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During the past year the C.M.S. reports an income of £423,000, which easily constitutes a record in the history of the society.

Mr. J. C. Grimes, until lately a Methodist minister, has been confirmed by the Bishop of Harrisburg, who has accepted him as a postulant for Holy Orders. He will work for the present in the parish of S. Mary's, Williamsport, Pa., as a lay-

Mr. G. E. Ledson, pastor of the Baptist congregation at New Rockford, N.D., has resigned his charge and has applied for Confirmation. As early as possible both he and his wife will be confirmed, and their two children baptized. He will serve as a lay-reader whilst preparing for Holy

A handsome brass lectern has been presented to the Parish Church of Lurgan, in the Diocese of Dromore, Ireland, by Miss Hall, in memory of her sister, Mrs. Stafford. The lecalso presented to the church a handsome marble pulpit.

In memory of her mother, Mrs. L. A. Hall, Mrs. F. L. Carter has presented to St. Mark's, Washington, D.C., two handsome brass altar vases of a shape, especially serviceable for certain varieties of flowers, and also a magnificent white damask festival stole, which has been handsomely embroidered by Mrs. J. H. Shew.

The Rev. B. Brewster the Bishop-Elect of Western Colorado, is (D.V.) to be consecrated on the 17th June next in St. Mark's Cathedral, Salt Lake City, Utah. The Bishops who are to take part in the service are the presiding Bishop and the Bishops of California, Colorado, Salina, Utah, and Connecticut. The latter Bishop is to preach the consecration sermon. The Rev. Dr. J. O. F. Murray,

warden of St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, has been appointed to the Mastership of Selwyn College, Cambridge. Dr. Murray was a Scholar of Trinity College, Cambridge, and he was also Crosse University Scholar. He won in addition the Caius Greek Testament Prize, and the Hebrew and Scholfield Prize. He was elected a Fellow of Emmanuel College, where he held the office of Dean and Tutor.

The Diocese old Pennsylvania, which is the oldest in the United States, was founded in 1784, and the first Sunday School was established in that country by Bishop White at St. John's Church, Third and Brown Streets in the year 1814. Christ Church in Philadelphia was founded as early as 1695, and in 1702 there was a congregation attending there of over 500 persons.

The first set of candidates for confirmation for thirty years was recently presented to the Bishop of the diocese, when he visited old St. Paul's, Windham, Conn. These numbered six in all, and included amongst their number both of the parents of the rector of the parish, who had been previously Congregationalists. Their former minister was present at the

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service, and he held a conference with the Bishop at the close of the service.

Mrs. Belknap, of New York, has presented the Rev. G. S. Mone, of St. Chiysostom's Chapel, Trinity parish, with a beautiful old Italian lace altar The lace is several hundred years old, and was used on the altar of one of the private chapels of an old Roman family. It is large enough to cover the entire front, top and back of an ordinary altar. It was rededicated and used for the first time for many years in St. Chyrysostom's on Easter Day.

The Bishop of Dawn received an affectionate token from his former clergy of Ossory, Ferns, and Leighlin, in the presentation of his portrait during Synod Week. Bishop Crozier, who spoke with great emotion in expressing his gratitude for a gift recalling such hallowed and happy memories, has, with the cordial consent of the subscribers, suggested that the portrait shold remain in the possession of his former diocese and be hung in the Palace of Kilkenny.

At evening on Low Sunday the Bishop Coadjutor of Pennsylvania tern is of eagle pattern and it bears visited St. Barnabas Church, Kena suitable inscription. Miss Hall has sington, Philadelphia, and dedicated a memorial walnut altar and reredos memory of Miss Elizabeth W. Biddle, the founder of the parish, a solid silver and gold-lined communion service, a processional cross, given by the members of the Biddle family in memory of Miss Biddle, a pair of brass altar vases in memory of the same lady and a brass altar cross. All of the gifts presented were memorial gifts.

George Arnold, of Bosham, Hants., who celebrated his 90th birthday recently surrounded by his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, has been a member of the choir of Holy Trinity Church at Bosham Notwithstanding his for 80 years. great age, he was in his place at both services on a recent Sunday. consider singing beneficial to health," he said, "as I always enjoy my food after a long practice. I am still enjoying good health, thank God, and could sing an anthem tonight.

The Hawarden Parish Magazine states that the figure of Aristotle, by Mr. G. Walker, the sculptor, has recently been placed in the niche prepared for it outside the south wall of the residence at St. Deinol's. It is the gift of the Dean of Lincoln and Mrs. Wickham. The four niches outside St. Deinol's are intended for figures of the four great men who were regarded by Mr. Gladstone as his chief masters-Aristotle, St. Augustine, Dante, and Bishop Butler. Three are now in position, all of them the work of Mr. Walker. It only remains for that of Bishop Butler to be given to complete the set.

At the Easter vestry meeting in Carrigrohane, in the Diocese of Cork, the rector, the Rev. E. Gibbings, referred in his address to some beautiful memorials in carved oak which have been erected lately in the church in memory of the late Mrs. E. Gibbings. These consisted of a pulpit, given by the members of the congregation, communion rails and lectern by the members of her family and friends, and a prayer desk presented by Mr. and Mrs. James Bray, of Ros-These had all been most exquisitely carved by a Belgian artist, and they greatly enhance the beauty of the interior of the church, all the various memorials bear suitable inscriptions. They were dedicated by the Lord Bishop of the diocese.



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On Thursday, April 22nd, a service was held in Lichfield Cathedral to celebrate the centenary of the birth of the first Bishop Selwyn, the great missionary Bishop, when the cathedral was filled by a very large congregation, which included a number of clergy. Among those who were present were Dr. Richardson, late Bishop of Zanzibar, who was ordained by Bishop Selwyn, Dr. Wire, Bishop of Derby, many members of the Selwyn family and clergy who had served under Bishop Selwyn or who had been ordained by him. The preacher was Bishop Welldon, the Dean of After the sermon the Manchester. Bishop of Lichfield, Dr. Legge, read a special prayer for Foreign Missions and a Thanksgiving for Bishop Selwyn's life and work. At the close of the service a solemn "Te Deum" was sung by the choir, grouped behind the four Bishops, who stood at the high altar.

On Thursday, May 6, the Rev. N. S. Thomas, the rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia, was consecrated in that church as the first Bishop of the Missionary Diocese of Wyoming. The church, which will seat considerably over one thousand people, was crowded to the

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