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Dr. William Marlborough Carter was enthroned as Archbishop of Cape-town on Sunday, May 2nd.

A new altar of pure white marble has been given to Christ Church, Trenton, N.J., by the Bishop of New Jersey.

At the recent Easter vestry meeting at St. Stephen's, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Mr. W. D. Cruddas was appointed the vicar's warden for the 42nd time.

At the Indianapolis Diocesan Convention, the report of the special committee in favour of building a cathedral was unanimously adopted.

The Bishop of Southwark intends (D.V.) to pay a visit to India next cold weather, and he proposes to leave England, accompanied by his wife and daughter next November.

The Bishop of Stepney preached the annual sermon at the British and Foreign Bible Society's 105th anniversary service which was held on May 4th, in St. Paul's Cathedral.

The Bishop of Rangoon preached the sermon at the annual service of the S.P.G., which was held in St. Paul's Cathedral. The Archbishop was present at the service and celebrated.

An old English oak pulpit with brass rail, has been placed in St. Luke's, Atlanta. It is the gift, together with the sounding board, of the members of St. Elizabeth's Guild of the parish.

The 200th anniversary of the opening of the "New York Protestant Episcopal Public School," which is more generally known as "Trinity School," was celebrated in various ways during the past week.

A carved oak organ screen has been placed in St. John's, Coventry. It is of elaborate decorated gothic design, completed by an oriel containing the organist's seat, and two turrets, the whole being crowned by the figure of an angel.

A handsome brass altar cross and two large brass vases, have been presented to St. Ambrose Church, Chicago Heights, by Mrs. W. J. Thomas, in memory of her husband. They are of excellent design and workmanship.

The walls of the new Cathedral at Denver, Col., are completed to the clerestory roof, and the work is progressing rapidly. The Dean expects to have the Cathedral with temporary chancel ready for the services on Christmas Day.

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The Bishop of Tiuro has decided to place a bust of John Wesley (copied from that at the old meeting-house at Altarnum), in the chapel at Lis Escop, his official residence. Lis Escop was formerly the old vicarage of Kenwyn, where John Wesley stayed for a time.

We overlook too much the common daily blessings that religion brings. Not least amongst these is the faculty of finding joy in little things, recognizing their Divine bestowal, finding still higher blessedness in living out our gratitude to God.—Phillips Brooks.

At the ripe age of 93 years a remarkable personality has been removed from Devon in the person of the late Mrs. Hext, of Newton Abbot. To her was due in no small degree the inception of the work in connection with the Threefold Cord Society in the Three Towns. She used to go out into the streets to rescue some of her fallen sisters. She leaves behind her a large circle of friends who mourn her loss.

The Easter Vestry at the Parish Church, Barking, lasted exactly four minutes, and the vicar declared that it was "a record." In this connection it may be mentioned that the Church Council of Barking propose to raise £6,000 to complete St. Paul's Church, to erect a Parish Hall, and to repair the organ and rehang the bells of the old Parish Church. In his appeal the vicar mentions the connection of the church with old Barking Abbey and with Captain Cook.

The offering at St. Mark's Church, Seattle, on Easter Day, amounted to \$6,039, of which a small part is to be used for the Building Fund, and the remainder for current needs. Seven hundred communicants made their communions on that day. A solid silver alms basin and chalice were received as gifts. They were memorials to General G. S. Meem and his son, G. S. Meem, Jr. They were given by the bereaved wife and mother of the deceased.

A recent Saturday was the twelfth-hundredth anniversary of the dedication of the first church of the ancient abbey of Evesham. There was a choral celebration of the Holy Communion in All Saints' Church at 6.45 on the Saturday morning, and in the afternoon a festival service was largely attended. The choirs of the twelve churches of the Deanery of the Vale had been invited to take part in the service, and there was a large assembly of choristers. The preacher was the Bishop of Worcester, who gave an address on the history of the church in early times when the Abbey of Evesham was founded, and the first Evesham church dedicated. After the service the Church House, an old timber building adjoining, was opened by the Vicar (the Rev. J. M. Walker).

In accordance with ancient custom the annual Spital service was held at Christ Church, Newgate Street, London, recently, and was attended by the Lord Mayor, the City Aldermen, Sheriffs, and the Governors of the five Royal hospitals—St. Bartholomew's, Bethlehem, Christ's, St. Thomas's, and Bridewell. There was a large congregation. The service, which was conducted by the Vicar of Christ Church, the Rev. E. H. Pearce, began with the processional hymn, "Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven." The Lesson, was from Ephesians 4. After the recitation of the Apostles' Creed and the Collects for the day, the Easter hymn "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus," was sung. The Spital sermon, which was prefaced by the Bidding Prayer, was preached

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by the Bishop of Peterborough from the text, Psalm 127:1, "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it."

A carefully compiled and beautifully illuminated list of rectors and vicars of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Oxford, has been affixed to the wall near the font. It contains a remarkable list of names, ranging over a period of 700 years, including many names which figure prominently in the events of that time. The earliest authenticated rector is John de Bridport, 1204, when the church was an Oriel foundation. The first rector appointed by the Crown was Adam de

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