

## UNITED STATES.

(correspondent.)

who was ordained deacon of Niagara, has been appointed rector of the new church at New York. The Rev. W. H. Garth, B.A., of Montreal, has been appointed rector of the new church at St. George's, Canadian clergy have been in this country. Lac has given, for the reign than to diocesan it of having a good

rooke, D.D., Bishop of ten easier to get money and get often twice the of itself, could I get the We need money here man a great deal more." est missionary Bishops, staff will, indeed, have a of the Canadian Church for such a work? the Rev. H. E. Bowers, Buffalo, N.Y., said: "stirring lawyers, doctors all the over-crowded person I have never priest of our American do God's work in this over be what the world assured that God will necessities of life. gives a picture of St. Texas, in its October looking edifice. began on Sunday last Amongst those present olph, Perry, Walker, son, Jackson, Barker, on, Thomas, Johnston, ter, Hall and Doane. most solemn function. ia (Dr. Randolph) was was most solemn and

ai, has a new college ic party in our Church ould very often hear y Church clergy who refer now to give their ury nothings of a mere ead of building them ed to the saints." o seem to be "halting whether they should atholic party, should s at once. Never have ociation for Promoting n so strong as they are hem by priests should, alvinistic Bishops that

e of New Westminster and for its new Bishop. uch longer, the Am- think you can't raise ynod needs badly a la.

Archdeacon of South ch work among the ins is manifold in its utions and 40 Sunday-school, 8 hospitals ol has 712 students. It was organized by .A., a coloured man, remarkable and most

act that the Baptist climate and where in- . Graves) says that sume its own respon- native clergy as soon

both of China and piscopate, both Am- uld withdraw, so that n and China may- pate—carry on the Church. Within 80 each have five native

l railways of China rained in the mission entral New York and t present Cathedral

chapters. There can be no doubt that each of these dioceses could have very strong ones, as they possess most brilliant men. It is to be hoped that each of them will, at no distant date, have its own dean, a chdeacon, canons residentiary, and honorary canons. The Diocese of Albany has them already, and why the above dioceses haven't is a mystery.

The Rev. James Senior (and the Rev. A. E. What-ham, both formerly of the Diocese of Toronto, are doing good work here. The Rev. Herbert Beers, formerly of Fredericton Diocese, is working in Delaware.

An American priest who spent his summer holiday in the Diocese of Montreal, reports definite Church teaching at a very low ebb; and also the fact that students who act as lay-readers do pretty much as they please. "Spurgeon's Sermon Notes" seem very popular in the Montreal Diocese, Bishop Ryle coming in as a sort of second favourite. The reverend gentleman also says that he was told students have been known to wear stoles, and to read the Gospel from within the communion rails. If such things are true the sooner they better a stop is put to such farcical conduct. What are the authorities doing?

The Rev. M. O. Smith, B.D., rector of the Church of the Advent, Montreal, has accepted a professorship in one of our American theological seminaries; and Mr. J. W. Heal, of London, Ontario, has been ordained to the diaconate by the Bishop of Maryland.

The Rev. W. H. Wotton, formerly of Algoma, has become rector of Janesville, Wisconsin.

## ORDINATIONS.

Deacons.—Mr. William R. McCutcheon, by the Bishop of Southern Ohio.

Mr. G. D. Phillips, by the Bishop of Southern Virginia.

Mr. John C. Dennis, by the Bishop of Southern Virginia.

Mr. Reuben Meredith, by the Bishop of Virginia.

Mr. Francis Milton Banfil, by the Bishop of Milwaukee.

Mr. Frederic Constable Roberts (a Canadian), by the Bishop of Milwaukee.

Mr. Thomas A. Conover, by the Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho.

Priests.—The Rev. Dr. Nicholas by the Bishop of New York.

The Rev. Ralph H. Baldwin, by the Bishop of New York.

The Rev. Taylor Jackson, Ph. D., by the Bishop of Iowa.

The Rev. David L. Ferris, by the Bishop of Central New York.

The Rev. E. B. Taylor, Fond-du-Lac, Wisconsin, is the secretary-general of the C.B.S. in the United States.

## PREFERMENTS.

The Rev. A. T. Sharp, rector of Church of Good Shepherd, Augusta, Ga.

The Rev. R. H. Weller, D.D., rector of St. Stephen's, Jacksonville, Fla.

