

# The Church Guardian

UPHOLDS THE DOCTRINES AND RUBRICS OF THE PRAYER BOOK.

"Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity."—Eph. vi., 24.  
"Earnestly contend for the Faith which was once delivered unto the saints."—Jude 3.

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## ECCLESIASTICAL NOTES.

THE late Mr. Horace Williams left in trust for St. Mark's Home, Augusta, Me., \$5,000.

A lay member of Edinburgh Cathedral, lately deceased, left to it a legacy of £1,000, free of duty.

IN 1670 Fairfax county, Virginia, had five Episcopal churches. It now has fifteen churches, chapels and missions.

THE late Mrs. J. M. Aspinwall bequeathed a sum of \$10,000 to the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Barrytown, N.Y.

REV. Walter C. Clapp, formerly assistant minister at Mt. Calvary church, Baltimore, has perverted to the Church of Rome.

BY the will of the late Mr. William Sandall, of Winchester, the Missions to Seamen will receive between £2,000 and £3,000, after payment of all duties.

IT has been determined to erect in the chapel of Eton College a suitable memorial of the late Dr. Harper, formerly Bishop of Christ Church and Primate of New Zealand.

THE Bishop of Louisiana has deposed Rev. Quincey Ewing for causes not affecting his moral character, and the Bishop of Oklahoma has deposed Paul C. Zotom, deacon.

IN St. Paul's church, Fort Fairfield, Me., lately, Mr. Sundelof assisted the Missionary in charge, preaching in the morning and wearing the vestments of the Swedish Church.

BISHOP PABET has sanctioned the speaking of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood men in churches at special meetings, but not from the pulpit and on the subject of Brotherhood work.

DURING the Sundays in August the Rev. Dr. Kirkby held open-air services on the beach at Rye, N.Y., for the benefit of the people tenting there. The services were well attended and much appreciated.

St. Mark's church, Augusta, Me., has been given a beautiful and costly brass eagle lectern by Mrs. Thos. Lombard, as a memorial to her husband, who for many years was a vestry man and a communicant of the parish.

THE late Mr. Henry Rosenberg gave \$30,000 for the purpose of building the new Grace church at Galveston, Texas. The plans for it have been approved and contract for building let out. The present rector is Rev. J. R. Carter.

The *Western Mail* says: "At last it has been done. The Nonconformist conscience has been

absolutely and permanently converted. The *Tyst* (Congregationalist) advertises an excursion to the Swansea Horse Show, also a Sunday excursion to London. It is stated that a syndicate of Independent preachers and deacons will soon run a *Welsh Sporting Times*."

THE chapel of Whittle Mission, Leroy, West Va., was lately consecrated by Bishop Peterkin. It is the result of the earnest labour and self denial of a handful of people who have done nearly all the work of the building with their own hands.

BISHOP COXE's letters to the Ablegate, Sattoli, have been published in pamphlet form by the American Citizen Company, of Boston, under the title "The Jesuit Party in American Politics, composed and expounded in letters to the Ablegate." There are eight letters altogether.

THE new Astor memorial doors, Trinity church, N.Y., now completed and in place, represent an expenditure of \$160,000. They are said to be superior in design and workmanship to all of the most famous church doors in Europe, including those of the great churches of Florence, Vienna, Rheims and Paris.

MR. Robert Henry Ferguson, lately a minister of the Baptist denomination and President of one of their Colleges, and Mr. Henry M. Greene, lately of the Unitarian body, applied on Sept. 4th to the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Massachusetts for recommendation as candidates for Holy Orders in the Church.

MR. A. C. HARDY, formerly a Methodist minister in New Hampshire, has passed his examinations for the diaconate. He will not take priest's orders. He holds a responsible position in the Granite State Mutual Benefit Association, which absorbs most of his time; but he will be able to assist the clergy on Sundays.

"THE Appeal to the Churches," says the *Southern Churchman*, which the last Grindewald Conference sends out, signed by such Anglicans as the Bishop of Worcester, the Deans of Bristol, Norwich and Armagh, Archdeacon Farrar and others, as well as by several Presbyterians, Congregationalists, Baptists and Methodists, is of no special significance, but makes known its desire for unity.

THERE are vast numbers of people in West Virginia, U.S., who not only never heard, but have never so much as seen an Episcopal minister, but the number grows smaller year by year. During August the Bishop preached to fully five hundred persons in the regions of central West Virginia who had never heard a minister of the Church. In this section active work is to be begun so soon as money and men can be found. In the meantime there is being done the best that can be.—*Southern Churchman*.

THE Archbishop of Canterbury, referring to the confiscation of the Welsh Cathedrals proposed by the Disestablishment Bill, said: "This old policy is an ignorant stamping out of the intelligent, gravely aspiring sentiment which differentiates civilization from barbarism."

Another notable expression of the Archbishop as to Welsh Disestablishment is the following: "The Church is turned out on to the Welsh hills, not only bare but houghed."

SIR HENRY LAYARD, the well-known diplomatist and the discoverer of Nineveh, died in London lately. It was as long ago as in 1839 that he set out on his first journey of exploration through the East, and he afterwards toiled indefatigably, and amid many discouragements, at the work of discovering and disintombing ancient cities, monuments, and relics. The numerous intensely interesting specimens of Assyrian art which are now in the British Museum are due to his explorations; he discovered four splendid palaces at Nineveh and Babylon; and it was he who procured for England the gigantic, winged, human-headed bulls and lions, and the eagle-headed deities, which the most casual student of Assyrian history now knows so well. His two famous books, *Nineveh and its Remains* and *Nineveh and Babylon*, set the current of English interest in an Eastern direction, and practically gave birth to popular study of the history of those great nations of the past. When the value of Layard's researches became known his merits began to be recognized. Twice he was Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and in Mr. Gladstone's Government of 1868 he held the appointment of Chief Commissioner of Works. In 1877 Lord Beaconsfield sent him as Ambassador to Constantinople, and it was while he held that office that the negotiations which resulted in the cession of Cyprus to England were concluded. Sir Henry Layard's great fame, however, will rest rather upon his magnificent discoveries in Eastern lands than upon his diplomatic talents or his political labours. He was a born explorer, and an eminently successful one. English people are hardly likely to forget that most of what we know of some of the great empires of the East is due to his untiring industry, and to that passion for exploration which refused to be balked even when it met, as at first, with nothing but discouragement and indifference.—*Church Bells*.

## DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF C. E. IN CANADA.

The regular autumn meeting of the Board of Management of the above Society will be held, God willing, in the Church hall, Quebec, on Wednesday, October 10th, at 9.30 a.m.

Missionary meeting in the evening.

## P. S. SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Provincial Synod S. School Committee will be held in the Church Hall, Quebec, on Tuesday, Oct. 9th at 10 a.m.

H. POLLARD, Secretary.