

character. Bi-shop Jewel and "the judicious" Hooker, exhibits a strength of doctrine on this subject to which no increase can be desired.

The trouble in Missouri between the State Government and the clergymen who refuse to take the "test oath" imposed by the Legislature, continues, but owing to the almost unanimous sentiment of the people against the oath, the efforts to enforce it are very feeble. The following is a copy of the bill of indictment found against one of these clergymen, by the grand jury of Buchanan County, Missouri—

"That Reginald H. Waller, a non-juring clergyman of the Episcopal faith, not having the fear of God before his eyes, but being seduced by the instigation of the devil, did preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to man, contrary to the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided, and against the peace, government, and dignity of the State."

The 21st Anniversary Sermon and Report preached in the Church of the Advent, Boston, speaks well for the Rector and for the parish.

The offerings "for general purposes" have steadily increased even during the war—

Easter, 1861, to Easter, 1862, general purposes,	\$5,919	70
" 1862, " 1863, " "	6,809	62
" 1863, " 1864, " "	6,694	26
" 1864, " 1865, " "	11,404	72

In the Alms Chest, from Easter '58 to Easter '59, the amount received, including the Christmas offering, was \$599 40. From Advent to Advent, '64 and '65, the same offering was \$1,858 18.

The total offerings, so far as the Rector has been able to learn, are \$26,820 20.

The Baptisms have been (infants 42) 56; Confirmed, 27; marriages, 31; Burials, 45; Celebrations of the Holy Communion, 78 in public, and 12 in private; Sermons, 156.

While speaking of the time of the war, Dr. Bolles adds:—"In this connection I have one other fact to mention not less significant, important and encouraging. For within the same period not less than four substantial church buildings have been erected in neighbouring towns, mainly through the instrumentality and liberal contributions of persons identified with this parish. All of these buildings are among the most church-like edifices in the diocese, and their erection has naturally awakened our deepest sympathy, and most cordial co-operation, and as naturally withdrawn from us, at least some proportion of those offerings which otherwise would have flowed into our treasury; so that what we have not been able to do for ourselves, especially in the way of church building, our friends and members have been able to do in other places, and therein 'we do rejoice and will rejoice.' Moreover, I think I may say without any exaggeration, that a majority of the principal supporters of this parish, as well in the corporation as out of it, are the owners or holders of pews in other churches of our communion, either in this city or in the neighbouring towns where they spend the summer months, and are actually paying their full proportion for the support of all these other parishes."

An Open Church Scheme has been started in Boston, by Dr. Huntington, in connection with some earnest laymen; and an association has been organized for the accomplishment of this object. We heartily wish the plan success. The object is thus briefly described in one of the articles of the Association—

The object of this association shall be to promote the building and opening of Churches, in the Protestant Episcopal Communion, where the sittings shall be free