The Rev. C. C. Lemen, rector of Gainesville, Fla.

The Rev. W. L. Gittens, rector of Mandarin, Fla.

The Rev. Henry Mitchell, rector of Plainville, Conn.

The Rev. D. L. Fleming, rector of St. George's, Leadville, Col.

The Rev. T. S. Richey, rector of St. Stephen's, Milwaukee, Wis.

The Rev. R. O. Cooper, rector of St. Mark's, Toledo, O.

## RESIGNATIONS.

The Rev. P. W. Fautleroy resigns the rectorship of St. James', St. Louis, Mo.

The Rev. W. M. Lane resigns the rectorship of All Saints', Spokane, Washington State.

The Rev. D. L. Fleming resigns the rectorship of St. Barnabas, Brooklyn, N.Y.

The Rev. J. Johnson resigns the rectorship of St. Andrew's, Omaha, Neb.

The Rev. R. O. Cooper resigns the rectorship of Emmanuel Church, Detroit, Mich.

There is at present an excellent opportunity for two thoroughly "Catholic" priests to join an associated mission in the Diocese of Fond-du-Lac. The Venerable Archdeacon Schepeler, of Wausau, Wis., will give all information.

The name of the new Bishop of Olympia is not yet gazetted.

## British and Foreign.

A Times telegram announces the consecration of the Rev. A. G. S. Gibson as Coadjutor-Bishop of Cape Town.

Dr. Vaughan's new volume of sermons will be published immediately by Messrs. Macmillan and

Co. under the title of *Last Words in the Temple Church*.

The agitation against the cross at St. Bartholomew's Church, Dublin, continues, but the promoters do not appear to be very successful in exciting public feeling in regard to the matter.

The Bishop of Durham, in sending another donation to the Church Army, says that the work of the Society's Mission and Colportage Van in his diocese has been "most satisfactory."

Preaching at Leeds recently, the Bishop of Sierra Leone said he believed he should have been a better Bishop if he had been master of a manual trade.

Canon Wise, from 1846 to 1884 rector of Ladock in Cornwall, and who has been a very large contributor to the Truro bishopric and cathedral funds, has given £5,000 towards the erection of the nave of Truro Cathedral.

The Bishop of Carlisle has taken in hand the formation of a body of unbeneficed clergy who shall be ready to take any special or ministerial work to which the Bishop may send them, and the new body will begin their work on All Saints' Day, November 1st.

The Dean of Worcester (Dr. Forrest) recommends for consideration the American custom of having one day in the year set apart by authority as a day of thanksgivings for all God's mercies, including harvest blessings.

President Cleveland has issued a proclamation, declaring that he is satisfied that members of the Mormon Church are now living in obedience to the laws, and granting a full amnesty and pardon to those convicted of polygamy and suffering deprivation of civil rights.

The Rev. G. Arbuthnot, vicar of Stratford-on-Avon, has gone to the United States for a six months' tour, during which he proposes to give descriptive lectures upon Stratford and Shakespeare. The proceeds will be used to restore Stratford Church.

The *Irish Ecclesiastical Gazette* says: "It appears that Canon Pope has declined to be consecrated Bishop of the Portuguese; he really says 'nolo episcopari'; as matters stand, if any more Bishops are required in Spain, two Irish prelates will have to go thither to assist Senior Cabrera to consecrate them."

Much pleasure has been felt by the townspeople of Rugby at the announcement that Mr. C. G. Benn has generously offered to complete the restoration of the parish church, the cost of which, it is estimated, will be £10,000. The work will include a spire and a tower at the north-east side of the church and vestries at the south-east side. Mr. Benn a few weeks ago gave £3,000 for building new Church schools.

The *Religion of the Army*.—According to a return recently made, it appears that there are at present serving in the army 187,764 officers and men of the Church of England, 35,965 are Roman Catholics, 15,015 are Presbyterians, 10,938 are Wesleyans, other Protestants number 1,621, while Jews, Mohammedans, Hindus, etc., number 761, and the religion of 1,096 is not represented. These figures prove that out of every 1,000 officers and men 686 belong to the Church, 179 to the Roman Catholic Church, 75 to the Presbyterians, 53 to the Wesleyan, and 7 to other Protestant bodies.

