been suffering a long time with severe pain in the left side and across the loins, and, having tried a number of so called remedies without any benefit. I am glad to acknowledge the great relief I have obtained from your medicine.

CHARLES WATSON.

Colchester, Eng., Aug. 18, 1882.

Gentleman:—I was troubled with a very bad form of indigestion for a long time, and tried many things in vain until I got some "Hop Bitters" and on taking was quite cured, and remain so till this time. It is now three months ago since I was bad.

F. BELL.

From *Rev. J. A. Deane, M. A.*

Oct. 30, 1882.

Dear Sirs: I have lately finished my first bottle of "Hop Bitters." After having for many years suffered acutely from rheumatic gout (inherited) I feel so much better, and can walk so much more freely, should like

to continue the use of it. I write to ask how many bottles you will let me have for £1, so that I may always have some in stock.

From *Gould Ireland.*

Hop Bitters Co., Dublin, Nov. 22, 1882.

Gentleman:—You may be interested to learn that one of the most eminent Judges on the Irish bench (a customer of mine) highly approves of your Hop Bitters, having received great benefit from their use.

T. T. HOLMES, Chemist.

Alexandria Palace,

London, Eng., April 18, 1882.

I find Hop Bitters a most wonderful medical combination, healthful, blood-purifying, and strengthening. I can from Analysis as well as from medical knowledge, highly recommend them as a valuable family medicine.

BARBARA WALLACE GOTHARD, Spt.

London, Eng., Feb. 1, 1882.

Gentlemen:—For years I have been a sufferer from kidney complaint, and from using your Hop Bitters am entirely cured, and can recommend them to all suffering from such diseases.

WILLIAM HARRIS.

Sheffield, Eng., June 7, 1882.

Sir:—Having suffered from extreme nervous debility for four years, and having tried all kinds of medicine and change of scene and air without deriving any benefit whatever, I was persuaded by a friend to try Hop Bitters, and the effect, I am happy to say, was most marvellous. Under these circumstances I feel it my duty to give this testimonial for the benefit of others, as I may say I am now entirely well; therefore I can justly and with confidence give personal testimony to any one wishing to call upon me.

Yours truly, HEMERY HALL.

Norwich, Eng., June, 20, 1882.

To the Hop Bitters Co.

Gentlemen:—Having suffered for many years from biliousness, accompanied with sickness and dreadful headache (being greatly fatigued with overwork and long hours at business) I lost all energy, strength and appetite. I was advised by a friend in whom I had seen such beneficial effects to try Hop Bitters, and a few bottles have quite altered and restored me to better health than ever. I have also recommended it to other friends, and am pleased to add with the like result. Every claim you make for it I can fully endorse, and recommend it as an incomparable tonic. Yours faithfully, S. W. FIT.

From Germany.

Katzenbachhof, Germany, Aug. 28, 1881.

Hop Bitters Co.

Dear Sir:—I have taken your most precious essence Hop Bitters—and I can already after so short a time, assure you that I feel much better than I have felt for months.

I have had during the course of four years, three times an inflammation of the kidney. The last, in January, 1880, was the worst; and I took a lot of medicine to cure the same in consequence of which my stomach got terribly weakened. I suffered from enormous pains, had to bear great torments when taking nourishment, had sleepless nights, but none of the medicine was of the least use to me. Now, in consequence of taking Hop Bitters, these pains and inconveniences have entirely left me, I have a good night's rest, and am sufficiently strengthened for work, while I always had to lay down during the day, and this almost every hour. I shall think it my duty to recommend the Bitters to all who suffer, for I am sure I cannot thank the Lord enough that I came across your preparation, and I hope He will maintain you a long time to come for the welfare of suffering mankind. Yours very truly, PAULINE HAUSLER, Gebr. Rosler.

From Portugal and Spain.

Gentlemen:—Though not in the habit of praising patent medicines, which for the most part are not only useless but injurious, I have constantly used Hop Bitters for the past four years in cases of indigestion, debility, feebleness of constitution and in all diseases caused by poor or bad ventilation, want of air and exercise, overwork and want of appetite, with the most perfect success.

I am the first who introduced your Hop

Bitters in Portugal and Spain, where they are now used very extensively.

Yours very truly,

BARON DEFONTE BELLA.

Profession de chemie et de Pharmacie, Coimbra university, Coimbra, Portugal.

Her Majesty has agreed to become a patron of the National Eisteddfod.

For all troubles of the throat, use Allen's Lung Balsam. See adv. in another column.

It is announced that an English Syndicate has purchased five thousand square miles in Texas for \$10,000,000.

For diseases leading to Consumption, use Allen's Lung Balsam. See adv. in another column.

Lord Wolseley has received the Queen's commands to attend the forthcoming coronation of the Emperor of Russia.

A common, and often fatal, disease in Jaundice. Regulate the action of the Liver, and cleanse the blood with Burdock Blood Bitters, and the worst case may be speedily cured.

The Principality of Monaco contained on the first of January last only 9,108 inhabitants of all nationalities, among them being 3,314 French people.

Erysipelas, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Eruptions, and all diseases of the Skin and Blood are promptly cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. It purges all foul humors from the system, imparting strength and vigor at the same time.

Recently all the keys of Windsor Castle were found to have been stolen.

Davy & Clark, Druggists, Renfrew, date of June 3rd, write:—"Burdock Blood Bitters, though comparatively a new preparation, has taken the lead in this locality as a blood purifier, our sales of it being equal to that of all other medicines used for the purpose during the last year."

The Pope has strongly condemned the Irish Conspirators.

Would you avoid the Biliary complaints incidental to spring and summer? Cleanse the system with Burdock Blood Bitters. It regulates the Liver, Bowels, Kidneys and Blood, and is the purest tonic in the world. Trial bottles 10 cents.

The Pope has declared his intention to remove from his See any bishop sympathizing with the Irish Nihilists.

WELL AS EVER.

Lottie Howard writes from Buffalo, N. Y.:—"My system became greatly debilitated through arduous professional duties; suffered from nausea, sick headache and biliousness. Tried Burdock Blood Bitters with the most beneficial effect. Am well as ever."

The *Standard* says there is now no hope that the Queen will be able to open the Fisheries Exhibition next month. In her absence the duty will be performed by the Prince of Wales.

A ROPE ABOUT OUR NECKS.

A weak stomach or enfeebled circulation is like a rope about our necks. We are strung up and unstrung alternately till existence becomes unbearable. Burdock Blood Bitters will arrest all this misery. Burdock Blood Bitters is a boon to the sick. Let us remember this fact.