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## LESSONS for SUNDAYS and HOLY-DAYS.

July 30...EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—

Morning...1 Chronicles 29, 9 to 29 Acts 28, 17.  
Evening...2 Chron. 1; or 1 Kings, 3. St. Matt. 15, 21.

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1882.

**D**R. WILBERFORCE will make the seventh abtaining English prelate. The others are the Bishops of Exeter, Gloucester and Bristol, Rochester, Durham, Dover and Bedford.

The Hospital Sunday Fund has reached £29,750 on the 27th ult., an amount which has been exceeded on only three occasions—in the years 1874, 1880, and 1881.

The Rev. Dr. Nicholson, vicar of St. Pauls, Southsea, has commenced a series of summer services in a tent on the common. The experiment promises to be very successful.

The Bishop of London, the Bishop-designate of Newcastle, and the Bishop of Dover have become vice-presidents, and the Bishop of Bedford, Mr. Mark H. Beaufoy and Mr. R. D. M. Littler, Q.C., trustees of the Church Central Home for Waifs and Strays.

A quiet day for the clergy was held at Newton Abbot, Devonshire, on the 12th and 18th ult. Canon Mason, of Truro, gave four addresses. Thirty-six clergymen were present. On the evening of the 18th, a public service was held in St. Paul's Church, when Canon Mason preached.

At the Ely Diocesan Conference, Bishop Woodford protested strongly against substituting deprivation as the alternative of imprisonment for contumacious clerks—deprivation touched so closely on spiritual things, he said, that it required special guarding against abuse.

The parish Church of Northchurch, Herts, was re-opened by the Bishop of St. Albans on the 17th ult. Two hundred additional sittings have been secured. This work completes, with the exception of Puttenham and Long Marston, which is re-building, the restoration of every parish church in that part of the diocese.

The Ecclesiastical Courts Commissioners held their fortieth and forty-first meetings on the 22nd and 23rd ult., in Bridge Street, Westminster. Among others present, there were the Archbishop of Can-

terbury, the Marquis of Bath, the Earl of Devon, the Earl of Chichester, the Bishops of Oxford and Truro, Lord Coleridge, &c.

The Queen has peremptorily refused the Bishop of Lichfield the assistance of a Suffragan. His Lordship is not very popular at Court, on account, it is said, of his Church principles, which, judging from a sermon printed in the DOMINION CHURCHMAN sometime ago, cannot be very "High." The Bishop of St. Albans, however, has Court influence, and has been allowed a Suffragan, although his diocese is small.

Bishop Macdougall, for the Bishop of Winchester, on the 24th ult., consecrated the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Portsmouth. The building was completed eight years ago, and services have since been conducted in it, but legal difficulties had delayed the consecration. A private drawing-room meeting, to discuss Church extension, was subsequently held at Admiralty House, the residence of the Commander-in-Chief.

Among the many good works that the clergy and laity of St. Albans, Holborn, are famous for is the "League," a society started by the Rev. Mr. Stanton for the benefit of the many hundreds of post men in London, for whose spiritual and temporal welfare none seemed to care till he made an effort for that purpose. At his request, the Archbishop of Canterbury preached to them a short time ago, and Mr. Stanton remarked that he spoke with the sympathy and power for which he is so remarkable in his addresses to young men.

The Diocesan Mission Festival has recently been held in Salisbury. There was a children's service in the Cathedral, at which the Rev. Sir J. Phillips gave an address. The following morning there was an early celebration, and at matins the Bishop of Chichester preached. The meeting in the afternoon was presided over by Bishop Moberly, and addresses were delivered by the Bishops of Honolulu and Victoria (Hong Kong). In the evening Chancellor Swayne took the chair, and Dr. Pope and the Bishop of Victoria gave addresses. The total collections were £84 2s. 8d.

The fourth annual report of the Bishop of St. Albans Fund states that the income last year amounted to £8,084, an increase of £4,658 over the preceding year. The grants for agents had been £3,295; for sites, chiefly for mission purposes, £2,471; for permanent churches, £550; for parsonages, £250; schools, £220; and for mission work among the Lascar seamen at the Victoria Docks, £100; besides which special donations of £1,270 had been received. The fund now supports, wholly or in part, nine missionary clergymen, thirteen parochial curates, eight mission women, and five Scripture readers. Mr. Richard Foster has given the whole stipend of the Mission clergymen at Whitwell Street, Plaistow, and Mr. J. B. Knight £100 a year towards the missionary clergymen at Tidal Basin.

The annual meeting of the Additional Curates Society was held in the Jerusalem Chamber on the 21st ult. The Archbishop of York in the chair.

The report stated that, although the Society was assisting in the maintenance of 646 additional clergy, there were nearly 400 applicants on its books waiting in almost hopeless expectation for grants. The subscriptions and donations of last year amounted to 40,786l. as against 38,866l. the year before. The amount to be expended this year is 43,588l. in grants, to meet 42,816l. raised locally, to support 659 additional clergymen. The population of the country increases at the rate of 843,598 a year, and in thirty-four of the great towns in England, embracing a population of four millions, 52½ in every hundred attend no place of worship whatever.

The arrangements for the Church Congress, which is to be held in Derby on the 8rd of October, and the three following days, are making satisfactory progress. A special feature of the congress this year will be a smaller list of invited readers, and, in consequence, longer time allowed for open debate. Among those who have accepted invitations to read or speak are the Bishops of Bedford, Liverpool, Ballarat, and Victoria; Mr. Beresford Hope, M.P., Sir Bartle Frere, Earl Nelson, the Rev. the Earl of Musgrave, the Dean of Wells, Mr. Stanley Leighton, M.P., Mr. Cecil Raikes, M.P., Mr. Albert Grey, M.P., Mr. Wilbraham Egerton, M.P., Dr. W. G. F. Phillimore, and Mr. Salt, M.P.

The friends of Irish Churchmanship will be glad to hear that this ancient Church was never in a more healthy and vigorous condition than at present. Figures will, perhaps, best show the progress and advancement it has made during the past few years. In 1810 there were but two schools and eighty-seven Sunday-school scholars in connection with the Church of Ireland. It now possesses 2,093 schools, 176,525 scholars, and an army of 15,447 teachers. Within the last ten years the church members, who number 685,000, have contributed twenty million dollars for church sustentation. The contributions in the year before disestablishment, i. e., in 1869, amounted to \$23,200: last year it footed up no less a sum than \$205,000. During the last ten years forty-four churches have been built, and upwards of 100 restored.

The Children's annual Fruit and Flower Service at Berkeley Chapel, Mayfair, on the 25th, was largely attended. For nearly an hour the young people came flocking into the church, each with a posy or basket of fruit, which was received by the incumbent and his assistants, and deposited within the altar rails. Shortly before the commencement of the service, the Princess of Wales and the Duchess of Teck, with their children, arrived and made their offerings. The fourth selection in "Church Services for Children," compiled by the incumbent, the Rev. T. Teigmouth Shore, was used. It included a metrical litany and two hymns, with a short address from the incumbent upon Amos viii. 1, "A basket of summer fruit." After the service, the fruit and flowers were taken by several ladies of the congregation to various children's hospitals, where they were welcomed with the utmost delight. The Princess of Wales accompanied the portion set apart for the Hospital for Women and Children, in