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A very beautiful design for the altar at St. Luke's Church, Evanston near Chicago, has been made, the cost of which will be about \$6,000. The plan is to have this made a memorial to the late Rev. Dr. Smith, the first rector of St. Luke's and to his wife. The altar will be of marble, and the reredos of stone. Offerings are now being received for this purpose. The altar will not be erected until the new church is completed.

S. John's Church, Irving Park, near Chicago, has just been presented with a beautiful brass professional cross in memory of Miss Anna Mingea. On the night of September 6th, the deceased lady, one of the communicants, was the victim of a fatal accident while returning home from vespers at the church, and the Sunday School of the parish, has given it to the church in her memory. Miss Mingea was one of the teachers in the Sunday School, and had been one of the pupils during her childhood.

In order to mark the anniversary of the silver wedding of the Rev. A. J. Easter and Mrs. Easter the parishioners of St. Matthew's, Croydon, of which church Mr. Easter is the Vicar, have presented them with a

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cheque for £362. Mr. Easter also received a gold watch and Mrs. Easter a gold watch bangle. Over £1,000 each year is given by the members of this congregation to the cause of Foreign Missions.

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Within the last few weeks two new Bishops have been elected in Australia, one for the new diocese of George which has been taken out of the dioceses of Capetown and Grahamstown, and the other for the diocese of Bathurst in New South Wales. Archdeacon Sidwell, archdeacon of Preoria, has been elected to the first see. The Archdeacon took his degree at Capetown University in 1883. The new Bishop of Bathurst is the Rev. George Merrick Long, the headmaster of the grammar school at Kew, in the diocese of Melbourne. He graduated at Melbourne University in 1899.

The historic church of St. Andrew's, Aberdeen, has just undergone an extensive restoration at the hands of Sir Robert Lorimer, A.R.S.A., a feature of the scheme being a beautiful oak screen and rood erected in memory of the late Rector, Dr. Dawson. The church, which is associated in history with the consecration of the first American Bishop, Dr. Seabury, and was served by Bishops John and William Skinner in bygone days, was reopened by the Bishop of

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Aberdeen, in the presence of a large congregation, on St. Matthew's Day. The following Sunday the Bishop officiated at the High Celebration, and the Primus preached the sermon. With the removal of the heavy side and end galleries and the narrow semi-circular pews the church presents a dignified appearance.

The Diocese of Chicago has chosen a Suffragan-Bishop in the person of the Ven. W. E. Toll, the Archdeacon of Chicago. He was elected by the clergy and laity of the diocese on their first ballot. The Bishop-elect, the Ven. William E. Toll, is among the best known of the Chicago clergy, having been connected with the diocese continuously since his ordination in 1871, except for two years, 1872-1874, when he was rector of St. James' Church, Cleveland. He was graduated at Nashotah in the class of 1871 with the degree of B.D., and was ordained in that year as deacon and in the year following as priest by the late Bishop Whitehouse. His diocese was spent as assistant to the Rev. Dr. Locke at Grace Church, Chicago. Next followed the two years of his rectorship in Cleveland. After that, from 1874 until 1881, he was rector of St. Peter's Church, Sycamore, Ill.; from 1881 to 1907, rector of Christ Church, Waukegan, and from the latter date Archdeacon of the diocese.

Children's Department

A RICH BOY.

"O my!" said Ben. "I wish I were rich and could have things like some of the boys who go to our school."

"I say, Ben," said his father, turning around quickly, "how much will you take for your legs?"

"For my legs!" said Ben, in surprise.

"Yes. What do you use them for?"

"Why I run, and jump, and play ball, and—O, everything."

"That's so," said the father. "You wouldn't taken ten thousand dollars for them, would you?"

"No, indeed," said Ben, smiling.

"And your arms; I guess you wouldn't take ten thousand dollars for them, would you?"

"No, sir."

"And your voice. They tell me you sing quite well, and I know you talk a little bit. You wouldn't part with that for ten thousand dollars, would you?"

"No, sir."

"And your good health?"

"No, sir."

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