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On St. Thomas' Day the Bishop of Washington formally received the Rev. John V. Quinn from the Roman Communion in his private chapel.

Dr. Pennell, of Bannu, Punjab, has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, and the Rev. E. F. E. Wigram, of Lahore, is under treatment after the bite of a dog. They are both believed to be out of danger.

Bishop Stuart, who, after 28 years of missionary service in India and 17 years as Bishop of Waiapu, went back to an Eastern Mission field in 1894, now writes that at the age of 82 failing strength obliges him to return home.

The Rev. A. A. David, who has resigned the headmastership of Clifton College to take up that of Rugby, has been presented by the boys of the College with a handsome tea and coffee service and a massive cut-glass salad bowl with silver rim.

The trustees of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, New York, met on St. John the Evangelist's Day, when it was decided that the proposed maintenance fund for the Cathedral services should be a memorial to the late Dr. William Reed Huntington.

The Very Rev. James M. Danson, D.D., the Dean of Aberdeen and Orkney, died at his residence in the See city on the 20th December, aged 63. Dr. Danson was promoted to the Deanery of Aberdeen in 1907. The deceased clergyman was greatly beloved by all who knew him.

The Bible is commented on till is scarcely read. Some know nothing of the power of meditation. Yet if we only come to the Bible in the spirit which itself commands, digging and searching, it will yield its treasures, and we shall find it indeed the Book of books.—Dorothea Beale.

The only piscina now in use in any of the churches in Detroit was installed in the sanctuary of St. John's Church in that city on Christmas eve. The work was executed in Caen stone and the basin of the piscina is of grey marble. It was used for the first time in the celebration of the Holy Communion at the Christmas services.

A new silver gilt chalice, the gift of the Bishop of Fond du Lac, was used for the first time at the midnight celebration at St. Mary's, Medford, Wis. The Bishop has also placed on the rood screen a Calvary group, the figures being three feet high. There has also been placed in the church a new oak font, a new pulpit and six brass candlesticks for the altar.

Two handsome windows, the last of a series of five representing the five national types of Christianity, were unveiled in the Church of the Advent, Boston, on Christmas Day. Each of the windows has for a central figure a saint. All of these windows are the gift of Mr. T. Hassall Brown as a memorial to his father, the late Mr. Atherton Brown, who was, during his life time, a prominent Churchman in that diocese.

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has been unfortunate the most eloquent preaching in the world can be poured into his ears with small effect.—New Guide.

Christ Church, Springfield, Mass., has lately been enriched by two memorial gifts. The first is a set of red silk velours and silk damask sanctuary hangings exquisitely embroidered, given as a memorial of a parishioner Mrs. Adams, by her son and grand-daughter. The second is a painting by Nicholas Poussin (1594-1665) "Christ and the Woman of Samaria at the Well." It is the gift of Mr. H. W. Southworth, a former parishioner, who now lives in London, and it is intended as a memorial of the late Right Rev. Alexander Burgess, rector of Christ Church, 1860-1878, and the builder of the present edifice.

On the afternoon of the Feast of the Epiphany the Bishop of Connecticut consecrated a rood-screen in St. Andrew's Church, Stamford, Conn. It is the gift of former parishioners and friends as a tribute to the memory of the Rev. F. Windsor Braithwaite, late rector of the parish, who died in October, 1908. It was designed by Mr. F. J. Harvenburgh, of New York, who was an intimate friend of the late rector. The rood-screen is in complete harmony of design with the church and its appointments. The base is of Indiana limestone. The columns are wrought iron bars and these are surmounted by lace-light grille work across the entire width of the church. The elevation over the centre arch is surmounted by the rood with the figure of the Blessed Virgin on one side and of St. John on the other. These figures are wrought in bronze.

An antique sanctuary lamp has come into the possession of the Rev. Samuel Day the rector of St. Peter's, West Allis, Milwaukee. It was placed in the church before the altar on Christmas Eve. A member of a well-known business firm of Milwaukee, during a recent trip abroad, picked up the relic in Spain, at the same time learning its unique and fairly authentic history. It seems that the lamp originally burned before the Blessed Sacrament in a Dutch Roman Church, whence it was carried to Spain during the time of the historic revolt of the Netherlands at the end of the sixteenth century, and during the intervening years it has been held as a valued heirloom by the descendants of the old time plunderer. Some of its most valuable ornamentation has doubtless been removed during the course of the years but despite the loss the lamp is still most attractive. The body is done in copper-like brass, whilst the ornaments and chain work are of hand-wrought brass. The workmanship would seem to be French of the Valois-Orleans period.

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