

College. The clergy of his diocese knew well his moderation of character, unassuming industry, and constant genuine kindness, and there are few men who will be followed to the grave with more unaffected sorrow.

By the death of the Bishop of Lichfield, the Bishop of Rochester becomes entitled to a seat in the House of Lords, and will read prayers, as junior Bishop, at the sittings of the house.—*Guardian*.

CAMBRIDGE.—More than usual interest in Congregations was excited on Saturday (12th October) in consequence of conferring the degree of Honorary Doctor of Laws upon certain of the United States Bishops who have taken part in the late Lambeth Conference. Seven of the eighteen presented themselves: Ohio, Illinois, North Carolina, Iowa, Arkansas, Tennessee and Pittsburg. They were presented by the Public Orator, and were received with repeated cheering; but much disappointment was felt at the absence of the Bishop of Vermont.

BISHOP OF CORK.—The Bishop of Cork (Dr. Gregg), in a Charge delivered at his recent Visitation, spoke in such terms of the Roman Catholic ritual and doctrine as to give great offence to the members of that Church in his diocese. So wide-spread, indeed, was the indignation felt at the Bishop's language, that a meeting was held in Queenstown, at which resolutions were adopted condemning, in emphatic terms, his "grossly profane and insulting observations," and his "generally offensive demeanour towards Roman Catholics, whose good-will had been assiduously cultivated by his predecessors." The expression that had given the gravest offence was that in which he alluded to "the Host" as "only bakers' bread."

ADMIRAL KELLY, who died on the 26th September, has bequeathed nearly the whole of his property, which will probably realise little short of £80,000, to found a school in North Devon for boys, sons of members of the Church of England.

COLENZO.—The *Church News* reiterates a former assertion, that Dr. Colenso has been advised by his friends to resign his position in Natal, adding that a Berkshire clergyman is prepared to resign his living in order that Dr. Colenso may be presented to it, and the legal position of the Bishop formally defined. "At first it was suggested that the Bishop of Salisbury's diocese should be selected—but finally resolved upon that Dr. Wilberforce should be chosen to fight the battle of Catholic truth against Erastian heterodoxy. Our readers may rely upon the substantial accuracy of this information."

UNITED STATES.—The Church in the diocese of Colorado—(that of Bishop Randall) is making good progress. On the 17th Sept. the good Bishop's heart was gladdened by the consecration of his first church in the Territory. It is situate in Nevada and was named Christ's Church. To show how quickly the Church takes root in the rapidly growing towns of the great West, may be seen from a communication in the New York Episcopalian:

"There is but one person in the whole parish who was born and bred an Episcopalian, and yet you might look long before you found a more orderly, earnest and attentive congregation anywhere in the land. The responses are full and loud, the singing delightful in its heartiness, and the close attention which is given to the preacher is enough to stir his soul to proclaim as he never did before, the good tidings of the Kingdom."

After describing other services in several interesting localities, in which the Bishop—as is the wise custom with American missionaries—explained the services and peculiarities of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the writer says: "The Bishop's heart has been full of joy at these fruits of the year's hard work. . . There are few prejudices for our Church to overcome here, and the whole land seems to