

Church has grown under his fostering care. He had reached the age of 63 years.

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The architects who were chosen to compete with designs for the magnificent cathedral which is to be built at New York submitted their designs to the trustees on March 11. Any one of the four plans will result in a noble cathedral. It was decided to place the designs upon public exhibition, so that the verdict of the people may be heard in reference to them. Three of the designs show cruciform churches about 400 feet in length, and about 200 feet wide across the transepts; the fourth is of more classical style, with central dome. In size the new cathedral would compare favorably with the great cathedrals of England.

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The Rev. Canon Creighton, Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the University of Cambridge, has been nominated to the Bishopric of Peterborough. The appointment has given considerable satisfaction, the new bishop being one of the most eminent historical scholars in England, and withal a practical person and a good organizer.

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The affection felt throughout the Diocese of Rochester for Bishop Thorold was strikingly manifested on Saturday, Feb. 7; when 200 of the clergy and laity tramped thro' a dense fog to S. Saviour's, Southwark, to take farewell of him on his departure to the See of Winchester. The bishop spoke in his most happy and generous way of the assistance he had received during his thirteen years' work in the diocese, and begged his old friends

still "to keep a little corner in your hearts for me."

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The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel have received a bequest of £32,500 from an Irish lady who died about a year ago. It is intended to use this sum to extend the work of the Church in South Africa, where English influence is expanding. Missionaries are to be sent out to prepare the way, and a diocese of Mashonaland will almost immediately be formed and a bishop consecrated.

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News comes from Australia that the Bishopric of North Queensland has already been filled by the election of the Rev. Christopher George Barlow, Vicar of S. James's pro-Cathedral, Townsville. Mr. Barlow is a very young man for the high position to which he has been called, having only been ordained priest in 1882. He has no university degree, is reported to be a good preacher, and has made himself very popular throughout the diocese, in which he was made an honorary canon by the bishop in 1887.

## Correspondence.

All letters should reach the Editor before the 20th of the month previous to insertion.

### Cannington Manor.

To the Editor of THE CHURCH MESSENGER :

Dear Sir,—In reference to the account of the building of All Saints', Cannington Manor, in this month's *Messenger*, stating that under the direction of the Rev. W. S. John Field the building rapidly