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CHURCH NEWS

THE Rev. Dr. Brewster was consecrated Bishop-Coadjutor of Connecticut on Oct. 28, in Trinity Church, New Haven.

At the recent Synod of the United Dioceses of Kilmore, Elphin, and Ardagh, the Rev. Canon Elliott was elected to the vacant bishopric.

OF the forty million inhabitants of Japan, it is estimated that about 100,000 now profess the Christian faith (*i.e.*, about 1 in 400). Six thousand of these belong to the Anglican communion.

THE suggestion is made that a layman be selected to succeed the late Rev. Dr. Langford as Secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in the United States.

THE historic Caroline Church at Satauket, Long Island, has entered upon its 175th year. It worships in the oldest church building on Long Island, uses an organ over one hundred years old, and has the Communion Service and Bible which were presented to it by Queen Caroline.

THE Bishop of Ohio, having been appointed in charge of the American chapels in Europe, made a visitation before his return from Lambeth, and in company with the Bishops of Springfield, Iowa, and Cairo, attended the Old Catholic Conference at Vienna, at the end of August, as representing the Lambeth Conference.

THE Right Rev. George Rodney Eden, Bishop Suffragan of Dova, has been appointed to the See of Wakefield in succession to the late Right Rev. Dr. Walsome Howe. Dr. Eden is a comparatively young man, and was formerly Episcopal Assistant to the late Archbishop of Canterbury, and so gained much administrative experience.

THE Rev. A. F. Winnington Ingram, has been appointed to the Residentiary Canonry in St. Paul's Cathedral, vacated by the removal of Bishop Stepney to the restored See of Bristol. Mr. Winnington Ingram has been the well-known head of the Oxford House, Bethnal Green, London, since 1888, which house is the centre for religious, social and educational work amongst the poor of East London, and has been an enormous power for good in the east end of that vast city.

FROM Umtali, in the Diocese of Mashonaland, the Church is putting forth outposts. The Rev. D. R. Pelly, who has just reached England, tells us of the opening of the work in new township in the neighborhood, where efforts are being made for the erection of a church. He has also begun building a mission station for Zimunya, a place twenty-six miles from Old Umtali.

It was just finished in time for Dr. and Mrs. Owen, who arrived from England in June, and who have settled in to begin a medical mission there. They will soon be joined by a native catechist.

THE S.P.G. Mission Field for October says in its notes of the month: "In addition to the need for Clerical Missionaries in the Diocese of Lahore and Rangoon, we must now ask for volunteers for the Missions in the Diocese of Bombay and Singapore. We trust that in answer to the prayers of many, the Holy Spirit may move some of His servants among the clergy to offer themselves for these fields of missionary work. The work is urgently crying for the men. Provision is amply made for their maintenance. There is need for the pleadings of the faithful that the call from God may be given to men, so that they may go.

BISHOP TUTTLE, in his S.P.G. sermon, put very clearly the facts about the progress of the American Church. He said:—"In 1835 we made our first Missionary Bishop, Jackson Kemper. Then we had 16 bishops, 763 clergy, and 36,000 communicants. In 1897 we have 84 bishops, 4,618 clergy, and 636,000 communicants. An increase of bishops, fivefold, of clergy, sixfold, and of communicants sevenfold. The population of the United States in 1830 was 12,866,000; in 1890, 62,840,000; an increase of less than fivefold. In 1835 there