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"Come ye with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity."—Eph. vi. 24.
 "Lap:33" for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints."—Jude 3.

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ECCLIASTICAL NOTES.

A DEPUTY estimates that the cost of the General Convention, apart from the expense of the local committee, is \$1200 a day.

THE Rev. Dr. Huntington of Grace Church, New York, has made an appeal for \$100,000 to endow the New York Training School for deaconesses.

THE Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, has received from the estate of Mr. E. T. Eckert, \$5,000, and St. James' Church in the same city \$11,000 from the same estate.

ON Sept. 28th the Rev. Professor Whitcomb, formerly a Universalist minister, was ordained deacon at the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, by Bishop Paret.

THERE are in the present Convention sitting at Baltimore 15 Bishops, 16 clergy and 21 laymen who were members of the Convention held in the same city 21 years ago.

THE Episcopal City Mission of Boston has begun active work among the 2,000 Swedes of that city, service being conducted in the Swedish language at St. Mary's Church.

SISTER EMMA DURHAM, who nursed Lord Tennyson during his illness, has handed over the \$1,000 fee which she received for her services, to the National Fund for nurses.

AN effort to start a North London Welsh Church Mission was lately inaugurated at a service held in the chapel of the Holy Redeemer, St. Mary, Stoke Newington.

A REUTER'S telegram from Wellington states that the Most Rev. Octavius Hadfield, Primate of New Zealand, intends shortly to resign his see owing to his advanced age and failing health.

THE Bishop of Peterborough is to deliver in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Eng., during the month of December, a series of lectures on "The Historical position of the Church of England."

THE consecration of assistant Bishop of Texas, the Rt. Rev. G. H. Kinsolving, took place in the Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia, of which he has been rector for eleven years past, on the 12th October.

AN English clergyman has offered to live entirely among the gypsies. He will travel with them in a van of his own and will have under his care three thousands nomads, to many of whom he is already well known.

THE Rev. George Clement King, Deacon of the diocese of New York, has been deposed from the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church by Bishop Potter, he having declared in writing, his renunciation of the said ministry.

AMONG the gifts during the summer to St. Stephen's College, Annandale, New York, was one of \$25,000 from Rev. Dr. Hoffman for the endowment fund, and a liberal sum also from Mr. C. Vanderbilt.

THE Bishop of St. Albans, having selected November 13th as "Temperance Sunday," has directed that on that day temperance sermons be preached throughout the diocese, and collections made on behalf of the Church of England Temperance Society.

THE death of General Joseph R. Anderson, one of the prominent laymen of the Church in Virginia, is announced. He had always been foremost in Church work, contributing bountifully from his means and serving as delegate to Conventions, labouring, in season and out, for the good of his beloved Church.

ONE of the Baltimore daily papers speaks thus of the House of Deputies of the General Convention: "There is no doubt about the fact that the members of the Episcopal General Convention make one of the finest, most manly and most impressive assemblages of men that can be found anywhere in the world."

FROM the trustee of the estate Shoenberger, there has been paid to the Church House Association of Pittsburgh, Pa., \$37,367; a like sum to the Seabury Mission; \$32,029 to the Board of Foreign Missions of the P. E. Church and \$53,872 to the Dom. and For. Mission Society of the P. E. Church.

MESSRS. EYRE & SPOTTISWOODE, London, Eng., have in preparation, to be ready next month, a reproduction in type of the "Book of Common Prayer," which was annexed, as the authoritative record to the Act of 1662. The text has been reproduced *verbatim et literatim*, and whenever an erasure or correction occurs in the manuscript the passage is printed as it was left after making such erasure.

BISHOP KINSOLVING was presented by the congregation of the Epiphany with a beautiful white Stole Cassock and two sets of robes; and he received from a personal friend a handsome Episcopal ring. The Bishop is a native of Virginia and about forty-five years of age, and was formerly assistant to the Rev. Dr. Dudley, presently Bishop of Kentucky. He married a sister of Bishop Jaggard.

It is probable that Bishop John Horden, of Moosonee, the Great Lone Land, will return to England about a year hence. The Bishop has well earned the right to rest. It is forty years since he was ordained by the late Bishop Anderson, of Rupert's Land. For twenty years he laboured alone at Moose Fort, and accomplished a remarkable work, which was recognised by his consecration as Bishop of Moosonee in Westminster Abbey, on December 15th, 1872.—*Family Churchman.*

THE Bishop of Salisbury is appealing for a graduate of one of the Universities to go out to Cilicia, the native country of St. Paul, as head of a mission designed to promote the better education of the clergy and laity—the clergy, especially—of the Armenian Church. The person selected need not be in holy orders. Bishop Wordsworth explicitly states that the object of the mission, of which the Primate is the head, "is to strengthen, and not to proselytise from, the Armenian Church."

ON the anniversary of the death of the late Mr. W. H. Smith, M.P., (the 6th Oct.) the two windows, which have been placed in the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, were unveiled, and an address delivered by the Bishop of London. One of the windows contains a representation of Christ and the two disciples at Emmaus, the three figures being seated at a table, and the Saviour in the act of breaking the bread. The other window contains a representation of St. Luke. The ceremony was preceded by a form of service which began with the singing of the hymn, "The son of God goes forth to war," after which sentences from the Burial Service were read by the vicar, the 90th Psalm was chanted, and the Lesson, from 1st Thessalonians iv. 13-17, was read. Certain prayers were then read by the Vicar, and the hymn, "The Saints on earth, and those above," was sung. During the singing of the hymn the windows were unveiled.

THE *Herald of Mission News* says: "The Samoan group of Islands have a Christian population of 30,000. In the largest of the islands, there are not fifty families that fail to observe family worship. Last year, besides supporting the Gospel at home, they sent a thank-offering, as their custom is, of £1,800 to the parent missionary society of London to help carry the good news farther on. When a Church member dies, they still keep his name on the books, and put a mark after it, denoting a word-picture which means: 'We cannot think of him as dead either to us or to the work. We shall give a contribution in his name, that the cause may not suffer by his removal hence.' We don't know if the tide of devotion and liberality has reached as high a water-mark anywhere else the wide world over."