

# 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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## ECCLESIASTICAL NOTES.

Canon Yeatman succeeds the Bishop elect of Lichfield as Vicar of Lewisham.

THE Children's Lenten offering in the United States reached the sum of \$41,242.73.

DR. FOREST, the new Dean of Worcester, has, it is said, raised £100,000 during his twenty years incumbency at St. Jude's, South Kensington, for 'outside' objects.

RECENT discoveries tend to give authority to the claim of St. Peter's, Cornhill, Eng., that it stands on the site of the oldest Christian church in England.

THE presentation of a throne has recently been made to the Bishop of Cashel, the presentation taking place at the visitation of the clergy at the Cathedral, Waterford, Ireland.

Nearly £15,000 have been subscribed and promised for the completion of St. Peter's Cathedral, Adelaide. Of this amount over £300 were subscribed by Children and laid upon the foundation stone.

BISHOP THOROLD, of Winchester, Eng., has gone abroad, under peremptory medical orders, for at least two months. His asthmatic attack supervened upon severe nervous prostration consequent upon influenza.

BISHOP BRUBER has received from the Convocation of his diocese (Montana) an address and presentation of an Episcopal gold ring in recognition of the completion of twenty five years of service in the Church.

THE Church of England Zenana Mission benefits to the extent of £1,000 under the will of the late Mr. Abraham Hodgson Phillpotts, of Carshalton, a director of the London and County Banking Company, who died on the 31st May last.

A good Church paper in every family of a congregation is the most potent helper that a pastor can get. It gives him a more intelligent people to preach to, and when he refers to the facts of the Church's work, they already have some knowledge of what he is talking about, and both parties are helped.—*North East.*

THE Canons of the Church say that Lay Readers must be communicants and that they shall not deliver addresses, instructions and exhortations 'unless they are specially licensed thereto by the Bishop.' This would seem to be sufficient to prevent outsiders accepting invitations to speak in the Church.—*Church News.*

THE Archbishop of Canterbury and Mrs. Benson gave their annual entertainment in the last week of July to the poor residents of Lambeth and the neighborhood. Amongst those present were a large number of blind people and children. Tea was served in the garden, and afterwards the company was entertained by a selection of songs and glees, given in the Guard-room. At a quarter past seven

there was a service in the chapel, with an address by the Bishop. Each guest on leaving was presented with a bouquet.

It is said that a magnificent benefaction of £300,000 for allocation among the London charities will shortly be distributed under the will of the late Mr. Gausden, of Olapham.

It is proposed to hold a festival of the vested choirs of the diocese of Maine at the Cathedral, Portland, about the end of October. The service will be full choral evensong, with a brief sermon or address. Most of the vested choirs have already signified their intention of taking part in the festival, and it is expected that the chorus will be composed of some one hundred and thirty voices.

THE Bishop of Rochester, in a vigorous letter to the chairman of the Church Association, says: 'It is placed beyond question that the Association now exists, so to speak, to force, if it can, the hands of the Bishops with reference to their executive action in matters belonging strictly to their own province—matters upon which the Church Association would be the last to affirm that, technically speaking, the law is still uncertain.'

RETURNED TO THE ENGLISH CHURCH.—No fewer than three priests at the Brompton Oratory have, it is said, recently returned to the English Church. This event has created no little sensation among Roman Catholic ecclesiastics. The return of a 'vert to the English Church has been rare, but there seems an increasing tendency among the English clergy-men who have gone over to Rome to reconsider their position.—*Irish Ecclesiastical Gazette.*

ON Sunday morning, Aug. 5, the Archbishop of Canterbury preached in St. Paul's Cathedral to the members of the Ancient Order of Foresters, who held their annual High Court in London. This is the first occasion, we believe, on which such a service has been held in the Cathedral. The importance of the occasion may be gathered from the fact that the 1200 delegates who listened to the Archbishop of Canterbury's sermon represented a total membership in the Order of 700,000 men. The capital held by the Order amounts of £4,000,000.

THE Young Men's Friendly Society of London, England, has now grown to very large proportions. It numbers 35,500 members, and 610 branches and affiliated societies. The annual fete was held at Petersham Park, when over 650 members sat down to tea in huge tents, after which the Rev. W. S. Carter, M.A., gave an admirable address, full of anecdote, illustrative of the work which young men could do for the Church, and the best means of doing it. The Society enjoys the patronage of every one of the Archbishops and Bishops, and the Bishop of London especially has done much to help its work forward in his diocese.

THE Marquis of Salisbury, speaking at the new United Club the other evening, remarked that five years ago he said he considered that the interests of Established Churches was one

of the paramount features of the conflict that is impending. He now said so no longer. It was so in Wales, it was so in Scotland. In those places they must fight with their utmost vigour to maintain the Established Churches. But unless he was deceived in the whole of England the Established Church had, within the last five years, gained considerable in power, and removed to a long distance the epoch when her existence would be the object of sustained attack.

C. M. S.—From the annual report of the Church Missionary Society it appears that the Society occupies 327 stations, viz: Forty four in West Africa, 13 in Eastern Equatorial Africa, one in Egypt and Arabia, 11 in Palestine, two in Persia, 109 in India, 17 in Ceylon, 8 in Mauritius, 23 in China, 11 in Japan, 36 in New Zealand, 43 in Northwest America, and 9 in the North Pacific. It employs 4,358 missionaries, pastors, teachers, &c., of whom 655 are Europeans, 30 Eurasians, &c., and 3,673 natives. The total number of native Christian adherents is 195,463, the number of communicants being 50,005. The baptisms during the past year were 10,491. There are also 1,720 schools and seminaries in connection with the society, with a total of 70,311 native scholars.

THE Bishop (Rt. Rev. Dr. Doane) returned to Albany from his European trip on June 10, and speaking about his journey, said he had an enjoyable time. The object of his trip to Europe had been most satisfactorily attained. Sermons were preached and classes confirmed in the various American chapels in Dresden, Florence, Rome, Nice, Geneva and Paris. Bishop Doane also preached in the English Church in Berlin. In London he was heard in St. Peter's, Eaton square, in behalf of the Archbishop's Assyrian mission, and in St. Gabriel's Norwich square, he raised his voice for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts. He also preached in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, and delivered the University sermon in Cambridge. Besides all this, he preached on shipboard.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.—The fine mosaic by Salviati, of Venice, representing the Prophet Daniel, has now been placed in its position in one of the spandrels of the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral. It is designed and coloured in the style of Michael Angelo. The mosaic of the Prophet Ezekiel will be placed in position in the course of the month. The mosaic of the last of the four major Prophets, Jeremiah, has already left the famous studio of Murano, where the mosaics of the Evangelists Luke and John are rapidly approaching completion. It is expected that before Christmas the great work of decorating the spandrels of the dome with mosaics representing the four Evangelists and four Prophets, undertaken by Dr. Salviati twenty years ago, will be completed. The first mosaic, that of St. Matthew, was placed in the first spandril twenty years ago.

BISHOP THOMAS, of Kansas, gives some advice to the Clergy in his Diocese in regard to Confirmation which may have wider application. After quoting the words of Bishop Vail,