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The Rev. Canon Jones, Principal of Moore Theological College, Sydney, N.S.W., has gone home on a holiday trip to England. Prior to leaving he was presented with an illuminated address and a purse of £218.

The Rev. Dr. Charles J. Cameron, a Presbyterian minister, formerly pastor of West Green Street Church, at Nineteenth and Green Streets, Philadelphia, has entered the ministry

of the Episcopal Church. He is a Queen's graduate, and was formerly a teacher in the Kingston Collegiate Institute.

The city of Chichester has within a short distance from its cathedral three greatly beloved and respected clergymen. They are the Rev. James Park Whately and the Rev. Charles W. A. Napier (both in their ninety-first year), and the Rev. Charles Thomas Frampton, who is in his ninetieth year.

New east windows have been dedicated at St. Mary's, Partington, in memory of the first Vicar and other members of his family. The new windows, of which the subjects are "The Annunciation," "The Visitation," "The Crucifixion," and an angel bearing a cross, are the gift of Mr. E. Herbert Jones, of Birkdale, brother of the first Vicar.

Through the efforts of Dr. Hurry, an eminent local antiquary, the Holy Well of St. Anne at Caversham has been dedicated in perpetuity to the public use. In the Middle Ages the waters, which were renowned for their healing virtues, attracted numerous pilgrims. The position of the well, which was rediscovered in 1896, is now marked by a memorial drinking fountain.

Through the generosity of Lord Tredegar the interesting church at Peterstone, Wentloog, has just been carefully restored. In the course of the restoration some traces were discovered of the Early English style of architecture, of the period preceding that to which the main features of the building belong. The church is a splendid example of fourteenth century work.

An interesting tablet has been placed in St. Peter's Church, at Brandon, giving a record of the names of all the rectors of the parish and the date on which they were presented to the benefice. The first is William de Weetowell, who was presented to the living in 1248, and among the succeeding names is that of John de Brandon, who became rector in 1331.

Lord Roberts has intimated to the Vicar of Stow, near Downham Market, his desire to place a brass mural tablet in the new mission church in the parish to the memory of his friend, the late Rev. J. W. Adams, V.C. Mr. Adams, as an army chaplain, served in the Afghan War, and accompanied the troops from Cabul to Candahar when Lord Roberts made his famous march.

The Rev. J. H. Hope, who for over eight years has been curate of Colwyn Bay, Wales, was lately presented by the parishioners and friends with a cheque for 130 guineas on the occasion of his leaving for the Rectory of Llandegla. The choir of the Mission Church presented Mr. Hope with a silver cake stand, and the children of the Mission Church gave Mrs. Hope a silver salver.

Appropos of the oldest working clergy, the Rev. W. W. Wingfield must surely now take precedence. He was appointed Vicar of Gulval, near Penzance, in January, 1830, and still continues at his post, though ninety-four years of age. Gulval Church is most charmingly situated in view of Mount's Bay, and the church has been enlarged and enriched by the generosity of the Bolitho family.

At a prize distribution at Ham recently, the Vicar (the Rev. J. R. Pridie) told an amusing story apropos the scarcity of domestic servants. When working at the Surrey Docks he was, he said, only able to secure the services of a domestic servant once a fortnight. He therefore arranged with the curate to cook the eggs which he (the Vicar) friend the bacon. The latter, added the rev. gentleman, was frequently overdone.

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At the anniversary meeting of the Mothers' Union the other day the Bishop of London let out a little domestic secret in giving advice to mothers "not to be perpetually talking religion to your children." "I am one of seven boys," said the Bishop, "of a mother whom I believe to be the best mother in the world. Three are ordained and four are not, and those who are not ordained are more religious than the three who are."

In connection with the tercentenary of the founding of Quebec an appeal is being made for funds with which to provide a memorial in Greenwich Parish Church to General Wolfe, whose remains lie buried in the vaults underneath the church. The present building was consecrated in 1718 by Dr. Atterbury, Bishop of Rochester, and it was here that "Gordon of Khartoum" was baptized. The original Church of St. Alfege collapsed in 1710 without any warning; the main supports gave way, and the roof was wrecked. The present building cost £25,000.

The Rev. H. S. Prinsep, Vicar of Berry Pomeroy, Totnes, South Devon, has just compiled a list of Vicars of Berry Pomeroy from 1414 to 1908, and he notes the remarkable fact that from the middle of Elizabeth's reign to within three years of Victoria's accession there were only five Vicars—a period of 248 years. These five lived under eleven Kings and Queens, seventeen Archbishops of Canterbury, twenty-four Bishops of Exeter, and thirteen Archdeacons of Totnes—a record we believe to be unprecedented for the whole kingdom.

