

**THE NEW DEAN OF LINCOLN.**—The Rev. Francis Jeune, D.C.L., canon of Gloucester, master of Pembroke College, Oxford, and rector of Taunton, Gloucestershire, has been offered by Lord Palmerston, and has accepted, the Deanery of Lincoln, vacant by the lamented death of Mr. Garnier. Dr. Jeune was a member of the Oxford University Commission, and is in favour of throwing it open to Dissenters, abolishing close fellowship, &c.

**BISHOP COLENSO'S TRIAL** commenced at the Cape on the 17th ult. in St. George Cathedral, before the Metropolitan Bishop of Cape Town and two suffragans, the Bishop of Graham's Town and the Bishop of the Orange Free State. The accusing clergy, the Dean of Cape Town and the Archdeacons of Graham's Town and George Town, were present to support the charges they had preferred. Dr. Bleck, curator of the Grey Library, attended on behalf of Bishop Colenso, and read a letter from the bishop denying the jurisdiction of the court, and handed in a formal protest against the proceedings. The Dean of Cape Town supported the charges in an eloquent and forcible speech, characterised by deep research and great ability. The trial was expected to extend over several days. The question at issue would finally pass into the hands of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

**THE JUDGMENT OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL ON THE "ESSAYS AND REVIEWS"** will be given shortly after Christmas, and it is right that the friends of the Church of England should be prepared for the worst. We learn with deep regret that the penal part of the judgment of the Court of Arches will be substantially reversed, and that the Bishop of Salisbury and the Rev. Mr. Fendall will be mulcted in costs.—*Record.*

**CHAPEL-BUILDING IN LONDON.**—The continued increase in the population of the metropolis is attracting the attention of all denominations of Christians to meet the demands for places of worship. We are glad to recognise a new effort originating with a proposal from Sir S. M. Peto, Bart., to defray half the cost of four new chapels in the suburbs of London, on condition that the Baptist Building Fund contributes the remaining half by way of loan, to be paid without interest in ten years. The Baptists of London will no doubt readily respond to the generous offer, and provide their half of the cost. One of the chapels is already built in Cornwall road, Kensington, and is occupied by the Rev. James A. Spurgeon.

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### RECEIPTS FOR CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE, SINCE NOVEMBER 27, 1863.

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Hamilton, per Mr. W. Edgar.....	\$22 00
Bowmanville, per Rev. T. M. Reikie.....	5 90
Metis, per Rev. W. McAlister.....	2 15
J. P. Williston, Esq., Northampton, Mass, per Rev. Dr. Wilkes	35 00

#### *By the Secretary :*

Plympton and Bosanquet, per Mr. James Douglas.....	10 04
Pine Grove and Thistleton, per Rev. R. Hay.....	12 70
Warwick, per Rev. D. McCallum.....	15 44
Cowanville, per Rev. J. A. Farrar .....	7 00
Sherbrooke, per Rev. A. Duff.....	50 17
Canning, N. S., per Rev. J. R. Kean.....	2 00
Bond Street, Toronto, additional .....	7 00