

WE have formed a Bible-class for young men. It is held in the Sunday School from 3 to 4 o'clock. We shall be glad to receive all who are desirous of spending an hour on Sunday afternoon in the study of God's word. And in order to make it more interesting we have established a kind of "Court of Inquiry." Each member is allowed to ask a question upon any point of Scripture, the Prayer-book, or Church history; which question is to be answered on the following Sunday by any member of the Class able and willing to do so. But if not answered by any member of the Class it is expected that the Superintendent will answer it. We earnestly invite all our young men to join it.

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WE are sorry to say that the financial difficulties between St. Paul's and Trinity are still in about the same state of uncertainty as they were two months ago. And having \$75 of our last quarter's stipend depending upon the settlement of the question, we may be excused for feeling a little anxious about it.

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"God delights in joy; and His desire for His people is that they should be trustful and joyful—and this both for their own sakes and for His glory. God needs vigorous workers, and He can only have those by bestowing on them a joy adequate to the greatness of the work. In joy the Apostles went forth to work for God, and they found that the joy of the Lord was their strength. It is joy then, not sorrow, that is our strength; and they that have done most for God, have been those who have had most joy *in* God."

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By the death of Canon Beadon at North Stoneham, near Southampton, on Tuesday week, the Church has lost a patriarch amongst her clergy. Born in 1777, twelve years before first French Revolution, Canon Beadon would have been 102 in December of this year. He took his degree at Oxford in 1800 and became Canon of Wells in 1811, and so had achieved his position before most of the prominent men of our days were born, and before any of the controversies in the midst of which we live were thought of.—*Guardian*.