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A CHURCH TO BE ERECTED.

The Catholics of Germany have adopted a practical method of showing their appreciation of the Emperor William's gift of the site of the abode of the Blessed Virgin in Jerusalem to the German Catholics living in Palestine.

THE POLICE MAGISTRACY OF LINDSAY.

By the appointment of Mr. D. J. McIntyre, Police Magistrate of Lindsay, to the junior judgeship of the county of Ontario, a vacancy is left in the Police Magistracy of that important town.

AN ABSURD SENSATIONAL YARN.

The New York World recently published a silly story with regard to an order of child nuns which was said to have been started in Montreal, and some other papers gave additional details, describing pathetically the costumes of these youthful nuns, and commenting on the cruelty of permitting little girls of tender age to take upon themselves the duties of a professed Sisterhood.

A GOOD START.

The people of Ireland have entered heartily upon the task of making good use of the privileges conferred upon them by the Local Government Act, which came into operation on the opening of the New Year.

RITUALISM IN NEW YORK.

There was a strange scene in one of the Protestant Episcopal Churches of New York a few days ago when the funeral rites of its late rector, the Rev. Mr. Brown, were performed.

now call the Communion service of their Church. A golden chalice was also in the hands of the deceased clergyman. The late rector was an extreme Ritualist, and the service was carried out in every respect in accordance with his advanced views.

A RUSSIAN BISHOP GONE WRONG.

The Russian Bishop Nicholas, of Alaska, who is now on his way to Russia, having resigned his diocese, in a memorial addressed to President McKinley, complained that his Church is unjustly persecuted by the American Government.

CHRIST'S BIRTH IN BETHLEHEM.

The Literary Digest of the 24th ult. gives an interesting answer by Dr. W. M. Ramsay, a professor of Aberdeen University, to an objection which has been frequently urged by infidels against the historical accuracy of the narrative of the Evangelist St. Luke regarding the circumstances connected with the birth of Christ.

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tion is a sodality similar to those which are found in many parishes under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin, or the Holy Angels, but it is not, in any sense of the word, a convent of nuns, and the only costume worn is a ribbon with a medal attached.

A CHURCH IN DISTRESS.

The Anglican Archbishop of York, Dr. McLagan, has followed in the wake of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Temple, in making a pronouncement on the question of Ritualistic doctrines and practices.

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while it means that He is really absent therefrom. Hence the pronouncement will be disappointing to both parties in the Church, and it will leave the Ritualistic teaching just where it is, which is just what the Low Church party do not want, while the High Church party will say that he has not definitely approved of the doctrine which the Christian Church has constantly believed ever since the days of the Apostles, and which evidently comes from their teaching.

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batton thereof. In fact, he does not deem it necessary to give any explanation on this point, which was then well known to the whole Christian community. Hence, he neither explains how Christ fulfils the prophecy that he would be born in Bethlehem, nor does he tell how it is that these Jews, who he tells ignorant of the history of Christ's birth, thought he was a Galilean by nativity.

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frequent historical references, which have always proved to be correct, and even if all other testimony were mute on the present point, we should infer that he is correct in regard thereto.

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THE CHURCH ETERNAL.

Subject of Cardinal Gibbons' New Year Sermon.

In accordance with his custom preaching on the first Sunday of the year, Cardinal Gibbons spoke on New Year's Day at the late Mass at the Cathedral upon the subject, "The Church Eternal."

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