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LESSONS for SUNDAYS and HOLY-DAYS.

April 9. EASTER DAY:—Proper Psalms. Morning, 2, 57, 111; Evening, 113, 114, 118. Anthems instead of the "Venite." Athanasian Creed to be used.
Proper Preface to be used in the Com. service.
Morning. Exodus 12 to v 29. Rev. 1, verse 10 to 19.
Evening. Exod. 12 v 29, or 14. St. John 20, 11—19.
10. Mon. in Easter-week:— [or Revelation 5.
Morning. Exodus 15 to v 22. St. Luke 24 to v 13.
Evening. Cant. 2, v 10. St. Matthew 28 to v 10.
11. Tuesday in Easter-week:—
Morning. 2 Kings 13, v 14. St. John 21 to v 15.
Evening. Ezek. 37 to v 15. St. John 21, v 15.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1882.

AN ordination was held in Killaloe cathedral by the Bishop on St. Matthias's day, when four gentlemen were ordained priests.

The Rev. Stephen Gladstone has returned home to Hawarden, much benefited by his Mediterranean trip.

A subscription list has been opened for the purpose of presenting a portrait of the Rev Canon Carter to himself and family.

The annual meeting of the National Society has been appointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, to be held on Wednesday, June 21st.

A valuable site has been given by Sir George Elliott, M.P., for a new church on the West Cliff at Whitby. He has also given £2,000 sterling to the building fund. Mrs. Cholmley has also given £1,000, and Mrs. Christopher Richardson £500.

Mr. H. F. Vernon has contributed a convenient and commanding site for a new church in the important and increasing district of Astwood Bank, Worcestershire. There is at present no church within two miles and a half for a population of about two thousand.

The Burials' Act has produced results which can scarcely be considered satisfactory by the promoters of it. In a number of cases, it has afforded facilities for the performance of Roman Catholic ceremonies, and in other instances, services of a positively atheistic character have taken place in a consecrated burial ground. Shotley, near Ipswich, and Kidderminster are instances.

A large and influential meeting of the clergy of the deaneries of Birstall and Dewsbury was held a few days ago to discuss the imprisonment of Mr. Green. By a majority of twenty-three against eight, the resolution was carried:—"That this chapter sympathizes in the general feeling of pain and disapproval, with which the imprisonment of Mr. Green is regarded, and earnestly entreats

their lordships the Bishops that they will relax no efforts to obtain his release."

The crops in Ireland last year were estimated at £34,348,909, being nearly £15,000,000 more than in 1879, and £1,700,000 more than in 1880.

By the death of the late Miss Sarah Burr, of New York, some \$3,000,000 is left to charitable and religious purposes. The Church gets all that is devoted to religion, and the greater part of that left to charity.

In 1879 there were 11,186 resident incumbents and 1,509 non-resident, making 12,695; with 387 curates in sole charge, and 4,888 assistant-curates, total curates, 5,275. In 1880 the number of stipendiary curates was 5,640.

The Welsh Bishops have very prudently decided not to proceed at present with the proposed revision of the Welsh New Testament. The fact is that nearly all the really valuable emendations in our new "revision" have long ago found a place in the Welsh translation.

A meeting has recently been held at St. Augustine's College, Canterbury,—Bishop Burden, of Victoria, Hong-Kong, in the chair—at which resolutions were passed in favour of more combined and systematic action being taken for securing greater support for the diocesan "Missionary Studentship Association."

It is announced that at the approaching Easter Consistory, the Pope will create seven new cardinals, of whom Monsignor MacCabe will be one. It is understood, the *Guardian* says, that the giving of a red hat to the Archbishop of Dublin is an expression of the Pope's approval of the efforts he has made in the cause of law and order.

"Salvation army" disturbances are becoming frequent in some parts of England. In opposition to the authorities "The Army" persists in processional exhibitions. The consequence is that mobs assemble, the Riot Act is read, "The Army" is defeated, and thrown into a muddy pond. This has occurred in Basingstoke twice during the last year.

Our sprightly contemporary *Living Church* thus rebuts the charge that the Church loses many converts to Rome. We have heard a western Bishop remark that he had known of three conversions to Rome in his diocese, while in the same period of time, several scores of Roman Catholics had identified themselves with us. A southern Bishop reports having received four hundred within a few years, and an eastern Bishop received a whole congregation of Romanists at once.

The celebrated poet Longfellow died on the 24th. at the age of 75. He was the most popular poetic writer in English since the death of Byron. His loss is felt as a national calamity. The *London Times* says:—"The purity of Longfellow's thoughts, his affinity with all that is noblest in human nature, and his unflinching command of refined harmonious language will continue to draw readers,

notwithstanding the judgment of critics that he was not a poet of the very first rank."

The Queen left England for Mentone on the 14th. Her Majesty travels as the Countess of Balmoral.

Canon Clarke, of Southport has seceded from the Persecution company, *alias* the Church Association, owing to the violent character of the speeches at one of their meetings in Liverpool.

The Bishop of Lichfield, during Lent, last year, gave in the cathedral a series of valuable instructions on the spiritual life. During the present Lent, the Bishop is giving expositions of the seventeenth chapter of St. John's Gospel to largely increasing congregations.

The effort made by the Bishop of Gloucester, the Archdeacon of Bristol, and others for the evangelization of Bristol promises to be successful. The sum of £20,000 has been promised for the purpose. About £80,000 is now required. The mayor, although a dissenter, gives a generous support.

The Rev. Herbert Bree, rector of Brompton, in the diocese of Ely, has been appointed to the Bishopric of Barbadoes, vacant by the resignation of Dr. Mitchinson. Mr. Bree is an "advanced" Churchman, and signed the remonstrance against the Purchas judgment, and also the recent memorial of Dean Church, in favour of toleration in matters of ritual.

The Bishop of Llandoff on the 7th consecrated St. Catherine's church, Baglan, Glamorganshire, which had been built by Mr. G. Llewellyn, at a cost of £15,000. The church is picturesquely situated in a nook of the hills bordering upon the Bristol channel. It is cruciform in plan, with a central tower and spire; and is in the style of the thirteenth century.

Last week we received information of six more ministerial converts. Their names and the religious bodies they came from are as follows; The Rev. Count Campello, Roman Catholic, and afterwards Methodist, Rome; Rev. Preston G. Nash, Methodist, of Virginia; Rev. Gamble, Congregationalist, and Rev. Couching, Baptist, of Howton, England. Rev. Dr. I. J. Knapp, Baptist, of Greeley, Colorado; and Rev. Henry Cornelius Johnson, German Lutheran, of Carthage, Ill. *Laus Deo.*

The Russo-Jewish committee have instituted as searching inquiries as possible into the statements made of the outrages on the Jews in Russia. It is shown that the details given in the *Times*, fall short of the facts as they actually occurred. In the House of Commons, the Baron de Worms, stated, without contradiction, that within a limited district, two hundred and one women had been violated, fifty-six Jews killed, seventy wounded, 20,000 homeless in a Russian winter, and sixteen million pounds sterling of property wrecked. Sir Stafford Northcote said, that it was hardly possible to doubt that these stories were substantially correct; and Mr. Gladstone speaking with all the reservation (says the *Guardian*) that becomes a