

News and Notes.

ENGLAND.

The Bishop of Oxford recently held a confirmation service in Eton College chapel, when 149 students were confirmed in the presence of their relatives and friends.

The confirmations held in Hull during the last week of March were deeply interesting and impressive. Nearly 800 persons were confirmed by the Archbishop of York and by the Bishop of Sodor and Man.

Notice is given in the *Court Gazette* that owing to exceptional circumstances (Queen Victoria's birthday will this year be celebrated in England on Saturday, the 3d of June. In all other places Her Majesty's birthday is to be kept, as usual, on the 24 of May.

The number of curates in the English Church is 5800, and they are paid \$4,660,000, which would give an average of about \$800. For the last five years that Church has given at the rate of \$705,000 yearly for the endowment of new Churches, and in the last year has built 500 parsonages. Her voluntary contributions reach the yearly sum of \$275,000,000.

On Thursday, 6th April, the *Most Rev. Frederick Barker*, Bishop of Sydney and Metropolitan of Australia, died at San Remo, of heat paralysis, after four weeks' illness. The first attack occurred more than a year ago, and in consequence he was invalided home. Dr. Barker was educated at Jesus College, Cambridge, where he took his degree of B.A. in 1831, and of M.A. in 1839. In 1854 he was consecrated Bishop of Sydney.

The effort that is being made by the Bishop of Gloucester, the Archdeacon of Bristol, and others for the evangelization of Bristol promises to be successful. A sum of £47,000 was asked for, of which £20,000 has been already promised. The Mayor, who is a Dissenter, gives a generous support, and at his request the head master of Clifton preached an eloquent sermon before the corporation, in which he set forth in vivid colors the irreligious condition of the masses.

According to *Chambers' Journal*, the ecclesiastical staff of Queen Victoria's household is a very large one. It consists of the Dean and Sub-Dean of the Chapel Royal, St. James's; the Clerk of the Closet, three Deputy Clerks, a resident Chaplain, a Closet-keeper, forty-eight Chaplains in Ordinary, and ten Priests in Ordinary, besides four Chaplains, three preachers and three readers for the Chapels at Whitehall Hall, Hampton, Windsor and Kensington. There is also a choir of boys, four organists, two composers, a violinist, a Sergeant of the Vestry and a Master of the Boys.

Within the Episcopal Jews' chapel, London, during the last twenty years more Israelites have stood at the baptismal font, and on bonded knees vowed fidelity and love to the Saviour, than in any other Protestant place of worship since the Reformation. Those who attend the chapel had an illustration of this on a recent afternoon, when after the Second Lesson, four adult Israelites and a child were baptized. The men were all in the prime and vigor of manhood, and evidently belonged to the better and more educated class of Jews. The prayers were in Hebrew, and the sermon, which was listened to with deep attention, was in English. A good number of believing and unbelieving Jews witnessed the administration of the solemn ordinance. The Rev. Dr. Stern officiated.

UNITED STATES.

The Rev. T. J. Knapp (formerly pastor of the Baptist church in Parker City, Penn.) and Mrs. Knapp have been confirmed as members of the Episcopal Church.

The women of South Carolina have raised \$60,000 for the purpose of erecting a monument to Calhoun. It is proposed to divide this amount, erecting a statue with half of it, and putting the rest into a library building at Charleston.

It is said that the finest view of New York and vicinity is to be had from the top of the new Brooklyn Bridge. At that elevation the spectator is just seventy-five feet higher than Trinity steeple. The bridge will be complete in another year, and with another million and a half dollars.

You will not be sorry for hearing before judging, for thinking before speaking, for being kind to the distressed, for being patient towards everybody, for doing good to all men, for being courteous to all, nor for using Esterbrook's Steel Pens, which are adapted for all writers.

A very interesting ceremony was held recently in the chapel of St. Mary, Baltimore, Rev. Galbraith B. Perry, minister-in-charge, baptized Albert Wahzhwakka Morgan, aged ten years, who has recently been sent from the Omaha Indian agency, by the United States Government to the St. Mary's Orphanage.

The following are the chief items of the general statistics of Trinity Parish, New York, for 1881: Baptisms, 1,048; confirmed, 495; marriages, 227; burials, 391; communicants, 4,465; scholars in Sunday schools, 4,657; parish schools, 796; industrial schools, 1,768; contributions, \$55,155.11; appropriated by the vestry for parish objects, \$36,115.99; extra parochial appropriations, \$42,364.15, making a total of \$133,635.25.

The action of President Arthur in vetoing the Bill which would have suspended for twenty years Chinese immigration is unpopular among the laboring classes, and especially distasteful to California, but it has received, nevertheless, a large measure of approval. An unsuccessful attempt has been made in the Senate to pass the Bill by a two-thirds majority over his veto. A Bill limiting the term of exclusion to ten years has a much better prospect of ultimate success.

