

PRAYER moves the hand that moves the universe.—*Gurnall.*

THE foundation stone of a Cathedral, for the Diocese of Melbourne, was laid in the city of Melbourne, Australia, on the afternoon of April 13th last, by the Governor, the Marquis of Normandy, in the presence of upwards of 5,000 people.

ON a recent Sunday, Canon Farrar preached what is known as a "flower sermon" in Slough Church, London. There were 1,000 children present. Each child brought a nosegay of flowers, and at the close of the service they were deposited on the steps of the chancel, the offering being intended for the children who are inmates of the Westminster Hospital.

A CORRESPONDENT in Nevada tells us an anecdote that may serve to illustrate the point that, as a rule, men do not in practice rise above their faith—at least one Churchman thought so. He was about to let a herd of sheep on shares. The bargain was almost completed, when the question was suddenly asked, "But what Church do you belong to?" "What difference does that make," was the question in response. "If I herd your sheep faithfully?" The owner of the sheep said, "It may make all the difference in the world about your chance. I choose to be particular." "Well, I am a Baptist" "You cannot have my sheep," was the final word. "You will be content to corral the sheep and leave the lambs outside for the coyotes to destroy. You cannot have the sheep; I am very particular about the lambs."

WE have the news that the parish of Ricaldone, a town in the province of Aqvi, in Italy, has just seceded from Rome and elected itself into an independent Church.

ACCESSIONS.

Mr. J. Graves, late a Baptist minister at Suffern, N. Y., has been ordained by Bishop Potter.

Rev. J. N. Morrison, late a Methodist minister, has been ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Nebraska.

MR. PAXTON HOOD one of the ablest of the Congregational ministers in England is about to enter the Church. At the Trinity ordination in England, almost every Bishop ordained one or more from the various religious bodies.

Albert St. John Chambre, D.D., a prominent minister of the Universalist denomination in Massachusetts, and Professor of Ecclesiastical History in Tuft's College, has severed his connection with the Universalists and applied for Orders in the Church.

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