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"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 Bishop of Honduras arrived in England last month.

ARCHDEACON FARRAR has gone to Rome, where he is to deliver three lectures.

THE Rev. W. H. Binney, lately elected Bishop of New Westminster, B.C., has declined the election.

BISHOP HALL, of Vermont, is to preach the annual sermon before the Vermont Bible Society in November next.

THE New York training school for Deaconesses enters this October upon its fifth year of life and graduates its second class.

A clergyman has presented to the General Theological Seminary a sum of \$2,000 to be invested and the proceeds given each year to the best extempore preacher in the senior class.

ON Sunday, October 6th, the Bishop of Iowa advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. William T. Jackson, of Emmetsburg, who formerly was a distinguished minister in the Presbyterian body.

ST. JAMES', Lancaster, Pa., is one of the oldest congregations of the Diocese and commemorated the 150th anniversary of its formation on October 7th. It has contributed no less than five Bishops to the Church in America.

LAST month the corner-stone of a new mission room was laid in the parish of St. Saviour's, Roath, Eng. The estimated cost of the building is £1,200. The site, which is of sufficient extent to contain a permanent church and clergy-house in addition to the mission room now in course of erection, is the gift of Lord Tredegar.

THE new Church of All Saints', Ynyspeio, was consecrated by the Bishop of Llandaff last month. The church is for the sole use of the Welsh-speaking section of the population of the new parish of Treherbert, and has been built at an outlay of £1,500, and provides accommodation for 300 worshippers. The whole service was in the Welsh language.

THE Dean of Ripon, Dr. Fremantle, who recently delivered such a vigorous reply to Cardinal Vaughan's attack on the foreign mission work of the Church of England, has entered upon his 88th year, and is still in the full enjoyment of all his faculties. The Dean made a strong point of the fact that, although the Roman Catholics could point to 240 millions of adherents of all nationalities, yet among the English-speaking race, with their eighty-five millions of Christians, only fifteen millions were Roman Catholics.

THE *Churchman*, of New York, speaks enthusiastically of the Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, lately held in Washington. It says: "The Brotherhood stands as a manifestation of the loyal religious enterprise of the younger laity of the Church. . . . The reading of the report of its proceedings will surely increase the confidence of the whole Church in the great usefulness of the Brotherhood as an agency for the spreading of the Gospel of the Kingdom."

THE list of missionaries who are to be sent out by the Church Missionary Society during the next few months numbers 95, or, if the 21 wives be added, 116. Of these 49, or, including the wives, 53, are going out for the first time. Twenty-three of the new recruits are women, 11 are laymen, and 15 are clergymen. The number of those now returning to work is 46, or, including the wives, 63. Of these 13 are women, 3 are laymen, and 30 are clergymen.

ON September 19th (Ember day) the Bishop of Western New York admitted to the diaconate Mr. Arthur Davies, M.A., formerly a Presbyterian minister in the place in which he was ordained and later a Lay Reader in St. Paul's Church, Havana. On the following Sunday, Sept. 23rd, in St. Paul's Church, Clyde, the Bishop ordained as deacon Mr. John Hector Caughn, formerly a Baptist minister in the place of his Ordination and for the last year a Lay Reader at South Phelps. He also ordained the Rev. Mr. Galloupe to the Priesthood, who was formerly a Presbyterian.

IT appears that the Upper House of the Canterbury Convocation passed the following resolution on July 6th last, and that unanimously:

"That this House does not consider it within its province to pronounce any judgment on or to interfere with the action of a Bishop of another branch of the Church, but they think it their duty to say that this House cannot hold itself responsible for any such steps as appears to be contemplated by the Lord Archbishop of Dublin until after the meeting of the Lambeth Conference in 1897." This refers to the consecration of Senor Cabrera.

A memorial Chalice valued at \$6,000 has been presented to St. James' church, Lancaster, Pa., in memory of Mrs. Annie Louis Wiley, daughter of the late Chief Justice Ellis, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. The bowl is of solid 18 carat gold. Clustered between the leaves of the bowl are four diamonds, and on the knop four more with two pearls of the finest kind. At the junction of the base and stem are clusters of diamonds, pearls, sapphires and garnets, whilst the base is encircled with a set of turquoise. On the front panel is a cross of garnets surrounded with pearls, and on the reverse side an emblem of the Trinity with three large pearls each a quarter of an inch in diameter and surrounded by finely cut diamonds. In the

base there are six large cut garnets each surrounded by small pearls. All the jewels used were left by Mrs. Wiley for the above purpose.

THE restoration of the Collegiate Church of St. Saviour, Southwark, which is to become the pro-cathedral of South London, approaches completion. The noble nave has been rebuilt, but much of the old work has been preserved. The builders are now engaged upon the transepts. It is understood that the Lady chapel will be reserved for treatment hereafter. A large sum has been expended, but the amount so far subscribed (£33,000) will be quite inadequate for the thorough restoration of this ancient church. Architecturally it is considered to be, after Westminster Abbey, the finest specimen in London of pure early English style. Historically it is also of great interest. Amongst those buried within its walls are Gower and Edmund Shakespeare (brother of the poet). John Harvard, the founder of the famous University in America which bears his name, was baptized there.

THE Duchess of Devonshire, on 26th September last, laid the foundation stone of St. Peter's Church, Eastbourne, for which the site and £5,000 had been given by the Duke of Devonshire. At the conclusion of the formal ceremony, the Archdeacon of Lewes, on behalf of the Bishop of the diocese, expressed thanks to the Duke and Duchess. The Duke of Devonshire, in reply, said he was sure it must be satisfactory to all members and friends of the Church of England to observe that whatever might be the future fate in store for that great institution, her connection with the State and her ancient endowments had not in any degree hindered her power of expansion and of accommodating herself to the increasing needs and requirements of the people, which were supposed by some to belong in some special degree to voluntary Churches. It might be true that in some parts of the country, where there had been an abnormally rapid increase of population, the Church of England might not always have been able to keep pace with the requirements of the people, but, speaking generally, it might be said the Church of England had up to now shown great and remarkable power of expansion in adapting itself to the perpetually changing and increasing wants of the country. It was not for him to speak of the higher or greater influences exercised by religious teaching and worship, but it was open to every one, layman or priest, to take note that the Church of England was one of the most powerful agencies, if not the most powerful agency, for raising the intellectual and moral standard of the people.

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