

Sunday Reading.

OLD CHURCH LIBRARIES.

Curious Old Books That Were Chained for Safe Keeping.

An interesting feature of many an old English parish church is the curious library attached to it...

To prevent the mutilation and loss of books, an Act of Parliament was passed in the seventh year of the reign of Queen Anne...

The late Mr. William Blades, rich in all Caxtonian lore, and one of the most eminent of bibliographers, wrote a treatise on "Books in Chains"...

The books in the library at Wimbome Minster are fastened by chains in an iron rod running along the front of each shelf...

A correspondent of the "Gentleman's Magazine," writing in the year 1807, complained of seeing one of the books at Westernham acting as a fender to the clerk's fireplace...

Space will not permit us to give the illustration of these old libraries, but some of the incidental remarks respecting them deserve notice...

These libraries doubtless did good service to the age which originated them. They have fallen upon different times...

them. But there is still need for something akin to these old libraries. Centres are still wanted where the masterpieces of literature can be easily consulted...

WORDSWORTH AND COLERIDGE

A Recent Visit to the Resting Places of the Two Poets.

From Dove Cottage it is only a few minutes' drive to Grasmere church, and at once we make our way to the S. E. corner of the churchyard...

Just outside the fence is the grave of Hartley Coleridge, a cross inscribed with name and dates, and the words from the Litaney...

IN THE DRUID DAYS.

Relics of the Ancient Religion Still Existing in Great Britain.

There is a circle of stones near Chipping Norton, 107ft. in diameter, of which there remain sixty stones, some of these being sunk in the soil to nearly their full height...

Small English Church Living.

The living or parish with the smallest population that is held by itself in England is in the diocese of Exeter...

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NEWS AND NOTABILIA.

The church spire originated about the eleventh century.

The Bishop of Milwaukee has been appointed president of the Guild of All Souls in America.

A Roman camp, a Saxon temple and three cathedrals have in turn occupied the site of St. Paul's London.

He that neither coveteth to please men nor feareth to displease them shall enjoy sweet peace.—Thomas a Kempis.

Rev. J. A. Newham, graduate of the Montreal Diocesan Theological college, is to be consecrated to the bishopric of Mooseonee, on the 6th of August.

The pastor of a baptist church at Ukiah, California, has been asked to resign for prophesying that the end of the world will take place before the close of this year!

Rev. Robert Howie of Govan Free church, says that the church of Scotland, notwithstanding its great strength in some constituencies, has adhering to it less than a third of the population.

Till some time ago Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney and the first Australian to receive the red hat, in accordance with a vow made in early life never voluntarily looked upon the face of a woman.

The Archbishop of Canterbury is responsible for the statement, made at a meeting in aid of the Additional Curates' Fund, that the annual expenditure in England upon the game of football amounts to £1,000,000.

One of the most extraordinary things in the catholic educational exhibit at Chicago is a picture in hair of the "Landing of Columbus." It contains some of the hair from the head of nearly every catholic bishop and archbishop in the country.

The pope has given his consent to the proposal that Maestro Mustaf, director of the choir of the Sistine Chapel, and members of the choir should visit Chicago and sing during the progress of the exposition.

According to the last recent census, the church of England numbers 46,000 members in Toronto, which is by far the largest of any denominational showing.

The pulpit crusade against the right of the directors of the Winnipeg Exhibition to sell beer on their grounds goes merrily on an Exchange. It is hard to say where it may end.

The proportionate growth in the membership of the Wesleyans in England, during the last ten years is less than half that of the general population.

A man may be outwardly successful all his life long and die hollow and worthless as a puff-ball; and he may be externally defeated all his life long, and die in the royalty of a kingdom established within him.

Many Sunday-school teachers have abandoned teaching because of the lack of sympathy in the church. Those who ought to share the burden left them to bear it alone, and they grew weary under the load.

Bishop Phillips Brooks, in his numerous visits to England, endeared himself to the congregation of the London church of St. Margaret's, near Westminster Abbey.

The report of the Bodleian Library at Oxford, states that during the past year that famous collection was increased by 55,235 volumes, pamphlets, magazines, journals, etc.

The German Catholics, not only of Germany itself, but also of Austria and German Switzerland, are making the most abundant use of the periodic press of defence and offence.

At Reed's Point, on the Kennebecasis, will open at the usual time (date will be announced later) fully prepared to accommodate more guests.

Messages of Help for the Week.

Sunday.—Psalm 150: 1: "Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary."

Monday.—Proverbs 3, 6, 9, 10: "In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths. Honour the Lord with the first-fruits of all thine increase: So shall thy barns be filled with plenty."

Tuesday.—Proverbs 27: 25: "The hay appeareth, and herbs of the mountains are gathered."

Wednesday.—Genesis 8: 22: "While the earth remaineth, seed-time and harvest shall not cease."

Thursday.—Genesis 9: 12: "And God said: This is the token of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature for perpetual generations: I do set my bow in the cloud, and when I bring a cloud over the earth that the bow shall be seen in the cloud. I will remember my covenant, which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh."

Friday.—Genesis 11: 4: "And they said, go to, let us build us a city and a tower whose top may reach unto heaven. 8th verse. So the Lord scattered them abroad and they left off to build the city."

Saturday.—John 10: 1: "He that entereth not by the door but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. 9th verse. I am the door, by me if any enter in he shall be saved."

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