

The Church Guardian.

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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ECCLIASICAL NOTES.

THE Bishop of Brisbane purposed leaving England for his distant diocese in the first week in January.

AT St. Margaret Pattens, Eastcheap, the season of Advent was commemorated by the performance of suitable oratorios—viz., Spohr's *Last Judgment* and the first part of Gounod's *Mors et Vita*.

THE consecration of Canon Jayne to the Bishopric of Chester is now definitely fixed to take place in York Minster, on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, Jan. 25. The new Vicar of Leeds will probably be the preacher.

THE Bishop of Haiti (Dr. Holly) acknowledges the receipt of £100 from the bishops assembled in Conference at Lambeth to aid in replacing some of the books of his library consumed in the fire on July 4th, which destroyed the Mission building in the capital.

IT transpired at the election of a proctor in Convocation for the diocese of Winchester that Canon Jacob, vicar of Portsea, had the concurrence of his Bishop, when some few years ago he communicated total abstinents in unfermented wine. Since the question has been "argued out," however, he has abandoned, and now regrets, the practice.

THE Primate has found a Bishop for Corea—an able man, in whom he has entire confidence, who is prepared, when consecrated, to go out with a small body of priests to live in community with them at his own charges. The grant promised by the S. P. G. will, therefore be wholly available for carrying on evangelistic work.

THE new warden of Keble's successor at Radley College, is the Rev. Henry Lewis Thompson, M. A., rector of Iron Acton, Gloucestershire. He is a moderate High Churchman, an Old Westminster, a student of Christ Church, and had been Proctor and senior Censor. To these qualifications he adds others of a personal character which will make him a capital head master.

CANON LIDDON has placed a window in the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Blewbury, Berks, to the memory of Mrs. Burgess' the wife of the Vicar. It represents St. Birinus as founder of the abbey church of Rochester, of which he was the first Bishop. The lower part depicts the baptism of the West Saxon King, Cynegils, an event which, it is said, took place in this parish.

THE venerable Primate of the West Indies (Bishop Austin, of Guiana) returned to his diocese last month, and an address was presented to him on behalf of the clergy and laity of the diocese by Archdeacon Austin, congratulating him on the attainment of the eighty-first year of his life and the forty-sixth of his Episcopate, and on his return after attendance at Lambeth Conference. The Lieutenant-Governor said that its words of esteem and welcome were shared

by all the people of the Colony, to whatever sect or branch of the Christian Church they might belong.

THE new American Episcopal Church at Nice, consecrated the other day by Bishop Lyman, who is in charge of the American churches in Europe, is a really beautiful structure. The edifice has cost £8,000, the whole of which has been subscribed by American visitors to Nice. A parsonage, a handsome building, which has cost £1,000, has been built and furnished for the rector entirely by Mrs. Niven, of New York, a sister of the Vanderbilts.

THE exact position of matters in respect to the Lincoln prosecution is very difficult to get at. The Archbishop will probably hear the case himself with five or six other bishops. This is very unusual and will introduce a new element into prosecutions for ritual but it is believed that the prosecution will at least bring to a crisis things which had been hanging over us for a long time. The Archbishop may think it his duty to ignore the Privy Council, and to give an independent judgment which may be contrary to the decisions already pronounced. There will then doubtless be an appeal to the Privy Council, and this will give the Judicial Committee an opportunity to review their decisions. This, in turn, cannot fail to bring prominently forward the jurisdiction of the Crown as exercised by the Privy Council.—*Family Churchman*.

A most interesting lecture has been given in Sheffield by the Archbishop of Armagh on "Ireland's Ancient Church." He stated he was a lineal descendent of the great St. Patrick in his See and in his doctrine, and had a roll of 109 predecessors. Amidst the changes of kingdoms and the troubles of ages the Word of God remained with them as simply taught by Patrick, whose Church was independent of Rome up to the twelfth century, and who said not a word of having been commissioned by the Bishop of Rome. The See of Armagh was founded by the Saint nearly half a century before that of Canterbury. The faith which St. Patrick taught was still taught by the Church of Ireland. Though a dark cloud at present hung over the Church's fatherland, yet the silver lining would in God's time appear, and the old Church would achieve fresh victories. The Archbishop said that though the Churches of England and of Ireland were no longer united by legislative ties, "still their fellowship was in the faith once for all delivered to the saints."

THE Rev. Dr. Knight has accepted his election as Bishop of Milwaukee.

A MAJORITY of the standing Committees have consented to the consecration of the Rev. Messrs. Vincent and Grafton. The Bishops are now acting upon the confirmation.

THE consecration of the Rev. Boyd Vincent, as Assistant Bishop of Southern Ohio, will probably take place at St. Paul's Church, Cincinnati, on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, Jan. 25th. It is thought that arrangements

will be made for the consecration of Dr. Kendrick as Missionary Bishop of New Mexico and Arizona, at the same time and place.

IN England there are five thousand churches that at this moment stand upon the same foundations that they stood upon five hundred years ago; some are the same as they were eight centuries ago.

THE Prince of Wales visited St. George's chapel, Windsor, late last month, and replaced in the vault containing the coffin of Charles I., certain relics of that monarch which had been removed during some investigations more than seventy years ago. The relics having ultimately come into the possession of the Prince of Wales, he decided, with the sanction of the Queen, to replace them in the vault from which they had been taken, but not to disturb the coffin of the King. The Dean of Windsor was present.

THE Rev. Dr. Smith, president of Trinity College, has written to Cleveland Ohio, that he cannot decide as to his acceptance of the bishopric until after Christmas. In the meantime Mark Twain has sent to the president the following letter:

Farmington Avenue, }
HARTFORD CONN., Election Day, 1865. }

DEAR DR. SMITH: Here is some more of it in *The Times* this evening. We want to beseech you to tell those Ohio people—and make it sharp and strong, so that they will understand—that people are very well satisfied with you where you are, and are tired of this intermeddling. We can't afford to furnish bishops for every Maryland and Ohio that comes along, and we cannot have ourselves being annoyed and made uneasy all the time this way. Of course it is a delicate thing for you to write those people the kind of letter needed, and so if you would rather have me do it, I will attend to it, and it will probably be best all round to fix it that way; I can say very strong things when I am warmed up, and I am warmed up now. I can write a letter that will just make those people never mind about details. You turn the whole thing over into my hands, leave this Ohio insurrection to me—I'll make short work of it.

Sincerely yours,
S. L. CLEMENS.

—*The Living Church*.

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