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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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ECCLIASTICAL NOTES.

THE Bishop of Oxford, Eng., has been unanimously elected member of the council of Keble College, in the room of the late Dr. Liddon.

THE chaplaincy of the Chapel Royal, Savoy, vacant by the death of the Rev. H. White, has been offered to Canon Curteis, of Lichfield, England.

THE Rev. W. H. Milnes, a presbyter of the diocese of Florida, having renounced the ministry of the Church, has been deposed by the Bishop of the diocese.

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE REV. DR. LIDDON.—The Baroness Burdett Coutts has undertaken to erect at her own cost a monument over the grave of the late Dr. Liddon.

ON Thursday, October 16th, Bishop Talbot held an ordination at the Cathedral of St. Matthew, Laramie, U. S., and admitted Mr. John S. James, lately a Baptist minister, to the diaconate.

WE are authorized to state that there is no foundation whatever for the rumour, to which the *Record* gave currency, that Bishop Blyth is thinking of resigning his post as Anglican Bishop of Jerusalem.—*Guardian*.

Church Bells, reviewing Dr. Salmon's work on *The Infallibility of the Church*, Second Edition, says—"The book itself is too well known to need explanation and it is too highly valued already to need further commendation."

AN effort is about to be made to complete the restoration of the ancient Cathedral of St. Brigide, Kildare, Ireland. We understand that already the sum of £1,000 has been promised, so that only £3,000 remain to be put together.

THE Assistant Bishop of Minnesota offers an Honor Card signed by his own hand, to all children of his diocese who are able to recite the Catechism without an error. The mistake of a single word in any answer will debar the pupil from obtaining the certificate.

SAID a very old lady, in a very penitential mood, induced by illness, "I've been a great sinner for more than eighty years, and didn't know it." "De Lod!" exclaimed an old coloured woman who had lived with her for years: "I knowed it all de time!"

MR. R. DENNY URLIN has promised some interesting MSS. connected with John Wesley to the Church House. Some of those MSS. prove conclusively that Wesley held to Catholic tradition far more closely than most of his professed followers are willing to admit.

A SCOTCH divine once took into the pulpit a sermon without observing that the first leaf or two were so worn and eaten away that he found that he could not decipher or announce the text. "My brethren," said he, "I find that the mice have made free with the begin-

ning of my sermon, so that I cannot tell you whaur the text is; but we'll just begin whaur the mice left off, and we'll find the text as we go along."—*Weekly Churchman*.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.—It is officially announced that Dr. Perowne, Dean of Peterborough, Eng., has been appointed Bishop of Worcester, and that Canon Newbolt, Principal of Ely Theological College, has been appointed Canon of St. Paul's, in place of the late Dr. Liddon.

SPEAKING at the meeting of the Congregational Union, held in Leicester, Eng., the Rev. J. Simon, Congregationalist minister, deliberately gave it as his opinion that the Church of England was making greater progress in Leicester than all the Nonconformist Churches put together.

BISHOP SMYTHIES left England on November 10th, and was to be accompanied to Africa by a priest and two deacons, Rev. H. B. Davies, M.A., J. C. Haines, B.A., and A. H. Carnon, and two lady nurses, Miss J. E. Campbell and Miss M. E. Caffin. "These are all new workers, raising the number of the English staff to 70. The mission is sadly in want of a medical man, some stations being entirely out of reach of medical help.

BESIDES the seven services held every Sunday in Kensington (England) Parish Church and the Sunday Schools, there are ten Sunday Bible Classes for various sets of people, and ten week-day Bible Classes, exclusive of those for children, and exclusive of nine confirmation classes to be begun next month in preparation for the Bishop of London's confirmation at the end of February next. There were 270 persons confirmed in this parish last year, of whom fifty-four were over twenty years of age.

THE Bishop of Kentucky, has issued a pastoral address to the clergy and laity of the diocese, asking for their earnest prayers and active co-operative work in behalf of the mission of the united Episcopal parishes to be held in Louisville, about the middle of January. The purpose of the mission is "to strengthen the spiritual life of us, the confessed followers of our Lord Jesus Christ—to bring back to loyal allegiance and devotion those who, having once named the precious name, are now lapsed into unbelief and open disobedience—and to bring to a knowledge of his truth, and to a participation of his salvation those who have never known him."

We take this opportunity of directing the attention of our readers to the several *Ordination Addresses* of the late Bishop Lightfoot, which have just been issued from the press by Macmillan & Co. Those who recognise in the Bishop one of the greatest Fathers in God the Church has possessed for many years will be glad to place themselves in contact with the mighty words he addressed to the candidates for ordination on whom he laid his hands from time to time. Noble, heart-searching, uplifting, guiding thoughts will be found in this

volume, wherein it may be truly said, "He being dead yet speaketh." We respectfully direct the attention of our own Bishops to these Ordination Charges.—*Irish Ecclesiastical Gazette*.

SEVEN dioceses in the U. S. last year contributed more than \$10,000 to general missions—viz., New York, \$90,044; Pennsylvania, \$51,527; Massachusetts, \$36,089; Connecticut, \$13,810; Rhode Island, \$13,323; Maryland, \$12,949; Long Island, \$12,006. Five more gave over \$5,000—viz., Western New York, \$7,964; Newark, \$7,746; Pittsburg, \$7,615; Albany, \$7,180; Central Pennsylvania, \$5,093; and seven more gave over \$4,000—viz., Southern Ohio, \$4,976; Michigan, \$4,911; Ohio, \$4,976; Michigan, \$4,911; Ohio, \$4,749; New Jersey, \$4,663; Central New York, \$4,481; Virginia, \$4,391; and Chicago, \$4,036.—*Standard of the Cross*.

THE Duke of Westminster has presented a pastoral staff to the Bishop of Chester, Eng. The staff is surmounted by a silver gilt cross, the centre circle of which displays figures of Christ and the Virgin Mary, to whom the Cathedral was dedicated on its being suppressed as a monastery. Effigies of the prominent ecclesiastics connected with the See, beginning with St. Chad, ornament the standard, and the staff is jewelled with topaz and other stones. The Bishop, in accepting it, said he should make use of it, as also of a mitre presented by a munificent donor who did not wish his name to be published. He agreed with Bishop Blomfield that the Church should have certain external splendour, and that splendour should be represented even in those who in a humble way tried to carry on the responsibilities and the mission of the royalties of the King of kings.

THE honesty of the Chinese in their business dealings is shown in the actions of Hou Qua, the Canton millionaire, who died a few years ago, leaving at least £10,000,000. One of the Chinese firms of Canton failed, owing a great sum to foreigners. Hou Qua got up a subscription and paid the whole indebtedness. He headed the list of subscribers with £200,000 out of his own pocket, saying that "Chinese credit must remain untarnished." This is the same man who, when the English were about to bombard Canton unless their demand of £1,200,000 was paid within forty-eight hours, headed the subscription list with the sum of £220,000. "I give," said he, "£160,000 as a thank-offering for the business prosperity I have had. I give £20,000 as a testimony of the fidelity of my son, and £40,000 as a mark of the affection which I bear my wife." Hou Qua is still greatly honored in Canton, and his name is synonymous with business honour.—*Irish Ecclesiastical Gazette*.

A NONCONFORMIST'S TESTIMONY.—The Sept. number of the *Methodist Times*, edited by the Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, contains an article on the 'Holiness of beauty' and its alleged feeble presentment in the Nonconformist places of worship, which must be held to mark another step in the 'forward movements,' which the