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THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1881.

THE Northern Convocation will meet for the transaction of business on Tuesday the 26th of April.

The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge has made an additional grant of £4,000 stg. towards fitting up the St. Katherine's Training College for Female Pupil Teachers, Tottenham.

The Committee of the Raikes' Memorial Church at Gloucester have adopted the design for a church furnished by Mr. Capel Tripp. Forty sets of designs have been received.

The Advent Musical Festival at Bristol Cathedral was brought to a close by the performance of Mendelssohn's "St. Paul." Four thousand persons were present.

At the Church of St. George's-in-the-East a great part of the "Messiah" was sung on the 14th ult. to the accompaniment of a string band. The church was filled, a multitude of poor people being present. This "Service of Song" was preceded by some Collects and a short address from the Rector, and was listened to with great attention and reverence.

It has been decided that the operations of the Edison Telegraph Company fall within the scope of the Act of 1869, which confers on the Postmaster General exclusive privileges with regard to telegraphic messages. Some arrangements will doubtless be made with regard to the matter, so as to allow private companies to work this beautiful invention.

South Africa is still in a most unsatisfactory state. Troops are leaving England and also Bombay for this seat of war. The disaffected feeling of the Transvaal Boers has led them to occupy Heidelberg, and to establish a Republican government there. Fresh encouragement will thus be offered to the Basutos, who are already giving a great deal of trouble to Colonel Carrington.

The Empress of Austria, doubtless from an appreciation of the troubles of the country, has given up her hunting box in Ireland.

More than 58,000 new accounts have been opened at the Post Office Savings' Banks, London, by means of forms to be covered with twelve postage stamps. More than a million stamps have been sent in, but not one form has been spoiled, nor has any theft of stamps been committed.

More than four hundred students have been arrested at Moscow, from the injudicious attempt to force an interview with the Rector, which brought them into conflict with the police and gendarmes. Lectures have been discontinued before the beginning of the holidays. The outbreak is supposed to have considerable political significance.

The Panama Canal, projected by M. Lesseps, is achieving a vast financial success in Europe. Subscribers for twenty shares and upwards will only receive a quarter of their demands, but on the French principle of encouraging small investments, applications for five or a less number of shares will be accepted in full.

A meeting took place at Monaghan on the 15th ult. under "Orange" auspices, at which Lord Rossmore presided. The speeches made gave indication that they are persuaded some change is necessary in the Irish Land Laws, though they are by no means prepared to tolerate the principles of the Land League.

At Madame Thiers' funeral, which took place at the cemetery of the Pere la Chaise, Paris, fifteen thousand people are believed to have been present. A number of Ambassadors and other notabilities were there. M. Gambetta, M. Cazot, and M. Constans did not enter the church, but remained standing somewhat conspicuously under the colonnade during the service.

Appeals have been made, on behalf of the Rev. Messrs. Dale and Enraght, against the decision of Judges of the Queen's Bench Division, at the suggestion of the Lord Chancellor. Opportunity has been afforded them of being free at Christmas and for some time afterwards, on condition that they undertake not to do anything in contravention of the inhibition. Mr. Dale, being in delicate health, has accepted these terms; but Mr. Enraght regarding the terms as involving a virtual submission to the inhibition of Lord Penzance, refuses to agree to the condition required.

The Bishop of Liverpool, when presiding recently at a meeting in reference to a new church proposed to be built at Everton, said that one thing had struck him very much, and that was the utter futility of saying that the working classes were alienated from the Church. He did not believe it a bit. There were, he said, places where, from what he saw, they ought to have the Lord's Supper administered twice each Sunday. They had only to put men in the parishes who would work upon the lines laid down for them by the Church, and he believed the working classes would support the old Church faithfully.

The Rector of St. Mary-at-Hill has been served with a notice that the church and church lands of that parish will be required for the City Lines Extensions.

A peal of five new bells for Sandhurst, Berks, has been procured by subscription to perpetuate the memory of the Rev. Henry Parsons, who was for twenty-six years rector of the parish, and who died at a great age in 1876. Mrs. Dumbleton, an aged resident, has given the large bell and clock. On Tuesday, the 14th ult., at a solemn service, the bells were dedicated to the honour of God by the Bishop of Oxford.

The Prefect of the Seine has been engaged in sending a common cart into different parts of Paris, to carry off the crucifixes, images of saints, and other *objets de piete* which might be found in the laicised communal schools. A large stone cross, erected outside over one of the School doors, being found too heavy for removal, was broken up. Orders were the same time given to suppress the morning and evening prayers hitherto used at the opening and closing of the school. It is remarkable how generally people pass from one extreme to its opposite. Most of the Reformation on the Continent of Europe consists in substituting Infidelity for Romanism. These Frenchmen could not dispense with objects of superstition without giving up Religion altogether.

The latest intelligence from England informs us that the Revs. S. Pelham Dale and W. Enraght have been discharged from prison by direction of the Court of Appeal. The writs ordering their imprisonment were defective, not having been brought into the Court of Queen's Bench.

## THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.

CHRIST, the Healer of our infirmities, the Physician of our souls here, the Restorer of our bodies and souls in the future ages of eternity, is now brought before our view in a glorious and gracious epiphany. A spiritual disease most deadly in its nature and in its results has invaded the soul of man, while as to his body, it is no sooner born into the world than he is seen to be, on every hand, a prey to corruption. The disease is no light matter, or it would not have brought the Redeemer from the skies, nor would it have occasioned so vast an array of machinery in order to apply the remedy furnished. And Christ as the Heavenly Physician has taken up our disease in all its magnitude. He has placed Himself at the source of the mischief and made head against it. He has combated the radical force and virulence of the disease; for by the sacrifice of Himself, He has expiated its guilt, and by the operation of His Spirit, in the ministrations of the word and sacraments, He is engaged in rooting out its existence. The virulence and loathsomeness of the disease of sin is fitly compared with the same indications of mischief in the leprosy of the body; and most fitly did the Saviour, soon after the beginning of His public ministry, intimate by His power to heal the most loathsome disease to which flesh is heir. His ability to eradicate the evils of the soul as well as those of the body. It was sin which caused the

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