

The Church Guardian

Upholds the Doctrines and Rubrics of the Prayer Book.

"Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus 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.

THERE are now forty-four surpliced choirs in the diocese of Chicago.

THE convention of the diocese of Georgia has been called to meet on November 12th, at Macon for the purpose of electing a bishop.

ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS—A gift of \$15,000 towards the parish house and new church has been made by Mrs. Eleanor G. Fairfield, long a member of Emmanuel Church.

THE Right Rev. Ashton Oxenden, D.D., honorary canon of Canterbury Cathedral, formerly Bishop of Montreal and Metropolitan of Canada, was eighty-three years of age on Monday, Sept. 2nd.

THE late Rev. T. R. Baldwin, vicar and patron of St. Andrew's Parish Church, Leyland, has left a bequest of 1,000*l.* towards the endowment of St. Ambrose's Chapel-of-Ease in that parish, which chapel-of-ease he practically founded.

THE Bishop of St. Albans continues the liberal policy of his predecessor in the matter of admitting non-graduates, who are altogether denied orders in the diocese of Rochester, and can only with difficulty secure a "title" in London.

DR. Winschied, Professor of Jurisprudence at Leipsic University, who belongs to an old Ultramontane family of Dusseldorf, has announced his renunciation of Romanism, declaring that he takes this step owing to the exhibition of the Holy Coat at Treves.

"I entirely agree with what you say about tinkering the Prayer Book," writes a missionary in New York. "For thirty years one of my best agents in missionary work was the Prayer Book. Of late this has been debarred because it was in solution."

THE Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol purposes at his next Visitation to deal with "Christ's Testimony to the Old Testament." Dr. Ellicott's treatment of a theme which is likely long to be under anxious discussion will be looked for with much interest.

ACCORDING to *The Indian Churchman*, the Telugu county may soon be one of the Christianized districts of India. Large numbers of people have suddenly come forward of their own accord to be taught Christianity. One of the S. P. G. missionaries travelling round the villages has met with numbers eager to become Christians, sometimes nearly 200 coming forward at once, sometimes fewer. At almost all villages, seemingly, the people are definitely giving up their idols, and asking to be taught. The only hindrance, it is said, is that there are not yet enough teachers.

QUINCY—St. Jude's church, Tiskilwa was consumed by fire on Monday evening, the 5th inst. It was erected in 1867, when the Rev. Francis Nash, a faithful and zealous worker for years in the West, was rector; its cost was about five thousand dollars. It was a beautiful wooden structure, seating about 250 persons. It was insured for \$1,200.

COLORADO—The new mission of the Ascension Pueblo, has bought the old Presbyterian house of worship and remodelled it for our service. Contracts have just been let for St. Mark's, Durango, and St. Mathew's, Grand Junction. The Bishop has 21 missionaries on his list, and needs aid in supporting them.

NEW YORK—The 39th anniversary of the founding of St. Ann's church for Deaf-Mutes, the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, rector, was celebrated on Sunday, Oct. 4th. The Rev. Dr. Krans, associate rector, preached the sermon in which he urged the need of a parish building, and of an endowment of at least \$100,000, that the church may continue permanently where it is. The receipts from all sources were \$13,316.28. The number of communicants is 600.

ACCESSIONS—Another Nonconformist minister of some repute, and who was trained at Cheshunt College, the Rev. Odell N. Tribe, B.A., of Tottenham, is [so the London correspondent of the *Manchester Courier* says] about to leave the Congregational body, with a view to taking orders in the Church of England. The correspondent also hears that a popular Primitive Methodist minister, the Rev. J. M. Whiteman, of Chelmsford, is resigning his position owing to a change in doctrinal views.

NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA—It was Bishop Dunlop's boast that most of the growth in the value of church property in his diocese during his episcopate was due to the contributions of the people on the ground, and it is a fact that his average receipts from "Specials" did not amount to two thousand dollars a year. Yet, even with this small sum, the value of Church property increased during the first three years of his episcopate from \$8,250 to \$37,500, and at his death had reached nearly \$50,000. Had he been entrusted with ten thousand dollars a year in that early period of his episcopate, this jurisdiction might now be able to dispense with much of the aid it so sorely needs.

The present Bishop, Dr. Kendrick, states that the smallest number of missionaries with which he can possibly cover the ground necessary to be occupied this year is ten, whereas in the whole wide jurisdiction he has at present only five, and one of these is a candidate for Holy Orders, just received. Clergymen cannot be had, largely

because those who offer themselves cannot be accepted on account of their needs being greater than the congregations, even when aided to the full extent possible from the appropriation of the Board of Missions, can supply.

PENNSYLVANIA—The second session of the Church Training and Deaconess House was commenced on Wednesday, Oct. 7th, with appropriate services conducted by the Bishop, who read Morning Prayer, assisted by the Rev. T. S. Runney, D.D., warden of the House. Bishop Whitaker in his address spoke of the work as very encouraging, the House having had as many students as it could expect; the house mother, Miss Sanford, was peculiarly qualified for her position; while it had been found that the clergy were very ready to co-operate by giving instruction in the way of lectures, etc. During the summer vacation, the students had gone to the Episcopal Hospital for 12 weeks, for training as nurses.

SOUTHERN OHIO—By a distressing elevator accident, the Rev. Samuel Benedict, D.D., rector of St. Paul's Church, Cincinnati, met his death on Oct. 6th. He had been visiting a parishioner in the San Rafael building on W. 4th st. Death relieved him of his sufferings before he reached his home. He was in his 67th year. At the convention which selected Dr. Leonard as Bishop of Southern Ohio, Dr. Benedict's name was prominently brought forward for the bishopric, but he withdrew after the second ballot. In his parish he was the friend and admonisher of the rich. In matters of Church history, polity, and liturgy, he was an indisputable authority. He was a churchman of the most unflinching type, and he held the high office to be divinely ordered, and discharged his duties with a simplicity, dignity, and earnestness befitting his high position.

ORDINATIONS took place last September in eight or ten of the country of England, the number of ordained being slightly in excess of the average at this season. Lent and Christmas are the most convenient times for the mass of graduates seeking holy orders. In conformity with an old custom, some of the bishops selected well-known parish churches instead of their cathedrals for the performance of the service. That of St. Albans, for example, took place at the parish church of Rickmansworth, while the Bishop of Manchester held his ordination at Prestwick. The new Archbishop of York, on the other hand, celebrated his first archiepiscopal ordination in York Minster, Dean Purey-Cust, by special desire, preaching the sermon. Six Dublin graduates were admitted to the order of deacons, four being ordained by the Bishop of Manchester, and one Trinity graduate was ordained priest by the Bishop of Worcester.