

(For The Church.) THE OLD TREE.

There was an ancient tree that hung its wide-spreading branches over the roof of a lowly cottage, as though it would take it in its old arms lovingly and keep it from all harm.

It stood in the glory of the early summer, and if any thing great could at the same time be vain, we might almost have suspected the old tree, in its spruce new garment of green.

And under the branches of the old tree there was a young child at play; and like almost all things young, he was fair to look upon: a bright-eyed boy, with a merry laughing face, and yet with something of childish thought in it.

Oh, they were glorious playfellows, the young child and his much loved dog. How they gambled over the rich green sward that grew under the shadow of the ancient tree.

And now I say, speak of these things as he spoke; but I know, that when that old man rose and went upon his way, he left the young child with a grave though gladdened spirit.

And he thought that if God would help him by His Spirit, he would strive to live as became a soldier of the cross, so that serving His Saviour on earth, he might one day join him in heaven, and live, according to His wish, for ever and ever.

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ENGLAND. PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS. (From the Brighton Gazette, September 30.)

"Oh, no—no; I would rather die with them—indeed I would rather die with them." And the old person pressed the young child to his aged heart, for age had not made it cold, and he kissed away his tears and set him on the seat beside him, and spoke to him words that brought a calm over his spirit.

"And how shall we ever reach that land, when we have all to be laid in the cold damp earth in the old churchyard?" And the child shuddered for a moment at the remembrance of the sounding earth which he had once heard fall heavily upon a coffin lid.

"I could never speak, as he spoke, of our meeting there with those we have loved on earth,—nor of that multitude whom no man could number, of all nations and kindreds, and people and tongues, who stand before the throne of God and of the Lamb, and who strike their harps of gold as with the impulse of a single soul, and join with one accord in that anthem of thanksgiving and praise which rolls as the sound of many waters through the courts of heaven."

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to seek there an honest independence which was denied them at home, we find that the Church of England maintained for a century and a half in Great Britain, 13 clergymen. One might imagine, then, the spiritual destitution which prevailed in the colonies.

It is not surprising, therefore, that the first step towards the establishment of the Church of England in the colonies was the appointment of a Bishop of the West Indies, and the first Bishop of the West Indies was the late Dr. Thomas J. Preston.

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