

The Church Guardian

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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 Calcutta took part in the S.P.G. annual meeting and gave a sketch of the position of the Church in India.

THE Right Rev. Alfred Barry, D.D. Cambridge and D.C.L. Oxford, canon of Windsor, has been elected Bampton Lecturer for 1892.

A CONTEMPORARY remarks that Mr. Bell Cox is at least a successful pastor if judged financially; the freewill offerings at St. Margaret's, Liverpool, Eng., amount to £1,500 a year.

It is announced that the hearing of the appeal in the Lincoln case has been fixed for June 3, and that in the ordinary rotation the Bishop of Liverpool will be called upon to serve on that occasion as one of the Episcopal assessors.

THE Rev. Dr. Blunt was consecrated as Bishop of Hull, Eng., on the 1st May last, by the Bishops of Durham, Newcastle, Sodor and Man, Worcester, Beverley, Richmond and Tasmania.

AMONGST the speakers at the C.M.S. anniversary appear the names of Archdeacon Neville, Missionary for Mid-China; Archdeacon Coley (of Trabancore), Rev. R. P. Ashe, of (Uganda), and the Bishop of Minnesota, U.S.

THE Rev. Thomas Harrison, Wesleyan minister, West Kensington, Eng., has resigned his charge, with a view to entering the Church of England. He became a Connexional minister in 1877, and formerly labored at Kingston-on-Thames.

THE *English Churchman*, (ultra Evangelical) says that the list of gentlemen appointed to serve on the Committee (of the C.M.S. for the ensuing year) does not include the name of one of the more pronounced Protestant supporters of the Society.

ARCHDEACON NEVILLE, Missionary for Mid-China, suggested in seconding the Archbishop's motion, that His Grace should pay a visit to the Church in China, when he would receive a hearty welcome. The Canadian Church too would rejoice should he visit Canada; as he could en route.

THE Bishop of Carlisle (Eng.) describes the Judgment of the Archbishop of Canterbury in the Lincoln case as "an event in the history of the Church of England of the highest order and importance"; indeed, "it may be doubted whether a more important one has taken place for more than two centuries."

At the annual meeting of the C.M.S. on May 7, the Archbishop of Canterbury moved the adoption of the Report; and was says the *English Churchman* received with hearty applause. All the attacks upon His Grace by reason of his Judgment in the Lincoln case seem to have been without effect.

At the London Diocesan Conference, held

last month the following motion was carried by 102 to 33 after considerable discussion:—"That it is highly desirable that Holy Communion should be celebrated in every church in the diocese at some time in the forenoon of every Sunday."

On the 30th April the 237th anniversary of the Festival of the Sons of the Clergy was celebrated in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Eng. The Lord Mayor and Sheriff attended in state, and there were also present His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Bishops of London and St. Asaph. Canon Newbolt was the preacher.

THE Appeal in the St. Paul's Reredos case came before the House of Lords on the 30th ult. The Court was composed of the Lord Chancellor, and Lords Herschell, Bramwell, Field and Hannon. Sir H. James appeared for Appellants, with Mr. Moulton, and submitted his pretensions; but their Lordships did not call upon Respondent's Counsel. This means a dismissal of the appeal.

AFTER a lapse of more than 350 years, the University lecture on ecclesiastical law has been revived at Cambridge. The first of the series was given on Friday, 8th May, by Mr. Diddin, who was lately appointed to the Chancellorship of Durham, in succession to Mr. Justice Jenne. These lectures are a decided innovation, but are not likely to provoke much hostile criticism. It was Henry VIII. who suppressed the study of canon law.

MUNIFICENT BEQUEST.—The Rev. Dr. Porter, vicar of All Saints', Southport, Eng., and local Secretary of the Church Missionary Society, has received an intimation to the effect that the late Miss Ann Heaton, a former member of the All Saints' congregation, had bequeathed a residuary legacy of £3,500 to the Church Missionary Society. It is expected there will be a further sum to hand over to the society of about £1,500. The same lady made a legacy of £300 to the new All Saints' Infant School at Blawick.

A CASE of considerable interest will, it is reported, come on soon before Lord Penzance, sitting as Dean of Arches. One of the English Bishops has refused to admit a clergyman to a living in his diocese on the ground that he was presented to the benefice by a Roman Catholic patron, who, the Bishop contends, under the statute of Queen Anne, is debarred from having any voice in the selection of the vicar of an English parish. It is with the view of obtaining a distinct declaration of the law that the proceedings are being instituted.

It is stated that the Archbishopric of York, vacant by the lamented decease of Dr. Magee has been offered to the Lord Bishop of Lichfield (Dr. Maclagan). He was appointed to that See in 1878 by Lord Beaconsfield. He was born in Edinburgh in 1826. He was intended for a military career (his father having been a distinguished medical officer), and he joined the army in India, and when about 26 years of age resigned his commission as Lieutenant to enter

the ministry of The Church. He was ordained deacon in 1856, and priest in 1857.

THE annual meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts was held on Thursday afternoon, 30th April, in St. James' Hall, London. The Archbishop of Canterbury presided over a large assembly. The annual report for the year 1890 placed the gross income of the Society at £164,382 15s. 3d., exceeding that of any previous year by £26,000. The great increase was under the item of legacies, but there had been an increase of nearly £4,000 in the subscriptions, collections, and donations to the general fund; 27 out of the 33 dioceses in England and Wales showed an increase in their remittances of £3,727, being an average of £138 each, while the six which had receded came short of the previous year by only £446, being an average of £74 each. It was a noteworthy fact that the four Welsh dioceses had increased their offerings by £437, or nearly 30 per cent. The number of ordained missionaries, including eight Bishops, on the Society's lists was 660—viz., 200 in Asia, 142 in Africa, 17 in Australia and the Pacific, 216 in North America, 34 in the West Indies, and 32 in Europe. Of these, 127 were natives labouring in Asia, and 29 in Africa. There were also in the various missions about 2,300 Lay teachers, 2,600 students in the Society's colleges, and 38,000 children in the Mission schools in Asia and Africa.

THE installation of the Rev. Philip Frank Elliot, D.D., Canon of Windsor and Vicar of Holy Trinity, Bournemouth, to the Deanery of Windsor and the Registrarship of the Order of the Garter, in succession to the Right Rev. Randall Thomas Davidson, D.D., now Lord Bishop of Rochester, took place at a special service in St. George's Chapel, in Windsor Castle, on Saturday morning, May 2. At ten o'clock the Dean-elect, accompanied by Sir John Hassard, Principal Registrar of the Province of Canterbury, proceeded to the Chapter House, and, after presenting to the Canons assembled the letters patent and the Sovereign's mandate, made and subscribed the oath of allegiance and the declaration of assent. It may not be generally known that this oath is in Latin, and is taken upon the Gospels at the altar. At 10:30 the choristers, lay clerks, minor canons, canons, and the Dean-elect proceeded to St. George's Chapel. The canons and Dean-elect, after making the usual obeisance to the altar and the Sovereign's royal seat, knelt together at the altar rails whilst the *Veni Creator* was sung and special prayers were said. The Dean-elect, having then taken the usual oath, was declared by the President of the Chapter to be admitted to the Deanery, and was placed in his stall. After another special prayer Matins was proceeded with. The anthem was "He shall give His angels charge over thee" (Mendelssohn). At the close of the service the new Dean proceeded to the Chapter-house, where he received the promises of Canonical obedience from all the members of the college in turn, the Military Knights (who wore their scarlet and gold uniforms), with their Governor, being also present. Canon Courtenay then, in a few words, welcomed the