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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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PROVINCIAL SYNOD OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA.

The next meeting of the Provincial Synod for the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada will meet at the Synod Hall, in the city of Montreal, on the 11th day of September next. The Bishops, Clergy and Lay Delegates will walk in procession from the Synod Hall to the Cathedral, where service will be held, commencing at 10:30 a.m. The preacher (appointed by the Most Reverend the Metropolitan) will be the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia (Dr. Courtney). The business meetings will, it is understood, be held as heretofore in the St. George's School House, Stanley street. All *Notices of Motion* which any desire to have placed on the *Agenda* paper must be in the hands of the Hon. Lay Secretary (Dr. Davidson, Q.C., Montreal), on or before the 17th day of August next at latest, and proposed *Canons* before the 7th August. It is desirable that all such *Notices* and *Canons* should be sent in as soon as possible.

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ECCLESIASTICAL NOTES.

THE Archbishop of Armagh has become one of the patrons of the Church Army.

BISHOP EDWARDS, Wales, has within a month, over a very large area, confirmed no fewer than 1,500 catechumens.

THE Bishop of Winchester is gaining strength, having quite recovered from his recent attack of paralysis.

Bishop Blyth is actively promoting the work of the missions on the Egyptian littoral. He recently consecrated a new church at Port Said.

THE Church Army has sent out four men, and is intending to send out more men as well as women, to different parts of India as mission agents, in some cases with special reference to the lepers.

THE Bishop of Chichester has granted license to a young evangelical clergyman to preach both morning and evening in a pier pavilion, situated at one of the favourite seaside resorts in his diocese.

THE new church of St. Ignatius the Martyr, which has been built at Sunderland at a cost of about £8000 by the Bishop of Durham as a thank-offering, was consecrated on July 2nd., by the Bishop, in the presence of a large

gathering of clergy and laity. The sermon was preached by Canon Westcott,

IN a paper read at the Berks County Baptist Association it was stated that there are in Berkshire 70 parishes, with a population of 20,000, in which there is no Nonconformist place of worship.

THE rector of Llandrillo has offered £2,000 towards education if the parishioners are willing to do away with the School Board. This places the Nonconformists in a difficulty, and they know not what answer to make.

A Presbyterian congregation in Detroit is said to be contemplating—or at least discussing the propriety of—the introduction of a choir of boys and men, vested in cassocks and cottas! Verily, what are they coming to?—*Pacific Churchman*.

THE Church of the Lady Margaret, Walworth, which has been consecrated by the Bishop of Rochester, is the outcome of the St. John's College, Cambridge, mission work commenced in 1884. It will accommodate 500, and has been erected at a cost of £4,500.

THE Church Missionary Society, which has always had many supporters in the army, has found a new lay secretary in Major-General Collingwood, of Wimbledon. General Collingwood was formerly in the artillery, and spent some years in India and Afghanistan.

THE offertory on Hospital Sunday at St. Jude's Church, South Kensington, London, of which the Rev. Dr. R. W. Forest, D.D., is the incumbent, amounted to £1,208. This is £150 more than the sum obtained at this Church last year for the same purpose, and that was the largest collection obtained in any one church.

THE Bishop of Delaware has donned the purple cassock, which is quite an improvement on the traditional black, and is in keeping with the change that has taken place in the priest's attire—the black gown has passed into "innocuous desuetude," and the coloured stole, and the chasuble, alb and amice are being generally adopted. So says an exchange in the States.

THE Dioceses of California, Missouri and Michigan have petitioned for a division of their territory, and the day is not far distant when Ohio may wisely do the same. A line drawn east of Sandusky and west of Norwalk would divide the Diocese into two equal parts, and give each a large See city and as much territory as one Bishop can comfortably take care of.

THE Right Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, Bishop of Pittsburg, confirmed a class of four at St. James', Wooster, all of whom, the Rector says, "were brought into the Church by means of the boy choir. Two of the four were boys in the choir, and the other two parents of one of them. The choir is thus helping to build up the Church, in addition to the work it accomplishes in the way of making the services

earnest, beautiful and churchly." This is a graceful and well-deserved tribute to the efficiency of boy choirs.

OUR readers will notice as a mark of the continuity of the Church of England, that on Sunday the 1,215th anniversary of the dedication of the Church of St. Peter's, Monkwearmouth, in the Diocese of Durham, was commemorated. The 1,200th anniversary of the Church of Pershore was celebrated on St. Peter's day.

"I have learned by long experience" writes Bishop Ryle, in the *Record* of last week that one mark of a Protestant Churchman is an extravagant confidence in the wisdom of his own judgment, and an unwillingness to give up a jot of it for the sake of union. The feeling of some Evangelical Churchman especially, I have often observed is this:—"I must have everything done as I like, or else I will not cooperate at all."

WHAT a comfort and solace comes to the heart of the devout worshipper who, finding himself in a strange city, enters the Father's house and joins in the sacredly dear and familiar service of His holy temple? The heart feels itself at home as soon as the blessed words of the precious Book of Common Prayer fall upon his ear, and all thought of being away from friends and kindred is banished from the mind.

SPEAKING at the mission hall of St. Mark's, Holloway, the Bishop of Bedford, Dr. Billing—known as the Omnibus Bishop and the Bishop of the East End—mentioned that a West End clergyman had likened Dr. Temple and his two coadjutors to Faith, Hope, and Charity. The Bishop of London was Faith, because he inspired confidence; the Bishop of Malborough was Hope, because great things were expected from him; and the Bishop of Bedford was Charity, because he was always in the way and was always bogging.

THE Archbishop of Canterbury pointed out at a meeting of the National Society lately, that since the foundation of the society nearly thirty three millions (pounds?) of money had been contributed by Churchmen in building and maintaining Church schools and training colleges, that during the past year, the accommodation in Church schools had increased by some 17,000 places, so that now accommodation was provided for 2,597,396 children with an average daily attendance of 1,664,076: figures which prove that the Church is educating in her voluntary schools to-day nearly half the children of the nation.

WOOLTON WESLEYAN CHAPEL, near Liverpool, has been reopened, the service being conducted and the sermon preached by the Rev. John Watson, M.A., a Presbyterian minister. The chancel reredos is treated in ivory colour and gold, and four panels are found embodying the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Commandments. These are very distinctly worked in illuminated and gilded letters in ecclesiastical characters. Above the communion table are placed two central panels bearing the following appropriate texts, "I am the Bread