



A CHURCH OF ENGLAND SONG.

Tune: Loreley

God bless the Church of England  
Which kept Thy truth of old  
Bring back her wand'ring people  
And lead them to the fold.  
Away from her they wander,  
In waywardness and strife  
Bring them back to praise Thee  
Who art her light and life

God Bless the Church of England  
With every gift and grace  
And ever lift upon her  
The brightest of Thy face.  
For her and all her children,  
Thee, Father we invoke;  
Keep her, O Lord, for ever  
Secure from foreign yoke!

God bless the Church of England,  
From error keep her free,  
And heresy and schism,  
By steadfast faith in Thee!  
From all who now assail her,  
Without her and within,  
Protect her, Heavenly Father,  
And pardon all their sin

God bless the Church of England,  
Where'er her people be,  
On continent or island,  
Far over land and sea,  
Increase her zeal to labor,  
In sending forth Thy Word,  
Till every clime and nation  
Shall own Thee God and Lord.

God bless the Church of England,  
As one may she remain,  
With all her daughter churches,  
And so Thy power maintain,  
Our Mother Church of England!  
May Heaven's Almighty hand

For ever guard and keep her,—  
The blessing of the Land!

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IN MEMORIAM — PREBENDARY  
ROW.

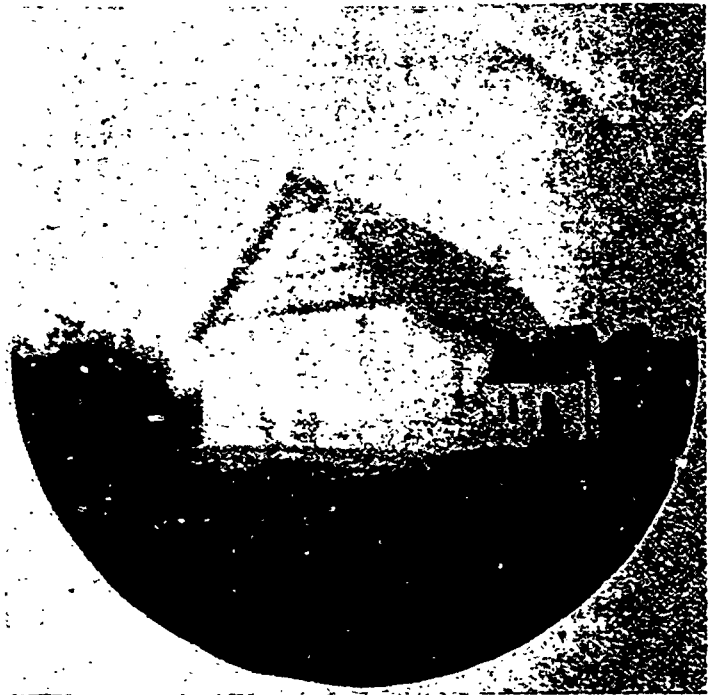
It is only a short time ago since we recommended the use of Row's Manual of Christian Evidences; now we have to record the death of the author, at the advanced age of eighty years. In recent years the Prebendary was rather a pathetic figure, but he maintained his courage and his industry to the last. Dr. Row was an independent and vigorous thinker. His churchmanship leaned towards the Broad Church School, but he was never led away by any of the ultra broad views which have caused some to come near making shipwreck of the

## THE YULE SHEAF.

Christmas is observed with great enthusiasm in the snowy northland of Sweden. The celebration proper extends over four days, beginning on the 24th of the month. A beautiful custom is that of raising a large sheaf of grain on the top of a pole above the house for the wild birds to feast upon. It is said that no peasant will sit down to his Christmas dinner until the yule sheaf is lifted in place for the birds in the snow outside.

## SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

If, as a nation, we utilize the first day of the week, which the church of Christ has, all through the ages of the Christian era, kept in commemoration of Our Blessed Lord's Resurrec-



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faith. In fact, he led the way into much current thought about the Gospel. He perceived that the historical Jesus Christ is the article of a standing or falling Christianity, and concentrated the stress of argument on the person of Our Blessed Lord. In many books he did this with remarkable force. He commanded a lucid and forceful style, and he knew thoroughly the ground to which he limited himself. His book on Christian Evidences is without doubt the best book of the kind known to us.

tion, for its high purpose of moral education and spiritual vitalization for the rest of the body and the uplifting of the soul,—we can then maintain the supremacy of that "righteousness," which "exalteth a nation," but not otherwise.

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