The Misses Twiss have set a good example. They have not waited for their death to help the Church to which they belong, but have given £700 to the parish of Newport, Tip., to be placed to the account of the parish, the interest on that amount to be paid to the assessment fund. The desire of the Misses Twiss, as expressed in their letter which accompanied the donation, is to leave enough to make up for what the parish will lose by their deaths, they having been subscribers to the fund for many years. Owing to the heavy legacy duty under the new Act, they have thought well to pay the amount during their lives.

The congregation of St. Mary's, Arbroath, is one of the comparatively few in Scotland that can trace an unbroken connection with the Episcopacy restored by James VI. in 1606. Its history, which is told in a neat little volume just published by a member of the congregation, goes even further back—to ten years before that period. The writer has not attempted too ambitious a work, but has been content to tell the story of the Church in Arbroath simply and well. She has many events of interest to

chronicle, and readers should be found easily outside Arbroath itself for the history. Two handsome views of the fine modern church make the little book, which is sent out from the Arbroath *Herald* office, worth much more than the very modest price that is asked for it.

The son of the late Bishop Hibbert Binny, of Nova Scotia, the Rev. W. H. Binny, vicar of Witton, Cheshire, and commissary in England of the present Bishop of Nova Scotia, has been unanimously chosen to succeed the late Dr. Sillitoe as Bishop of New Westminster, British Columbia. The bishop-elect, who was educated at New College, Oxford, and the Leeds Clergy School, was ordained in 1881 to the curacy of Tarporley, and five years later was presented to the vicarage of Witton. He has acted as commissary to the late and present Bishops of Nova Scotia since 1885, and was appointed rural dean of Middlewich in 1888.

An address, signed by all the Hungarian Bishops, is to be presented by the Cardinal-Primate to his Majesty, praying that the Royal Assent may be refused to the Civil Marriage Bill, and four other politico-religious Bills. If the address has no effect, the higher clergy will, it is said, abstain from further agitation against these measures of reform, and will also do their best to discourage the lower clergy from joining in such agitations. This news, according to the *Standard* correspondent, means the end of Kulturkampf in Hungary, at least for so long as the present Pope lives. We are further told that the Bill giving parents the right to choose the religion of their children is considered very favourable to the Roman Catholic Church, which works upon mothers through the confessional, and by other influences not at the disposal of the Protestants.

## Correspondence.

All Letters containing personal allusions will appear over the signature of the writer.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

N. B.—If any one has a good thought, or a Christian sentiment, or has facts, or deductions from facts, useful to the Church, and to Churchmen, we would solicit their statement in brief and concise letters in this department.

## Information Wanted.

SIR,—Can you or any of your correspondents inform me whether between the years 1820 and 1840 there was a priest of the C. of E. stationed in Niagara, Upper Canada, named Burns. If so, kindly state his full name and also his college degree if any; also if he held any appointment besides his rectorship. MONTREAL.

## United States News.

SIR,—Your correspondent in last week's issue, "A Canadian Layman," must be a regular old fossil, if he thinks we are satisfied with just what he thinks is right in reference to news. I am very much interested in all your American correspondent writes about, and congratulate you on your noble efforts to give us such a bright, lively, interesting Church paper. ANOTHER CANADIAN LAYMAN.

## An Appeal.

SIR,—May I be permitted, in my first appeal on behalf of this institution, to ask for a number of strongly-bound plain Bibles, and also prayer books separate from hymnals. Three valuable bales have arrived during the past few weeks, the donors of which we would thank; but are unfortunately prevented from so doing by reason of the fact that they contain no marks to designate the senders. Will the donors kindly communicate with us, as we are most anxious to credit and thank them. Of many other articles the institution is also in urgent need, such as boys' stockings, mitts and underclothing. Friends having bales to send should do so at once to take advantage of the lake freights. Articles suitable for Christmas gifts for the children would be much appreciated. Any information relative to the home will be gladly given.

JAMES LAWLER, Principal.

Shingwauk Home, Sault Ste. Marie.

P.S.—Senders of bales will kindly enclose a slip with package giving their names and addresses.

## The Hymn "O! Paradise."

SIR,—The letters appearing in the CANADIAN CHURCHMAN in regard to the hymn "O! Paradise," are indeed very interesting and of great importance, although C. A. D. in your last issue does not seem to