

OUR CHURCH MONTHLY

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The Bishop of Salisbury is to be married to Mary, eldest daughter of Colonel R. Williams, M. P., of Brideshead, Dorsetshire. Dr. Wordsworth has been a widower for little more than a year. The last occasion of the marriage of an English bishop was that of Bishop Fraser, of Manchester, who married the late Mrs Fraser after a courtship of twenty-seven years, and the most recent marriage of a colonial bishop was that of Dr. Hamilton Baynes, Bishop of Natal, who was married in South Africa two years ago.

Two Jews of Bagdad have purchas-

ed Babylon, and now own all that remains of the palaces and hanging gardens of the city where Daniel was thrown into the den of lions, and Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego into the fiery furnace.

A few years ago, in Canada, a gander was attacked by a cow, who charged at it, and tried to drive it away. As the cow approached, however, the bird suddenly leapt up, and seized the hair between her horns with its beak, and began to flap its wings in her face. The cow was very much surprised at this behaviour, which she had not expected at all, and, shaking off the gander, retreated for

a few paces. Again she charged, and the bird jumped up and seized her hair, beating her face so violently this time that she ran away, and left her clever adversary master of the field.

Dr. W. J. Erdman tells a story from personal knowledge. He says an evangelist in the mountains asked an old woman if there were any Presbyterians around there. Her answer was, "Ask my old man. He be a powerful mighty man in huntin,' and kills all sorts of varmints. You might go and see them skins a-hanging up yonder, pra'ps you'd find some of them Presbyterian critters among 'em."—*Presbyterian Record*



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