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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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ECCLESIASTICAL NOTES.

FOURTEEN bishops were present at the consecration of Bishop Gailor at Sawanee on St. James' day.

In the Diocese of Maryland there are 238,000 colored people, about one-third of the whole population.

THE Archbishop of Canterbury has become a vice-president of the Church Lads' Brigade, the president of which is H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught.

THE ancient church of the Holy Trinity, Gateshead, England, which dates back to 1196, A.D., is to be restored and enlarged at an outlay of £5000.

THE Venerable Thos. McClure Peters, D.D., Archdeacon of New York, died suddenly on Sunday, 13th August inst. He met with an accident the day before, and though only slightly bruised, his death is attributed to it.

THE Rev. Geo. J. Magill, Rector of Trinity church, Newport, received the honorary degree of D.D. in July last from the University of the South. He is a graduate of Bishops' College, Lennoxville P.Q., and formerly belonged to the Diocese of Quebec.

AN Archimandrite of the Greek Church, residing in England, says that the Roman Catholics, "like ourselves, are non-conformists in these isles. The Ecclesiastical State Church of England we recognize as an important branch of the great Catholic Church."

THE evening service of the Feast of the Transfiguration at St. Augustine's chapel (Trinity parish, N.Y.) was made most interesting by the Baptism of three young girls who recently joined the Sunday school, coming from sects where this sacrament fails to hold its rightful place.

THE Rev. P. G. Sears, rector of Christ church, Holly Springs, Miss., has purchased the "Bethlehem Academy," which has been for 20 years past in the hands of a Roman Catholic Sisterhood. Mr. Sears proposes beginning a Church school in it, to be known as St. Thomas' Hall.

AMONG the ordinations of Bishop Davis, of Michigan, were a Mr. Hall, at one time an ag-

nostic; a Mr. C. Westlake, recently a prominent Congregationalist minister, a well known Chatauqua lecturer and a man of great intellectual culture, and Mr. W. F. Jerome, lately a Methodist minister.

THE new missionary jurisdiction of Spokane, in the United States, is as large as the combined area of the New England States, exclusive of Maine. In Spokane there are six clergymen, or one for each 40,000 of the population; in five New England States there are 543 clergymen, or one for each 7,500.

THE Laymen of Norfolk and Suffolk have just presented Bishop Pelham with a new carriage as a mark of the universal respect in which he has been held during the thirty-six years of his episcopate. About £500 was subscribed, and the balance left over will be applied towards helping to furnish the Bishop's new house at Thorpe.

A well known Eastern Churchman (Mr. George W. Childs, of Philadelphia), has authorized Bishop Nichols, of California, to procure and erect a colossal stone cross to take the place of the temporary wooden one placed a year ago on the historical spot on Drake's Bay, where the first Prayer-book service on this continent was probably held in 1579. The dedication of this cross, on the occasion of the grand gathering of the Missionary Council at San Francisco next October, is sure to be a notable function. One of the speakers at this ceremony is likely to be, we presume, Bishop Perry, of Iowa, since there is no one better qualified to set forth the striking historical lessons suggested by the interesting incident.—*Pacific Churchman*.

THE CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE is a new organization, but it is evidently one which, to use an expressive Transatlantic phrase, has come to stay. The first annual report, which has just been issued, is an interesting record of the beginnings of this new venture of faith. It is much to be hoped that it will awaken much more general sympathy with the movement among Church people, and attract to it a larger share of their beneficent gifts. Many of the Bishops have expressed their approval of it. The inaugural meeting was held in October, 1891, and since that time the Brigade has been progressing by leaps and bounds. In the nineteen months ending with last May, 176 companies were formed, of which, for various reasons, 13 have been disbanded. The work of

the organization has been extended to one Irish and four Canadian dioceses, and it is calculated that there are now 8000 members belonging to it. It has so far proved a very successful agency for keeping in touch with lads who think they have got beyond the Sunday school and the Band of Hope, and has done much to teach them to respect themselves as well as others. Among the results we notice testimony to the effect that has improved the attendance of lads at church and at Sunday school, and has promoted greater reverence at public worship. From what we have heard of its work, we can confidently say that it is doing a good Church work, and is an organization thoroughly worthy of the support of all Church people.—*Church Bells*.

BISHOP TUTTLE ON THE WORLD'S FAIR.

THE Columbian Exposition is indeed wonderful. Viewing it with gratitude and delight the follower of Christ may well and deeply think two thoughts.

First: Of the unity of the human race. That Christ that all may be one in Him, brethren in Him, brethren with Him. And so let no Christian man limit or narrow his sense of brotherhood, his need for brotherhood, his helps unto brotherhood. For what of unity the Fair promotes by its ways of peace, and exhibits of industry, and proffers of hospitality, well, and be we thankful. But may the love of Christ, and love for Christ, and love for all men for Christ's sake settle deep in our hearts for the perennial source of that abiding unity that shall make discords cease, and draw the world for blessing unto him!

Second: Of the bountiful beneficence of Almighty God, our heavenly Father. His are the gifts, direct and unbounded, showered upon us in the fields that the Agriculture, Horticultural, and Mining and Fisheries buildings tell us of. From Him are the intelligence and skill derived and the helps of opportunity and environment ministered which enable Art and Science to make of their works this astonishing display. "O, that men would, therefore, praise the Lord for his goodness and declare the wonders that He doeth for the children of men." In the Fair and after the Fair hearts of faith should sing, and ears of gratefulness should quick open themselves to hear the Benedicite—"O all ye works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord, praise Him and magnify Him for ever"; and "O ye children of men, bless ye the Lord, praise Him and magnify Him for ever."—*St. Andrew's Cross*.

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