

The Church.

English Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

MEATH.—The clergy of the diocese of Meath have entered into a subscription to pay off a sum of 200 l. for the redemption of the diocese from the secular charge on the family of the late Bishop, who have been left in most straitened circumstances.

OXFORD, SEPT. 17.—Very extensive repairs and alterations of the library are in progress at Queen's College, Oxford, who left Oxford, the purchase of books to augment the present collection. Dr. Mason has also left 40,000 l. to the Bodleian Library.

CONSECRATION OF A CHAPEL BY THE BISHOP OF OXFORD.—The quiet village of Sonning, near Reading, was on Wednesday last enlivened by the interesting ceremony of consecrating a new chapel, which has been built and endowed entirely by the kindness and munificence of Mr. Palmer, one of the members for the county of Berks, and his family.

CASTLE-STREET EPISCOPAL CHAPEL, READING.—On Sunday last this place of worship was reopened, after being closed five weeks for the purpose of repairing and decorating the interior, which has now a new and improved appearance, corresponding in some degree with the handsome stone front which was erected two years ago.

WARHAM.—The parish church of Warham, Dorset, having been rebuilt and considerably enlarged, the congregation was very large, including many distinguished persons resident in the neighbourhood, amongst whom was the Earl of Eldon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Farquharson, Mr. and Mrs. Bond, Mr. Forcher, Mr. Banks, &c.

THE DETACHED GREEN CHURCHES.—Out of the 10 churches proposed to be erected in the Bedfordshire district, four, at the parishes of St. James and St. Andrew's, have already been consecrated and opened for public service. Two others are now nearly completed, and will, it is expected, be consecrated by His Lordship the Bishop of London in the course of this month.

NEW CHURCH AT BIRMINGHAM.—On Wednesday last the Lord Bishop of Worcester laid the foundation-stone of the fourth out of ten churches which it is proposed to erect in the borough of Birmingham. The church is dedicated to St. Stephen, and is to be a model of crowded and increased population. A large body of the clergy and gentlemen of the town and neighbourhood were in attendance, and the interesting ceremony appeared to be regarded with much interest by the persons residing in the vicinity.

CHURCH AT WOLVERTON STATION, LONDON AND BIRMINGHAM RAILWAY.—At a meeting of the Radcliffe trustees, held at Sir Robert Peel's house, Whitehall, on the 11th of June, it was proposed to appropriate 2,000 l. out of the trust funds, in part of a sum of 40,000 l., which it was calculated would be sufficient for building the new church at Wolverton station, near the terminus of the Railway Company are preparing to lodge 20,000 l. in the hands of a banker as their portion thereof.

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BOATMEN'S CHAPEL AT ETRURIA.—A meeting of the Staffordshire Boatmen's Pastoral Instruction Society was held at the board-room of the Admiralty, at Stafford, on Monday, the 26th of August, at 10 o'clock, when the Rev. J. Edwards, of Trent, had the pleasure of officiating at contributing 25 l. to the same object.

THE importance of this situation, as a site for such a chapel, has been greatly ever since the formation of the boatmen's pastorate, near Stone) for the benefit of the boatmen, and their families, besides establishing Sunday and other schools for their children, and supplying the boats with Bibles, Prayer-books, and other religious publications. In this way this excellent society is gradually assisting to supply the best remedy for the disorders with which our country is distracted—indeed the only safe cure for the diseases of the social body.

CHURCH RATES.—At a vestry meeting held in the parish of Horwace, in Lincolnshire, on the 10th of August, the Rev. J. Edwards, of Trent, had the pleasure of officiating at contributing 25 l. to the same object.

NEW ZEALAND.—The Bishop of New Zealand (Dr. Selwyn) arrived at his diocese on the 16th of August, after a voyage of 110 days.

THE THANKSGIVING PRAYER.—The following is the prayer of thanksgiving to Almighty God for the great blessing which, in His mercy and goodness, He hath vouchsafed to this nation in the late election of a King.

THE LATE DR. HELLAND.—The late life of Westminister was no ordinary character. The life of a statesman, a scholar, a patriot, and a man of letters, he was distinguished by all these qualities.

THE REV. MR. ATKINS.—Our readers are aware that, since the destruction of Hauley Parsonage by fire, during the late riots, the respected clergyman of the town has not officiated at his church as usual.

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THE HEBREW LANGUAGE.—At a meeting, recently held in Bristol, converted Jew impressions upon his hearers his conviction that the great means of conversion of the Jews was to read them in Hebrew the 53d chapter of Isaiah. He had first come to the knowledge of this fact in the following manner. Some years since a clergyman, named Hawtry, had requested him (then a rabbi) to allow him to address the Jews in the synagogue. He objected to this; but a conversation ensued between him and the clergyman, the latter reading portions of the 4th and 6th verses of the chapter alluded to. The Jew immediately exclaimed, "This is not our doctrine; it is from your Testament." Mr. Hawtry then pointed out to him the passage in a Hebrew Bible; he was at first struck with shame, as a rabbi, at his own ignorance of the Bible, but he found afterwards that, in the portions of the Bible read by the rabbi in the synagogue, he had to read the passage in a Hebrew Bible; he was at first struck with shame, as a rabbi, at his own ignorance of the Bible, but he found afterwards that, in the portions of the Bible read by the rabbi in the synagogue, he had to read the passage in a Hebrew Bible.

SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIANITY AMONGST THE JEWS.—The aggregate amount of contributions received during the past year, towards the general and special purposes of the society, is 25,000 l., being an increase of 1700 l. over the receipts of the preceding year.

This is the largest sum ever received by the society in one year, and has been contributed in the following proportions:—

Table with 3 columns: Name of the fund, Amount in £ s. d., and Total.

Although there is a diminution of 307 l. 14 s. 7 d. under the head of Jerusalem Church account, and of 433 l. 15 s. 10 d. under the head of temporal relief, yet the total amount of the contributions of the auxiliary societies, is gradually assisting to supply the best remedy for the disorders with which our country is distracted—indeed the only safe cure for the diseases of the social body.

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