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It has been decided to erect a memorial to the late Lord Justice Fitz-Gibbon in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.

The King has approved of the appointment of the Rev. E. Warre, D.D., formerly headmaster, to be Provost of Eton College.

The Rev. J. F. Harward, vicar of Little Maplestead, Essex, celebrated his 90th birthday on the 27th ult. He has held the living since 1855.

His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury has appointed the Rev. Claude Jenkins, M.A., to be librarian of Lambeth Palace, in succession to Mr. S. W. Kerslaw, M.A., F.S.A., who is resigning the office after 40 years' service.

Gas, as an illuminant, was first installed in Pall Mall, London, England, exactly a century ago.

A new Archdeaconry, taking its name from the famous silver city of Broken Hill, has been formed in the Diocese of Riverina, N.S.W., and the Bishop of that diocese has appointed the Rev. Dr. Pritchard, Vicar of St. Peter's, Ballarat, to be the first Archdeacon.

The Very Rev. W. H. Howard, Prebendary of Lincoln and Dean of Stamford, has been presented by the parishioners with a pianoforte and an illuminated address on the occasion of his resignation of the rectory of Market Deeping.

There was dedicated in Sherborne Abbey, Dorsetshire, recently, a handsome monumental memorial screen erected in memory of the late patron of the living, and member for North Dorset, Mr. J. K. D. Wingfield Digby, of Sherborne Castle and Coleshill Park, by his widow, Mrs. Wingfield Digby.

The 650th anniversary of the consecration of Totness Parish Church, S. Devon, was kept on St. Hugh's Day. The church was consecrated by Bishop Bronescombe in 1259. Very little of the original church now remains, as it was practically rebuilt in the 15th century. The church was restored under the direction of the late Sir Gilbert Scott.

The fact that the new Bishop-Suffragan of Stafford is named Abraham reminds a correspondent that the Bishop of St. Alban's is named Jacob, and that the Very Rev. Abraham Isaac was Dean of Ardferth, Ireland, from 1894 till 1906. The correspondent has noted that there are still three clergymen in Crockford named Isaac. If one of them were raised to the episcopate during the lifetime of Bishops Abraham and Jacob, the patriarchal family of Bishops would be complete.

Archdeacon Madden, of Liverpool, hopes to visit Canada next year, and address a series of meetings in connection with the Evangelical Alliance.

The Rev. Samuel Skene, Vicar of Laneham, Notts, is in the honourable position of having seven sons, each one of them a clergyman in the

Church of England. Four of them have graduated M.A., and three B.A. They were recently all at home together, and were photographed, the father in the centre.

It is interesting in connection with the subject of the extension of the Episcopate to remember that at the time of the Norman Conquest, when the population of England was only about nine hundred thousand, there were eighteen Bishops' sees. At the present time, with a population of over thirty-four millions, there are only thirty-seven. That is to say, we have only created nineteen new sees to provide for an increase of thirty-three millions in the population. Leeds, with its five hundred thousand population, would be just the standard size of a bishopric in the eleventh century. If England and Wales had as many Bishops in proportion as there were at the time of Anselm, the present number would be nearly doubled.

A most impressive service took place in Westminster Abbey on St. Andrew's Day, when four Bishops—two for Japan, one for China and a Bishop-Suffragan for the Diocese of Southwell—were consecrated. The Rev. W. Andrew's, late rector of Middleton, St. George, Durham, was consecrated as Bishop in Hokkaido; the Ven. William Banister, Archdeacon of Hong Kong, as Bishop in Kwangsei and Hunan, a new see; the Rev. A. Lea, late C.M.S. missionary in Tokyo, Bishop in Kiushin; and the Rev. C. T. Abraham, late vicar of Bakewell and Prebendary of Southwell Cathedral, Bishop-Suffragan of Derby. The Archbishop of Canterbury officiated and he was assisted in the act of consecration by eleven prelates. The Bishops of Lichfield and London were respectively Epistoler and Gospeller. The Very Rev. Dr. Robinson, Dean of Westminster, preached the sermon from the text, "He went out not knowing whither he went," Heb. xi. 8.



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