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UPHOLDS THE DOCTRINES AND RUBRICS OF THE PRAYER BOOK.

"Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity."—Eph. vi., 24.
"Earnestly contend for the Faith which was once delivered unto the saints."—Jude 3.

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ECCLESIASTICAL NOTES.

THE Duchess of Teck laid the foundation stone of the Canon Hole Memorial Church at Richmond recently.

THE parish church of Fyfield, Abingdon, dating back to the 13th century, has been destroyed by fire.

THE Bishop of London has contributed a second sum of £200 to the Schools Relief Fund, to which the Dean of St. Paul's also contributes £100.

RESOLUTIONS of thanks to the House of Lords for their rejection of the Home Rule Bill have been passed by the Synods of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, Dublin, and Down, Ireland.

THERE were 193 persons ordained in the September Ordinations in England, 139 deacons and 54 priests. Sixty two per cent. of them were graduates of Oxford or Cambridge.

THE Archbishop of Dublin (Lord Plunket) the Bishop of Derry (Dr. Alexander) and the Bishop of Meath (Dr. Reichel) have been mentioned in reference to the Archbishopric of Armagh.

THE Church women of the Diocese of Georgia have raised not less than \$20,000 for Missions of all sorts. The communicants of the diocese have increased 20 per cent. during the past year and a half.

THE foundation stones of new Church schools have just been laid at Norwich, where the boys' school will cost between £3,000 and £4,000, and at Morecambe. The cost of the latter schools is estimated at £1,600.

ONE of the new Bishoprics to be created in Japan will be filled, it is said, by the Rev. Henry Evington, Examining Chaplain to Bishop Bickersteth, and for 20 years a missionary in that country.

THE Bishop of Derry and Mrs. Alexander have been presented with their life-size portraits by the clergy and laity of the diocese in celebration of the completion of the 25th year of his Lordship's Episcopate.

THE Most Rev. Robert Knox, D.D., Primate of All Ireland, died suddenly and unexpectedly on the 23rd ult., aged 86. His death will be a severe blow to the Church of Ireland. He was an able administrator and universally beloved.

AT the last meeting at the Church House, London, Eng., of the newly-founded Society for the Promotion of Kindness to Animals, Col. Bushe read a short paper on the Church's duty in regard to "Kindness to Animals," and it was

resolved to ask the Education Department to make the treatment of animals part of the curriculum in all State-aided schools. It was also determined to suggest to the Bishops the desirability of diocesan action, particularly in the direction of special sermons.

By the death of the Primate of Ireland, Bishop Williams, of Connecticut, is the oldest bishop in the Anglican Communion in active service; retired Bishop Southgate is, however, now older than he, having been consecrated Oct. 26, 1844.

CHURCH work prospers in the Diocese of Georgia. There is now no vacant parish, and but one small group of missions which is not regularly supplied with services out of 152 points in the diocese. Fourteen additional clergy have been added during the diocesan year.

Church Bells quotes largely from Bishop Anson's able Protest against the Bishop of Worcester's utterances (reproduced in our last number), and adds: "We are somewhat curious as to the way in which his Lordship will deal with the mass of evidence submitted to him by Bishop Anson in support of his contention."

THE Rev. J. J. Lias thinks that Bishops should be multiplied, but he proposes that "not more than £1,000 a year should be required as the maximum for a new bishopric to start with, and that "a portion of this sum should be guaranteed to arise from annual subscriptions." Both proposals are very good.—*The News, London, Eng.*

It is of interest to record that the first Bishop of Armagh was none other than St. Patrick himself, who is reported to have built a church and fixed a see there in 444, and Dr. Knox was supposed to be the 110th in succession to the patron saint of the Emerald Isle. He was the first Archbishop of Armagh elected after the disestablishment of the Church in Ireland.—*The News.*

THE Bishop of Waiapu, New Zealand, has announced to his Synod his intention shortly to resign his See, to take up missionary work in Persia. He has been in New Zealand 16 years, and was consecrated as the second Bishop of Waiapu in 1877. He has endeared himself to the clergy and laity of his diocese by his wise rule, and his resignation will be keenly felt and deeply regretted.

Church Bells says: "No one but the most prejudiced partisan—some virulent anti-Churchman, or political journalist, or ignorant agitator—can fail to admire the wisdom and statesman-like qualities of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Whenever his Grace speaks or writes it is always worth while to listen and ponder. He is at once representative of some of the best traditions of English Churchmanship, and of some of the most hopeful qualities of the modern spirit; he

is singularly dignified and unsensational, and at the same time he has the keenest and most sympathetic interest in those social questions which are nowadays so insistent with us."

THE will of the late Miss Mary T. Marsh, Poughkeepsie, provides for a bequest of \$10,000 to the Louisa Home, Washington, D.C.; and a like sum for the Porter Academy, of Charlestown, S.C., and Bellevue Hospital, New York. The residue of the estate will go to Grace church, New York, for the purchase of land and the building of a John Pyne March Memorial Hospital for care of the aged poor and sick of that parish.

SAYS *The Lutheran World*: "It may to some appear hard to believe, yet it is nevertheless true, that Roman converts in England come not so much from the ranks of Tractarians as from the 'Low Church people.' And we suspect that statistics in this country will make a similar revelation. The accessions which the Roman Catholic Church has from Protestants come not from Lutherans and strict Episcopals so much as they do from Methodist, Congregational and Unitarian circles."

By the will of the late Judge D. W. Pardee, of Hartford, Trinity College is to receive \$25,000, and is given, besides, certain contingent interests in the rest of his estate. Less than a month ago notice was received that the late Charles Scott, of Washington, D.C., formerly of Waterbury, Conn., had left \$10,000 to the same institution. Within eight months \$10,000 from the estate of the late Henry E. Russell, of New York, formerly of New Britain, Conn., and \$25,000 from the estate of the late Mrs. Mary I. Kenoy, of Hartford, Conn., have been left to the college. The trustees have also received notice that the institution is one of the residuary legatees of the estate of the late George A. Jarvis, of Brooklyn, N.Y., a well-known benefactor of Trinity. The aggregate of these bequests is over \$70,000.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SANITARY ASSOCIATION.

The large hall of the Church House, London, Eng., well filled at the meeting last month, and the Chief Rabbi being heartily cheered as he finished his paper on "Mosaic Sanitation" before the Church Sanitary Association, was a sight worth seeing. So also was the Oriental Hall at Lord Brassey's house next day, when Bishop Mitchinson, presiding over a gathering of well-known scientists and clergy, gave expression to the opinion that the clergy to the number of 25,000, in their respective parishes, should teach from the pulpit right views on sanitary matters. The Sanitary Association was also doing good work, when it secured from Mr. Fletcher, the distinguished Government Inspector of Factories, the declaration that the smoke fiend with all the terrors of a London fog arose from the wasteful manner in which coal was consumed. Should not this be repeated in every pulpit?