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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.

FAITHFUL.—Bishop Sargent, of Tinnevely, is about returning to his famous Indian mission field, where he has already worked for more than half a century.

A **GENTLEMAN**, who desires to remain anonymous, has informed the Bishop of Nottingham that he desires to give £2,000 towards the erection of a Church in the parish of St. Andrew's, Grimsby.

A **BISHOP'S GIFT.**—The Bishop of Chichester has presented a very handsome Norman font (a model of the celebrated one in New Shoreham Church) to Chichester Cathedral, as a memorial of his late wife. It is to be placed under the south-west tower.

WORKING MEN.—A working-men's meeting in connection with the Church Congress is to be held at Rochdale on October 1, at which the Dean of Rochester (Dr. S. R. Hole), has promised to give an address. Similar meetings are to be held at Bolton, Blackburn, and Preston.

GOOD EXAMPLES.—Several parishes in Cleveland, Ohio, have lately resolved to increase their contributions for diocesan missions, twenty-five per cent above those of last year. The Church of the Good Shepherd, the Rev. Thomas Lyle, rector, voluntarily relinquishes the diocesan mission stipend.

THE extreme popularity of "Hymns Ancient and Modern" is apparent to every one at all conversant with such matters, but few have any idea of the enormous sales of that book. We see it stand authoritatively that from its first publication in 1860 to the end of 1886, 25,650,000 copies have been sold.

STILL ADVANCING.—Two new Churches are to be built on the high, rocky ground west of Central Park, New York, besides the Cathedral at Eightieth street. St. Michael's, Rev. T. M. Peters, D.D., rector, will rebuild at Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue; and Trinity Church has bought eighteen lots at Ninety-first street, on which to build a \$300,000 chapel.

MEMORIAL FUND.—A welcome addition to the American Church Building Fund has come very opportunely in the form of a \$5,000 gift from the estate of Margaretta L. Lewis. This gift will constitute a special Memorial Fund, to be known in perpetuity as the "Margaretta L. Lewis Fund," and will constitute the fourth of these named funds, the others being the Anne Bedell Fund, \$5,000; the Cornelius Vanderbilt Fund, \$5,000; and the Bishop Robertson Memorial Fund, now \$43,000.

NOT CONDEMNED.—The Bishop of Liverpool has explained that he in no way wished to condemn the Encyclical, except for its omissions. These omissions, however, were altogether justified. In a Conference of Prelates, the great majority of whom do not belong to the "Established" Church, it would have been impossible seriously to discuss questions which

according to the Bishop, are uprooting the establishment—no matter how they might affect, in other ways, the discipline of the whole Anglican communion.—*Family Churchman.*

BISHOP HARRIS.—A funeral service for the late Right Rev. Samuel Harris, Bishop of Michigan, took place under the Lanthorn Tower, Westminster Abbey, on Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Westcott read the introductory Psalm and Lesson, and Dr. Thompson, Bishop of Mississippi, eulogised the deceased's services as a jurist, priest, soldier, and Bishop, whose memory and good example would remain, though his lifework was done. The service was intoned, and was even more impressive than if it had been choral.

BRISBANE.—This Diocese contains 413,000 square miles (i.e., it is more than seven times as large as all the English and Welsh dioceses put together), and a rapidly increasing population, so that immediate division of the diocese is needed—as was resolved by Synod of 1887. Since 1885 the number of Clergy has been increased by 20 (i.e., from 33 to 53), but notwithstanding, so rapid has been the development of the Colony that *twenty-two additional clergymen* are required at once for large districts which have increasing populations, but no clergymen.

CATHEDRAL, N. Y.—Several of the most eminent architects in the country have been invited by the trustees of the proposed New York Cathedral to submit plans for an edifice which shall be the largest, costliest and most enduring church structure in this country. The name of the new Cathedral will be St. John the Divine. Land has been purchased for it above Eightieth street, near the Hudson River. No inflammable material will be used in its construction. The interior will be of marble or granite. All plans and drawings must be submitted to the trustees on or before the 15th of next December.

A **FALSEHOOD.**—Our readers have not forgotten the report some weeks ago that the Rev. Mr. Maturin had gone over to the Church of Rome. It is not often that such a rumor can be traced to its origin, but in this case it has. It was stated in some dispatch that the Reverend gentleman had sailed by the steamer the "City of Rome." The reporter caught the last words and a lively imagination with a desire to fill his half column did the rest. He gave the necessary details to make the story plausible and so to the disturbance was credited in the Church. There was no grain of truth in it and the name of the steamer was the small acorn out of which a great tree of falsehood grew. Mr. Maturin will return to his work in November. We suppose such fictions will circulate as long as credulity will believe them.

APPRECIATED.—The Bishop of Durham is to be presented with a pastoral staff to commemorate the completion of the first decade of his Episcopate. All sections of the diocese will join in this tribute of praise to Dr. Lightfoot. The *Northern Echo*, an ultra-Radical Darlington paper, remarks:—

To say that His Lordship has been a success-

ful Bishop were but coldly to express the widespread admiration, respect, and gratitude he has won. The retrospect of his career is strewn with works of usefulness and benevolence accomplished without parade, but with persistent zeal. High-minded, courteous, just, and generous, the clergy and Churchmen of the diocese have recognized in Dr. Lightfoot a prelate so near perfection that probably no individual has ever felt a moment's desire to exchange him for another. None, whether Churchmen or Dissenters, who have sought his aid have found him a cold or indifferent friend of any good cause.

CHURCH BUILDING: WALES.—Mr. T. Morgan, one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, speaking at a Church bazaar at Rhyll lately, called attention to the fact that within the last twelve years upwards of 257 churches have been either built or enlarged in the four dioceses of Wales. The diocese of St. Asaph has within twelve years built twenty new churches, and enlarged and repaired upwards of eighty. In the diocese of St. David's, within ten years, there have been twenty-five new churches built, and sixty enlarged and repaired. In the diocese of Bangor there have been within ten years eighteen new churches built and fourteen enlarged and repaired. In the diocese of Llandaff, within six years, there have been forty churches built or enlarged, but the Bishop has not distinguished between the two. Of course, mere church building is not a sign of spiritual life, nor is it any indication that souls are being built into the living temple of God; but still these figures show that there has, during the period they cover, been a good deal of energy displayed, and that the Church in Wales is not the dead, lifeless organization some political papers would have us believe.

THE official salaries of the Bishops of the Church in the United States, as supplied to the Secretary of the House of Laymen Committee of the Church of England, on the "Extension of the Home Episcopate," are as follows:—

The Bishop of New York has the largest income, viz., £2,000, and the Bishop of Maine the smallest, viz., £260. The Bishops of California, Chicago, Long Island, and Massachusetts have each £1,200 a year; the Bishops of Albany, Connecticut, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Western New York, £1,000 each; the Bishops of Central New York and Pittsburgh, £900 each; the Bishop of Missouri, £840; the Bishops of Georgia, Iowa, Kentucky, Milwaukee, Newark, New Jersey, Virginia, Ohio, South Carolina, and Northern Ohio, £800 each; the Bishop of Mississippi, £650; the Bishops of Arkansas, Delaware, Indiana, New Hampshire, Texas, Vermont, Western Michigan, and Kansas, £600 each; the Bishops of East Carolina, Eastern Florida, Fond du Lac, North Carolina, Tennessee, and West Virginia, £500 each; the Bishop of Springfield, £400; and the Bishop of Maine, £260. In addition to their salaries, thirty-three of the Bishops are supplied with houses, and fifteen have no official residences. Seventeen of the Bishops have an allowance for clerk hire and travelling expenses, varying from £20 a year to £60. It will