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"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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### ECCLIASTICAL NOTES.

THE late Rev. Dr. W. Williams has bequeathed his fine library valued, at \$2,000, to the diocese of Maryland.

THE Rev. Thomas. S. Lent of Boscopol N.Y., a Methodist minister, was confirmed in the Protestant Episcopal Church July 7th.

THERE are 375 Sunday-schools in New York, the Episcopalians leading with eighty-five and the Presbyterians second with seventy-two.

IT is said that Miss Sarah Tucker, who is now nearly sixty years of age, and better known under her *nom de plume* A. L. O. E., is seriously ill.

MR. C. M. WESTLAKE, recently a Congregationalist minister of Owosso, has been admitted as a candidate for Holy Orders in the diocese of Michigan.

THE Rev. Dr. Miel has been invited to visit Woonsocket, R.I., at the instance of several Churchmen who desire to establish a French Church in that city. There is a large resident population of French Canadians in that vicinity.

To secure regular attendance at divine service a Presbyterian Church in Lancaster, Pa., decided to give a medal to each person who attended all the services throughout the year. Last year the sexton was the only person who won a medal.

BISHOP TUTTLE of Missouri has passed his twenty-fifth year in the Episcopate. 46 Bishops have died since he was consecrated. He did grand work as a missionary Bishop, and continues his interest in *missions* as Bishop of Missouri.

IN St. Augustine Church, Boston, Mass., for colored people, a course of illustrated sermons is being delivered during the summer by the Rev. Fathers Benson and Field. The effect is said to be very good and full of instruction. The Cartoons illustrate Bible subjects and were procured from England.

ON July the 1st the new diocesan house on Joy St., Boston, was opened. The City Mission uses the entire lower floor; the second floor contains three fine parlors for business meetings, social gatherings, reading and writing purposes, also the office of the Church Temperance Society, and here, too, the Standing Committee and Board of Missions meet. On the third floor is the diocesan library and offices of the Registrar, Secretary of the diocese, the Bishop, and the Woman's Auxiliary. Above these again are offices of different Church agencies.

BOTH the Convocations of Canterbury and York were summoned in obedience to the Queen's Writs to appear before their Archbishops on the date named in the said writs—namely, Friday, August 5.

THE Chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the United States now number 843; 8 new Chapters having been formed last month. A Chapter of the Brotherhood has been formed in Belize, British Honduras. Another branch has been organized at Porto Alegre, Rio Grande, Brazil, and steps have been taken to form Chapters in two other places.

A NOTABLE instance of the missionary value of the Prayer Book has recently come to the notice of Bishop Jackson of Alabama. A Churchwoman some time ago distributed twenty copies of the Book amongst her friends, where we have no congregation; and now *seven*, or one for every three books, are to be confirmed as soon as the Bishop can come.

THE incumbent of the Reformed Episcopal Church at Gunnersbury, England, has recently taken Orders in the Church of England, and three of its bishops (so called) have retired, from various causes, viz., Bishop Sugden, of Teddington, Bishop Gregg, of Southend, and Bishop Richardson, of St. John's Wood.

A REMARKABLE service was held at Folkestone on a recent Sunday, says the *Morning Post*, in connection with St. Peter's Church, of which the Rev. C. J. Ridsdale is vicar. The clergy, accompanied by a fully surpliced choir, carrying a cross and banners, marched through the streets to the edge of the sea, where a service was held invoking the Divine blessing on the fisheries. Thousands of spectators witnessed the unusual service, and perfect order was kept throughout.

THE Rev. George Edward Walk, who for ten years was a minister in the Campbellite Society, was received into the Church in 1890, was confirmed and become a candidate for the priesthood. He was sent by Bishop Nichols to pursue his studies in the doctrine and practice of the Church in the Berkeley Divinity School, at Middletown, Conn, under Bishop Williams. He has now been ordained to the diaconate, and has been placed in charge of St. Andrew's parish, Oakland.

MISS MADDEN has travelled two thousand miles on horseback on her mission for the lepers of Siberia. She has secured \$5,000 for a hospital. It is said that she has become convinced

that a plant grows which is a sure cure for leprosy. A leper cast out from human habitation, who slept upon the ground in the fields, came in contact with it and was cured. Efforts are being made to identify the plant and bring it into use.

AFTER some unavoidable delay, a memorial cross has been erected, in Barbados, to the memory of the late Bishop Rawle. On April 1st the great cross, which weighs nearly two tons, was lifted into position. It is intended that the cross shall stand "on a cairn of weathered rocks," and the building of the cairn is already far advanced, every one, from the students of Codrington to the labourers on the estate, willingly giving the work of their own hands.

THE timely revelations made by the Tell-el-Amarna tablets, now in their place in the British Museum, should not pass without notice. They have placed some important points, which were believed to be doubtful, beyond dispute. For example, it is now clearly proved that writing was a common art a century previous to the Exodus, some of these inscribed tablets dating from the fifteenth century before Christ. This fact disposes of the rather blatant assertion that writing was not known in Palestine previous to the time of David. Another thing that is shown is this, that impugnors of the antiquity of the Hebrew of the Old Testament, on the ground of a supposed modernism of the type, must change their minds. These tablets plainly evidence to the antiquity of the verbal forms we are acquainted with.—*Irish Eccl. Gazette*.

THE Lord Mayor of London, England, entertained the Archbishop of Canterbury, several of the Bishops and Clergy, and Ministers of various denominations at dinner last week at the Mansion House. The Primate, in responding for the Episcopate, protested against any attempt to disestablish the four Welsh dioceses or the Church of Scotland. His Grace—evidently alluding to the Salvation Army—said it was the fashion nowadays to express approval of a party that came fluting amongst us and preaching in tents, ignoring the good deeds done by self-denying members of the Church of England. He, however, had a suspicion that the work thus performed would be as fleeting as the fluting, and as tentative as the tents.—*Daily Telegraph*.

AT THE twenty-third annual meeting of the Ossory Diocesan Synod in the Chapter House, St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny, the President, the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Ossory, addressing the synod, said in reference to Home