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"Grace be with all them that love our Lord Christ in sincerity."—Eph. vi. 24.
"Earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints."—Jude 3.

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ECCLIASTICAL NOTES.

THE Rev. Canon Lucock, D.D., has been duly installed, Dean of Lichfield.

THE Church of England Waifs and Strays Society has received donations of £250 each for the general fund and for the proposed Walsham Farm Home.

THE Right Rev. Leighton Coleman, Bishop of the diocese of Delaware, has been seriously ill and prayers were offered in his diocese for his recovery.

DR. LAWS, a missionary from Africa, reports that there are now Christian schools with 150 teachers and 7000 scholars on the banks of Lake Nyassa.

THE Rev. G. P. K. H. Du Boulay has resigned the curacy of Sneinton, Nottingham, with a view of undertaking mission work under Bishop Smythies in Zanzibar.

THE organ of Hereford Cathedral, which was built 200 years ago, has now been so restored and improved as to make it one of the finest cathedral organs in England.

THE corner stone of the new Cathedral, New York, was to be laid on St. John's Day 27th Dec. inst., by Bishop Potter, Bishop Doane being the preacher at the special service.

By the death of the aged Bishop of St. Andrews, the Right Rev. Chas. Woodsworth, D.D., the Church in Scotland has lost a most distinguished prelate. He died at St. Andrews on the night of the 5th December inst.

THE Bishop of Ely has appointed Bishop Macrorie, late of Maritzburg, to the Canonry in Ely Cathedral, vacant by the appointment of Canon Luckcock to the Deanery of Lichfield. Dr. Macrorie was consecrated Bishop of Maritzburg in 1869, and resigned his See in the early part of the present year.

MR. GLADSTONE has written to a Welsh correspondent who drew his attention to a statement of the supporters of disestablishment in Wales that dissenters contributed by taxation to the support of The Church that "the Church of England receives no assistance whatever from public funds."

THE Council of the Church of England Young Men's Society desire to make the jubilee year, upon which they have just entered, the occasion of a development of their work amongst young men. There are eighty-seven branches, with a total membership of nearly 20,000.

THE Bishop of Qu'Appelle has been appointed Warden of St. John's Hospital, Lichfield, in succession to Bishop Bromby.

THE Queen has appointed the Right Rev. Bishop Selwyn, D.D., late Bishop of Melanesia, to be one of the Honorary Chaplains to Her Majesty.

THERE are now more clergy in the diocese of Western Texas than ever before, so that Church services are held in every town where there are communicants of the Church, but the field cannot be extended without outside aid, although it is "white unto the harvest."

THE estimates Committee of the C.M.S. have reported that there may be looked for next March a deficit of £6,890, and in March, 1894, of only some £1,500. This anticipation arises mainly from the fact that a large legacy left to the Society will, it is assumed, be paid during the financial year 1893-94.

THE Jubilee of the Church of England Sunday-school Institute will be kept in May, 1893. The Institute has long been one of the most capable "handmaids of the Church," and there are no signs that it grows less active or less successful with increasing age. In connection with the promised Jubilee the Institute will hold a Sunday Scholars' Industrial Exhibition at the Crystal Palace on May 13th 1893.

USE your gentlest voice at home. Watch it day by day as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you in days to come than the best pearl hid in the sea. A kind voice is joy, like a lark's song, to a hearth at home. Train it to sweet tones now and it will keep in tune through life. How many hearts are aching for a tender word! Husband, speak to your wife in the old love tones of courting days.

IRISH CHURCH people have noticed that by the death of Dr. Austin, of British Guiana, Dr. Knox, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland, becomes senior bishop of the Anglican communion by consecration, having been raised to the Episcopate in 1849 as Bishop of Down, Connor, and Dromore. His grace was elected Archbishop of Armagh in 1886. The next oldest Bishop is Dr. Williams, Bishop of Connecticut and Primate of the American Episcopal Church, who was consecrated in 1851.

THE death of Charles James Will's, of New York, who was the first vice-president of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and an enthusiastic worker in its behalf, will be a great loss to the Church. For the last two years he has had

charge of the Stanton street mission, New York city, giving up a flourishing business to take up his residence in the mission house, where he entirely revolutionized the methods of the mission. His funeral took place at St. George's Church, New York city, on December 2nd, the Rev. Wm. S. Rainsford, D.D., officiating, assisted by the Rev. Lindsay Parker.

THE *Natal Advertiser* of the 17th October gives an account of the opening ceremony of a Presbyterian Church at Durban. A feature of the morning celebration was the baptism of six infants with sanctified water obtained from the river Jordan in 1849. The seal on the small bottle containing the precious liquid was broken with due solemnity by the reverend gentleman, and at the conclusion of the short baptismal function, he threw the forty-three years old water within the Church.

THE Bishop of Ely recently had a copy of manifesto which has been issued by the Guild of St. Matthew sent to him, and his Lordship, in acknowledging it, disputed, "with all respect," the truth of its assertion that the appointment of the clergy ever rested with the people. "I can find no trace of it," he says, "in the pastoral Epistles of St. Paul or in the history of the ordination he held." Church history, the Bishop contends, is equally silent on the matter; "and the practical results of election in Dissenting bodies are not encouraging." On the question of giving parishioners a voice in the appointment of their clergy the Bishop says, he is in favour of "some checks" on "improper appointments."

As the Church Army is about to arrange for the opening of a small farm colony in South Africa, they and the authorities are anxious to find a Chaplain who would be willing to go out and take charge of the spiritual needs of the people. At the first there will be about twenty or thirty families in the immediate settlement, and around it is a large Kaffir district with a great number of heathen. The colony will form first a strong nucleus of Church Army life, only selected persons being allowed to go out. The colony will be in the diocese of the Bishop of Grahamstown. The district is splendidly irrigated, and is stated by one of the highest authorities to be one of the most healthy spots in the whole world. It is situated about eight miles from a new railway station. Twenty-five houses are already erected, and every preparation will be made for the reception of the colonists. The salary offered is small, but will be sufficient.

The smallest bark on life's tumultuous ocean
Will leave a track behind forevermore;
The lightest wave of influence set in motion,
Extends and widens to the eternal shore.

—Mrs. S. J. Bolton.