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"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.

GEORGIA.—The Rev. Dr. Nelson of Bethlehem, Pa., was elected Bishop of this diocese at a convention held Nov. 12th.

INSTALLATION.—The Dean of Chichester, Dr. Pigou, will be installed as Dean of Bristol on Wednesday, Dec. 9th.

A MISTAKE.—The reported retirement of the Chaplain-General to the Forces, Rev. Dr. Edgell, is entirely without foundation.

NEW YORK.—The corner stone of the new St. Luke's Church, corner 141st Street and Convent Avenue, was laid by Bishop Potter on 10th ult.

ANOTHER GIFT.—Mr. John Morley, of Stoneypate, has given the munificent sum of £1000 towards the funds of the Leicester Church Extension Society.

A WIND FALL.—The Bishop of London's Fund has, it is stated, just become entitled to a legacy of £10,000 under the will of a clergyman who for nearly twenty years was the rector of a church in the neighborhood of Holborn.

RETURNED.—The Bishop in Jerusalem (Dr. Blyth) has sailed for Palestine. The Bishop has received considerable help while in England for the furtherance of his work in Palestine and Egypt.

HULL.—A fund of £20,000 is being raised for church extension in Hull. The Archbishop of York has offered £1,000 on condition that £19,000 is subscribed, and a committee has been formed to promote the scheme.

A NEEDED WARNING.—The Assistant Bishop of Central Pennsylvania in his last convention address says: "Let us beware and warn others to beware of every teacher in theological seminary or Church pulpit who deals with the Holy Bible in an irreverent tone and spirit."

NEW RECTOR.—The Rev. Ernest Augustus Eardley-Wilmot has accepted the living of St. Jude's, South Kensington, in succession to the Very Rev. Dr. Forrest, recently appointed Dean of Worcester. Mr. Eardley-Wilmot has been Rector of Walcot, Bath, since 1886, and is a Prebendary of Wells Cathedral.

CARDIFF.—The Lord Bishop of Landaff, dedicated the Missions to Seamen Church at Cardiff on Wednesday, Nov. 25th, under the name of All Souls. The dual edifice (Church Institute), has cost, with the site and stone, which were given free, about £11,000, and is the finest building yet erected for the Missions to Seamen.

PROVINCE OF ILLINOIS.—The 12th session of the synod of the Province of Illinois met in St. Paul's pro-cathedral, Springfield, on Wednesday, Nov. 11th. The three bishops of the province were present; together with clerical and lay delegates from each of the three dioceses. The synod began with the celebration of the Holy Communion, the primus, the Bishop of Chicago, being the celebrant.

FOREIGN MISSION.—Canon Scott-Robertson has completed his twentieth annual summary of British contributions to Foreign Mission work. It shows that for the financial year 1890-91 the money voluntarily contributed or bequeathed in the British Isles for the work of propagating the Gospel in foreign lands amounted to £1,301,579. The total for the previous year (1889) was only £273 less. Canon Scott-Robertson estimates that in 1890 members of the Church of England supplied £700,000 of the total sum.

AN ACTIVE CHURCH.—As an example of active Church of England work in hundreds of parishes, a mission extending over nine days has just been held at Heeley, Sheffield, the Rev. Dr. Harrison, Rector of St. Mary's, Wavertree, Liverpool, being the Mission preacher. The Vicar (the Rev. W. Odom) was assisted by an earnest band of workers, and there are manifold tokens of the Divine blessing. There were altogether twenty five services, including special services for men and women, which were largely attended throughout.

STILL COMING.—The papers of Mr. Chas. Follen Lee, lately a Universalist minister, have been presented to the Standing Committee, of the diocese of Massachusetts. Mr. Lee is widely known in the body he leaves, as an able writer and preacher, and has been editor of *The Christian Leader* for some years. He is now one of the editors of *The Evening Traveller*. His conversion to the Church has come about after persistent reading of its claims and the final adoption of an historic episcopate and an historic Christianity. He is in the prime of life, beloved and honored wherever he has been, and destined to uplift the life of the Church in this city where his ability and popularity are dearly prized by all shades of religious thinkers.

CHURCH TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—The 10th annual convention of this society was held in Annex Hall, N. Y., on 12th ult. Mr. Robert Graham, secretary of the society, read a report in which it was stated that during the year, the nation had expended \$1,034,177,618, for liquor, or an average of \$79.50 per family. There were 6,313 liquor manufacturers, 6,907 wholesale dealers, and 158,093 retail dealers, employing an aggregate capital of \$448,037,729.

THE LINCOLN CASE.—We are able to state on good authority that there is not the slightest probability of the judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the Lincoln appeal being given this side of Christmas. (So says the *English Churchman*, London, England, of November 12th.)

THE *English Churchman*, of London, England, strongly evangelical, publishes the following letter from a correspondent:

SIR,—The following may interest your readers, as the district is not very far from that of Sleaford, further to the north-east:—

Wainfleet, All Saints.—New chancel, raised "altar," coloured cloths and stoles, lights at the early celebration, choral once a month, linen vestments.

Croft.—Fine, large parish church, with beautiful screens, coloured "altar-cloths" and stoles, candles.

Burgh.—Another fine Marsh church, just had a chancel screen erected, coloured "altar-cloths" and stoles, candles on the "altar."

Skegness.—A fine new church, to seat 650, costing £7,000, vestments, lights, coloured "altar-cloths" and stoles, surpliced and cased choir, choral celebrations. Here is a church belonging to the Reformed Episcopal Body, but not in a very flourishing state.

Winthorpe (belonging to Burgh).—Coloured cloths, stoles and candlesticks on the "altar."

Friskney.—A small cathedral, beautifully restored.—Coloured "altar-cloths" and stoles, cross, and candles—not lighted, I believe.

Wrangle.—Another fine Fen church. Coloured "altar-cloths" and stoles, candles on the "altar," surpliced choir.

Wainfleet, St. Mary.—With mission chapel, "altar" cross, and candles, mixed choir, good congregations, especially at the mission chapel.

Thorpe.—Small, well-restored church.—Candles on the holy table, no cross, mixed choir.

These tell their own tale. At the opening of the only Low church in the neighbourhood—viz., Welton—in the summer, the vicar had floral cross and two silver candlesticks on the Holy Table.