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 loving cur in conmemoration of his
Soth birthday, and as a matk of onte thorny problem of the dress
of the women choristers, who will take part in the musial festivals in Exeter
Caithedral has been setted They will
The white be allowed to wear black or white
oostumes with a rarye back velevt
bow ns headsear hus barred. "Beehive" variety are
 in his oid church, All Sants, West-
brook, Margate. He has been pre.
 friends, at St. John's. (the parish
church), and All Saints'. Marcate of church, and All Saints, Margate, of
which he was formerly
curate and vicar respectively.
One of the frist eniscopal acts of the
Rev. N. s Thomas afiter his conse Rev. N. S. Thoms. The after his conse.
cration as Bishop of Wyoming, which will doubtess take place in the
Church of the Holy
Apostle, Phila delphia, shortly atter Easter, will be the confirmation of a large number
of candidates which he of candidates which he, as rector of
that parish. has now under course instruction for that special rites An interesting movement in some of the northern towns in Eng
land in regard to Men's Bible Classes It is sugsested that several Bises bie
Classes should
hold
mass serices

 preacher at the second service, which
was antended by some 1 too $m$. was attended by some 1 , too men, was
the
Bishop of Manchester.
 bird rosts on top, 'trand ather's
clock, takink its meals from the table It is so so tame that it will feed out ou the hand of one of the maids, bu
directy the weather becomes warmer diriectly the veather
it leaves the house.

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$\qquad$ The new bell chamber mented with arched panels of tracery reaching from and traceried crestin
rinnacle to pinnacl with a shield in the centre of each ba of cresting. In the base of each open
ing of the screen is a panel filled with tracery, and under it the name of th
Saint, after whom the stall is named cut in it, with the title of the occu pant of the stall. The stalls have
been named after Scottish saints the United Diocese by parochial ded

The restoration of the ancie Benedictine Abbey of Selby, in York-
shire, which was devastated by fire nearly three years ago, is going on
apace, and in a short time this work will be entering upon its last stages
This work has been carried on with vigour and without a single accident
of any note. Shortly after the conflagration took place the sum of $£ 40,000$ was subscribed, and within
a year of the occurrence of the magnificent Norman nave wa reopened. But the most serious part
of the damage was in the choir, the north transept, the nave and Latham
Chapel, where the flames broke Chape, where the flames broke out,
and which has had to be rebuilt. The choir has been wonderfully restored to its former beauty, and the only
difference made is that the difference made is that the groined oak ceiling instead of being stained
has been left in its natural condition. The sacrarium has been made more in and reredos are elevated, to the height of six steps. Arrangements are now
being made for laving the centre the choir and the open spaces with
black and white marble squares, and the choir stalls of canopied oak will make the picture more complete. The ambries are an exact replica of the
ancient erections. Immediately west of the choir will be a modern chandel screen of oak. Then occupying the first bays of the choir north and south
will stand the new organ, which is will stand the new organ, which is
being erected at a cost of about

