

THE order of Suffragan Bishops is resuming its ancient position in the English Church. The time is not far distant when probably every Bishop of a diocese will have his coadjutor.

THE Bishop of Lichfield has appointed Mr. H. Algernon Colville (the Colonel Colville of the Salvation Army, from which he has now withdrawn) to be a lay-evangelist for the diocese of Lichfield.

THE Rev. Hugh Maguire, of the class of 1871 Kenyon, after a sojourn in the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, has been ordained deacon in the Episcopal Church, and is in charge of St. George's Chapel, N.Y.

THE Rev. G. S. Gassner, but recently transferred to the Baltimore Methodist Episcopal Conference and appointed to the Church at Ashbury, Md., has resigned his charge to enter the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

ON Sunday, the 25th of June, Bishop Kip confirmed six persons in St. John's Church, Oakland, California. One of the persons confirmed was the Rev. David McClure, D.D., of the Presbyterian Church in Oakland. Dr. McClure has applied for Orders in the Church.

A CORRESPONDENT draws attention to a serious misprint in the text of the *Speaker's Commentary*, St. Matt. xiii. 43, where the words of our Lord: "Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their father" — appear "Then shall the righteous shine

forth as the Son in the kingdom of their Father."

IN Pompeii, lately, the workmen discovered in hardened mud of new excavations, two empty spaces left by decayed and vanished bodies. The spaces having been filled as a mould would be with plaster, as is the usual practice, the figure of a woman with her arms outstretched to a little boy were brought to light. The child was just beyond her reach, but as the fiery flood flowed in upon her, she had held out her arms to save him—in vain. Eighteen centuries have passed since then. Every atom of that woman's form has passed from sight. Yet there is the mother's love, immortal still.

THE Ven. Archdeacon Iles has again spoken in no hesitating terms on the Pew system. At his recent visitation at Lichfield, speaking of his Archdeaconry, he said: "Most of the new churches are altogether free and unappropriated, and some of their elder sisters are taking up the same system. The kneeling provision made for the seats of the poor and children has been much improved in several churches, and in other churches is about to be improved; but much remains to be done. I do not know of a single church where the clergyman is not provided with a kneeler, and I ought not to know of any where the people are not equally provided."

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