

Poetry.

THE CHURCH.

BY DR. S. LITTLE.

Ark of our Hope! though will the waves Of Sin and Error round thee roll, And o'er thy path the tempest raves...

THE CORNER STONE.

(From an Address by the Rev. S. Scabry, D.D.)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, the one God of Christians, we have laid the corner stone of a building which is to be erected to the worship of the Almighty Father...

the laying of which in the councils of the Godhead, "the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy;" and at the consummation of which in time "there was a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will towards men.'"

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EDUCATION OF SONS OF THE CLERGY.

(From the Banner of the Cross.)

On a recent occasion, when noticing what we thought a beautiful incident in the visitation of the Provisional Bishop of Maine, striking, because of its comparatively rare occurrence, the Bishop and his Son engaged together in the duties of their Holy Office...

ON CONVERSION.

(By the Rev. Dr. Learning.)

Many people are strangely bewildered in their sentiments concerning Religion, supposing that Faith, Regeneration or New birth, and Conversion, are all one and the same thing. To set them right in these matters, I will describe what Conversion is, in so plain a manner, that no one can be at a loss to apprehend the meaning of the Term.

FOR THE BANNER OF THE CROSS.

HOLY COMMUNION.

- 1 From the world's desert Sully we flee, Searching sweet Jesus, Longing for Thee; Leathe life's pleasures, Sorn we earth's care, Where is our safety, Out of Thee, where?

COMMUNICATIONS.

DR. HOOK ON NATIONAL EDUCATION.

(CONTINUED FROM OUR LAST.)

Whether the right of the Church of England to assistance from the State can now be maintained to be a religious duty, is a question which admits of a wide discussion. Its consideration is attended with almost insuperable difficulties.

inventions of men. What Christ has done is one thing; and what he requires us to do is another.—Christ has redeemed us; for it was as impossible for us to redeem ourselves, as to create a world. But, Christ hath not undertaken to believe for us; nor to repent for us; nor to receive the sacraments for us; nor to attend public worship for us, nor any other institution of the Gospel.

LAKE HURON INDIANS.

To the Editor of The Church.

Rev. Sir,—In Rama, on the Eastern shore of Lake Couchiching, there is a thriving settlement of Chippewa Indians. It is pleasantly situated on a sloping bank, and the inhabitants, who are exceedingly mild and peaceable in their deportment, support themselves by the product of their farms, and by hunting and fishing.

According to this theory, then, of Dr. Hook's, if the English Government, as an effectual measure for the advancement of religion throughout its extensive empire, should deem it necessary to increase the number of colonial Bishops, it would be just as much bound to support Presbyterianism, which directly contradicts, and denounces as a human corruption of Christianity, the form of polity of that Church which the State is bound to maintain.

TRULY YOURS,

I remain, Rev. Sir,

Toronto, September,

Having supplied ourselves with flour, potatoes, and other provisions, and succeeded in borrowing a small tent, we left Orillia on Monday afternoon, the 7th Sept., in a light wagon, having determined to cross the Coldwater portage and proceed by the north shore of Lake Huron in a bark canoe.

On the following morning, Edward Gaudier, the brother of the interpreter to the Rama Indians, met his appearance, and informed me that he had come as a substitute for Francois, the latter being detained by the severe illness of his wife. We hoped to have started at day-break, but were delayed, in consequence of our canoe requiring