The brass tablet, which was recently unveiled in Exeter Cathedral to the memory of the late Bishop Bickersteth is immediately above the tablet erected by the Bishop himself in memory of his son, formerly missionary Bishop in Japan. The inscription on the tablet describes Bishop Bickersteth as a holy and humble man at heart, and refers especially to the beautiful hymn, "Peace, perfect peace," composed by the late Bishop, which was sung on the occasion of the unveiling of the tablet.

The Rev. J. M. Evans, who after being at Wembdon for the past fourteen years, is exchanging livings with Canon Lester, of Lexden, near Colchester, has been presented with a handsomely illuminated and framed address, together with a purse of gold. The members of the church choir presented a water-colour picture illustrative of Wembdon Church and its surroundings, whilst the ringers presented a gong, the framework of which was made from an old oak beam taken from the tower of St. Mary's Church. The Mothers' Sewing Class presented Mrs. Evans with two framed photographic groups of the members.

At Baslow Church, Derbyshire, on a recent Sunday night the Rev. James Ducher, who has held the curacy for four and a half years, and, since the death of the late Vicar six months ago, been in charge of the parish, preached his farewell sermon. He has been appointed to the charge of Christ Church, Stonegravel, the mission church connected with Holy Trinity, Chesterfield. Mr. Ducher leaves many friends behind him at Baslow, the parishioners having, by an augmented Easter offering (to the amount of £50), expressed in this

practical form their appreciation of his services.

A handsome new pulpit, which has been placed in Holy Trinity Church, Pitlochry, was lately dedicated by the Right Rev. C. E. Plumb, Bishop of St. Andrew's. The pulpit has been purchased with the balance of the contributions to the memorial window recently erected to the late Mr. W. A. Atkinson, of Knockfaire. It has been artistically carved by the pupils of Miss Kindersley, of Clyffe, Dorchester, the design being copied from a pulpit of the Renaissance period. One of the panels took first prize at Weymouth Arts and Crafts Exhibition. The wood is a beautiful piece of old oak formerly used in a South of England church.

The parishioners of Killeagan Parish, in the Archdiocese of Dublin, met in the schoolhouse to present Miss Fenton, the organist, with a mark of their appreciation for the manner in which she has conducted the musical portion of Divine service in Killeagan Parish Church for several years past. The presentation, which consisted of two handsome bracelets, was made by the Rector, the Rev. J. Fairley, who expressed the feelings of the parishioners towards Miss Fenton in an appropriate speech, and he was supported by Mr. J. Gregory, secretary to the Select Vestry. After the presentation, Miss Fenton suitably replied, and a pleasant evening was brought to a close with tea and a concert.

The Rev. Arthur Miles Moss, who recently gave up his position as precentor of Norwich Cathedral to take up the work of chaplain to seamen at the port of Lima, Peru, whilst on his way by train from Oroya to Lima was captured, together with some seven other friends, by brigands, and all were removed to the robbers' mountain retreat. Mr. Newman, the seaman's missionary at Callao, was with Mr. Moss. After being held in captivity for some days their absence was noticed, and the Peruvian Government sent troops from Lima in search of them, and they were at length released from their captivity. They were captured at Galeva, which is 15,000 feet above sea level, and altogether they had a very exciting and thrilling time of it, and were most thankful to get off as lightly as they did.

Coleridge Church, near Crediton, Devonshire, the chancel of which has for years been in a ruinous state, was reopened yesterday week by the Bishop of Crediton, having been closed for about a year. The cost was borne by the Earl of Portsmouth, who is lay impropiator, but the east window was given by the Rector, the Rev. H. Gordon Lowe, and friends. The Bishop alluded in his sermon to the absence of Mr. Lowe, who was prevented by illness from attending the service. For several months it was absolutely dangerous to hold services in the church.

On a recent Monday afternoon Bishop Thornton, of Blackburn, visited Wray, near Hornby, for the purpose of dedicating a new stained-glass window and oak reedos just placed in the church. The window (a single light, containing the figure of St. Jude) is erected to the memory of the late Miss Denny, daughter of the Rev. R. Denny, Rector of Tatham, who for twenty-seven years was secretary of the Wray branch of the Girls' Friendly Society.