Bishop Clark, of Rhode Island, in his late sermon at Reading, is said to have given advice to his brethren, "not to depend on proselyting and proselytes from other churches for their growth, but to raise up a seed of their own. All true and lasting growth," he said, "comes from within, and not from without. One reason why the Church is so much divided into parties, is the fact that so large a number of their members are 'strangers' and not native born. When these get into places of position and power in the Church their early education and prejudice will crop out and cause disturbances."

FOREIGN.

The Chapter of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem propose to raise a fund for the purpose of erecting at Jerusalem a hospice, or free hospital, for the special treatment of ophthalmia, the disease now most severely felt in those parts. The Prince of Wales has expressed his cordial desire for the success of the scheme.

One of the supposed victims of the Ring Theatre fire has been discovered to be alive. Whilst he was believed to be dead, and his wife and children were amply provided for by the charity of others, he had retired to the obscurity of a small Hungarian village, his wife simulating grief and pleading distress. The man is a Jew named Gertler. The wife now confesses the deceit. Gertler has been arrested.

The Bishop of Gibraltar has addressed a letter to the congregations of the British Churches along the Riviera, urging them to do everything in their power to bring about the suppression of the gaming establishment at Monte Carlo. He says that the existence in a Christian country of such a place is "a scandal not only to our religion, but also to the civilization and culture of the age."

In Jerusalem a very marked improvement has taken place. Hundreds of new houses have been erected, the population has largely increased, and many of the conveniences and requirements of civilized life have been introduced. In one important respect there has unhappily been no improvement—the city is even dirtier and more unhealthy than ever. The sanitary commission has not yet done anything, and fears are even expressed that it may after all prove as inefficient as its forerunners. Turkey is not in its present state a country in which good can be done by deliberate assemblies of any kind.

Immense numbers of strangers have flocked to Rome for Holy Week. Nothing, says a telegram, will persuade them that the great celebrations no longer take place at the Sistine Chapel and in St. Peter's. All the great basilicas have been resorted to by crowds of people. On Maundy Thursday all Rome flocked to St. Peter's, to find only veiled pictures, extinguished lights, dry holy-water fonts, and the bare high altar, which had been washed with wine and water in the morning. Crowds of well dressed people

also lined the steps of St. Peter's, waiting for hours for Queen Margherita, who, however, never came, having this year chosen to visit the Seven Sepulchres.

DEBILITY AND NERVOUS HEADACHE.

Chronic, sick or nervous headache is generally dependent on, or accompanied by impaired digestion, by which the circulation and nutrition of the brain are deranged, and the nervous centres vitiated. The PERUVIAN SYRUP, by reinvigorating the digestive powers, lays the axe at the root of the tree; the brain is duly nourished, the nervous symptoms cease, and the headache disappears. Sold by all druggists.

SATISFACTORY RESULTS IN MONTREAL.

Whilst Montreal is a model city in many respects, it is not exactly a quarter section of Paradise, as Capt. Geo. Murphy, Chief of Government Police, can testify. A reporter of a Montreal journal waited upon this gentleman a short time ago, and put to him the following query:

"Chief, do you find the duties irksome and dangerous in your strange calling?"

"Irksome," replied Mr. Murphy, "I seldom find them; but that they are attended with danger is very true. There is danger to be faced, of course, from wind, weather and criminals, and the least of these dangers is not those of exposure and bad weather. The heavy, moist atmosphere that gathers over the water is very conducive to rheumatism, and many of my men suffer from that complaint more or less. I believe that our danger from exposure from this time forward is past, as St. Jacob's Oil, if applied in time in cases of rheumatism, has a wonderful way of knocking that malady out of people. It certainly relieved me of a severe pain in my shoulder."

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ENCOURAGING TO DYSPPEPTICS.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 11, 1878.
Mr. James H. Robinson, St. John, N. B.
Dear Sir.—By, I may say almost an accident, early this spring, being confined to my room for nearly three months, and during this time I was under the combine care of three of the most eminent physicians of CHARLOTTETOWN, and by them and my friends given up as BEYOND ALL POWER to help me. Dr. Baxter, of Moncton, having occasion to call upon me on business, very naturally observed my state of health and after fully describing my trouble, which by the doctors attending me was pronounced Dyspepsia or indigestion, in fact I was so bad I could only eat brown bread, and that after being made at least three days, while tea, coffee or milk I not touch, and a slice of dry toast would invariably give me the utmost distress. Dr. Baxter recommended "Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion," and I feel that I owe the public a debt which can only be paid by saying to all similarly afflicted, "Go thou and do likewise; try "Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion." To-day I am hearty and strong, and, can, without fear, indulge in all the luxuries of a first-class hotel.
Yours, etc.,
J. McKECHNIE.

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