

HOW IT CAME ABOUT.

(From the Evergreen.)

THE NEW CHURCH.

While the events were transpiring which resulted in the extinguishment of all visible appearance of Congregationalism in this town, another series of events began to unfold, which terminated in a very different manner, namely, in the organization of a flourishing Episcopal Church.

I have already alluded to the establishment of certain manufacturers in town, and a consequent increase of population. The mills were those which you saw on the stream about a mile below the site of the old meeting-house.

At length a most unexpected incident occurred. One sultry day in summer a venerable looking gentleman rode into the village, accompanied by a lady, who appeared to be his wife.

Making an errand into the room where his guests were, he lingered, and made a few observations, hoping to elicit something to his purpose.

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"The gentleman smiled, and assented to the correctness of the conjecture; and was assured that he would be invited to preach. The landlord left his guests, and the Rev. Mr. Bennett went out to call upon Mrs. Steele, in whom he found an old acquaintance.

"Sunday came, and with it a large concourse of people, to hear the strange clergyman. By the aid of Mr. Steele, a bundle of Prayer-Books was distributed among such of the congregation as were inclined to use them, and the services proceeded. Led by Mr. Steele and his wife, and the wife of the clergyman, those who had previously learned the order of the service joined in the responses, and nearly the whole congregation followed their example in the customary change of postures.

appointment with him to spend a Sunday with us in a few weeks.

"The Bishop came. We were charmed with his humility and meekness, and much edified by his excellent sermons. At our urgent request he promised to send us a minister, if one could be found.

"In the course of a few weeks a young man came among us, with credentials from his Bishop, and, after hearing him preach, we were so much pleased with him as to engage him for a year. He soon proposed the organization of a Parish, which was carried into effect.

"But one thing now remained to be done. Our church was not consecrated to the service of Almighty God. The consent of the proprietors being readily obtained, the Bishop who had made us a visit by special request, consented to remain till the next Sunday, to consecrate the church.

"You have now, my dear sister, learned 'how it came about,' that the great change has taken place which you observe in the religious affairs of your native place.

"I have only to add, that the above sketch is founded upon facts.

STORIES.

CHARITY AND SELF-DENIAL.—The Rev. Philip Skelton was rector of Pettigo, a remote parish of the county of Donegal, in 1757, when a remarkable scarcity prevailed in Ireland, the effects of which were most severely felt in that part of the country.

He travelled through the country, that he might discover who was in want. When he entered into a wretched hovel, he would look into the meal-chest, and count the number of children, that he might be a judge of their necessities, which he lost no time in supplying.

"Sir," said he, "I may thank you for that." "Me?" said I; why, I do not know that I ever saw you before." "Sir," said he, "when I was a little boy, I was indebted to you for my first instruction in my duty. I used to meet you at the morning-service in this cathedral, and was one of your Sunday scholars. My father, when he left this city, took me into Berkshire, and put me apprentice to a shoe-maker. I used often to think of you. At length I went to London, and was there drawn to serve as a militiaman in the Westminster militia.

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shewn in one of his disciples, who died at the age of ninety. This man, Joseph Brown, labourer in husbandry, stated that in his early youth he and others of his time never failed to attend the warning bell for catechetical instruction on Saturday afternoon, whatever employment they were engaged in.

"Such a life of labour could not but be beneficial to the public, and his example edifying. His labours in husbandry were continued till within two or three years of his death (at the age of ninety), which was in peace, full of the hope of immortality.

"The First Hospital.—A grievous famine, with all its inseparable evils, having befallen the city of Edessa, its venerable deacon, at the call of suffering humanity, came forth from the studious retirement of his cell, whither he had long withdrawn that he might devote his latter days to meditation on the deep things of God.

"What," exclaimed the holy man, "is your opinion of me?" The answer was instant and unanimous. Ephrem was everything that was holy, just, and good. "Then," he resumed, "I will be your almoner. For your sakes I will undertake the burden," and receiving (proceeds Sozomen) their now willing contributions, he caused about three hundred beds to be placed in the public porticoes of the city, for the reception of fever patients; he relieved also the famishing multitude who flocked into Edessa from the adjoining country; and rested not from his labour of love until famine was arrested, and "the plague was stayed."

EARLY CHRISTIAN INSTRUCTION.—"One day," says Mr. Robert Raikes, of Gloucester, the institutor of Sunday-schools, "I overtook a soldier just entering the church-door. This was on a week-day. As I passed him, I said to him a great pleasure to see that he was going to a place of divine worship."

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