

## CONTEMPORARY CHURCH OPINION.

*The Churchman* (N.Y.), says:—

We are now in the midst of Lent. We are, therefore, at present really testing the force of our first impulses toward observing it. Some one has remarked that the chief of graces is the grace of continuity. No doubt the impulsive impetus that started many a communicant, or, better still, many a penitent, to the Ash Wednesday services has by this time been dissipated. The strength of purpose that lay behind the impetus has been revealed. We should never forget that Lent is not intended as a spiritual luxury, but as a season of sacrifice. No doubt it indicates a high stage of development to find Lent a growing refreshment as the forty days go their way. But after all it is a forty days of trial and testing of one's power of insistence upon following the ways of God as against the natural inclination to follow the ways of the world. So that they are bringing out the true purpose of Lent who are found pushing their way to the help of the sanctuary in this fifth as well as in the first week of Lent.

*The Church Guardian*, of Nebraska, under the title Wardens and Vestrymen, says:—

These parish officers are to be elected on Easter Monday. Every parishioner should be interested in these annual elections and carefully select the best men for these positions of trust and honor. They should if possible be communicants. Men who will regularly attend vestry meetings, men who are regular in their attendance upon church services and who are interested in the affairs of the parish, willing to give time and of their means as God has blessed them to further the interests of the parish. Let parishioners hold these officers to a proper account for the duty of regular payment of the rector's or missionary's salary and for any arrears or debts incurred, and have a full statement made by them at the annual parish meeting.

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