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ing cup. That it is valuable is undoubted, seeing that the authorities of the British Museum have offered £1,-200 for it, together with a facsimile, but now a private offer has been made of £3,000, with the presentation of a duplicate if the sale is effected.

An Excuse.-A dog hitched to a lawn mower stopped pulling to bark at a passerby. The boy who was guiding the mower said: "Don't mind the dog; he is just barking for an excuse to stop. It is easier to bark than to pull his machine." It is easier to be critical than correct, easier to bark than work, easier to hinder than to help, easier to destroy reputation than construct character. Fault finding is as dangerous as it is easy. Anybody can grumble, criticize, or censure, like the Pharisees; but it takes a great soul to go on working faithfully and lovingly and rise superior to it all, as Jesus did.-King's Own.

St. Paul's Cathedral.—The fire prevention scheme now being carried out at St. Paul's Cathedral by the treasurer, Canon Alexander, is probably the most important work done at the Cathedral since the days of Sir Christopher Wren. By the introduction of a new system of pipes and hydrants, a fire in any part of the building can, for the first time in its history, be very quickly dealt with, while the elaborate preventive measures, such as the removal of inflammable material, will reduce to a minimum the serious risks to which the structure has been hitherto exposed. The whole work will cost several thousand pounds.

Professor Boni excavating at Palatine, has reopened a house of the early Imperial period, partly uncovered in 1730, subsequently reburied, and which he is convinced from the inscriptions and other evidence was the residence of Tiberius Caesar and Julia, the daughter of Augustus. Among the minor evidences pointing to this are luxurious fittings, which correspond to the capricious, exacting character of Julia, who, according to Suetonius, Tiberius reluctantly married. A large bath and hot and cold water supplies are among the fittings. There is an underground cell beneath the house, which Professor Boni tentatively identifies as the prison where Drusus starved to death, as narrated by Tacitus.

The Oldest Churchwarden in England. By the death of Mr. Charles Eaton Hammond, of Newmarket, at the age of ninety-two, which took place recently, the oldest churchwarden has passed away. Mr. Hammond was formerly a banker and married a daughter of the late Rev. Plumpton Wilson, of Thorpe Arnold, Leicestershire. For sixty-two years he had been warden at St. Mary's, Newmarket. He used to recall that one of his first acts as churchwarden was to tallow "dips" then in use to light the church—an act of "extravagance" greatly disapproved by the vestry. He recollected the time when the congresnuffers in their pockets, with which to snuff the "dips."

The New Metropolitan of India.-It is announced that the Rt. Rev. George Alfred Lefroy, D.D., Bishop of Lahore, has been offered and has accepted the Bishopric of Calcutta, with the title Metropolitan of India, in succession to Bishop Copleston, whose retirement we announced last week. The Secretary of State for India has thus followed the precedent of Bishop Copleston's appointment, and selected the senior of the Indian Bishops. Previous vacancies in the See of Calcutta were filled from England. The new Metropolitan is a son of the late Very Rev. Jeffrey Lefroy, Dean of Dromore, and joined the Cambridge Mission to Delhi on his ordination. The whole of his subsequent

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areer has been passed in India, and few men have a wider knowledge of the problems of the Church in India than he has. In a charge he delivered to his diocese last month he urged the necessity of a new bishopric of Delhi and the building of a cathedral church that should be "exceedingly magnifical." An appeal for this purpose was, he said, to be issued shortly. If, as is considered inevitable in many quarters, Delhi becomes the ecclesiastical metropolis of India and the seat of an archbishopric, it would be in the fitness of things that Bishop Lefroy should be translated from Calcutta to become the first Archbishop.

MARY AND THE. BAIRN. By J. Dodd Jackson. A Story in Three Parts

PART II. Then, again, it was plain that Joe Meadows felt some kind of kinsman's regard for the intruder, and Mary's one rule of conduct was rule of contrary. Joe actually insisted upon the boy being sent to school, and Mary could not away with the weekly finding of school-pence, a form of expenditure which had never been made for her, nor for that matter. The boy had hard, hard times, you may be sure. But for Joe he had little to eat or wear. As it was, he cried himself to sleep many a night for hunger, for the man had often to work away from home. A hard bed he had to lie upon, and many a beating he got -- some for his good from Joe, more from spite from the woman when the man's back was turned. Of course, he was not a good child; how could he be? There were no good children substitute composite candles for the in Quality Row. At school his lot was little better than at home, for the master, as was universal in those days, had a firm belief in the virtues gation used to come to church with of corporal punishment, especially for the 'young riff-raff from Piper's Buildings,' and the boy's thin body was often black and blue. One bright hour, however, he had in the dreadful ful week. To get him out of the house he was sent to a Sunday School a few streets away. There he heard wonderful things, and was generally kindly spoken to, though even there he was often in trouble. He carried the stigma and had, it is to be feared, the manners of Quality Row.

> "Such was the life that the bairn was living when his tenth birthday came round, at which time he had been about two years with Meadows and his wife. Soon after this a great

misfortune befell him. Poor Joe was taken suddenly ill with fever, and from hard work, short commons and intemperance was illprepared to battle

for his life. He died on a Sunday evening, as St. Andrew's bell was calling the people to church, and his last words were a wish that he had only listened to that bell before. Young as he was, the bairn knew that an ill thing had come to him, and long that



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