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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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ECCLESIASTICAL NOTES.

THE 104th Convention of the Diocese of Vermont opened in St. Albans on June 6th.

In the Sunday school of St. Peter's church, Brooklyn, N.Y., there are 700 scholars and 93 teachers.

A Church Club for the Diocese of Indiana was formed May 15th at a meeting held in Indianapolis.

THE 200th anniversary of the incorporation of St. John's parish, Yonkers, N.Y., was observed on June 6th.

In the Diocese of Virginia there are 1,043 S.S. teachers; 6,658 S.S. children (white), and 676 (colored), making a total of 7,334.

THE Church Club of Detroit has become incorporated under the State law, 65 gentlemen having signed the articles of association.

SUCCESSFUL Diocesan meetings of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew are reported from a number of the States in connection with the Convention meetings.

ON Wednesday, May 23rd, Trinity Cathedral, Easton, Md., was consecrated by Bishop Adams. The sermon was delivered by Bishop Coleman, of Delaware.

THERE are 25 branches of the G. F. S. in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, with 194 working associates, 98 honorary associates, 1,128 members, and 278 probationers.

A noteworthy meeting in the interests of the DAUGHTERS OF THE KING was held in Winston during the Session of the Convention of North Carolina on May 17th.

THE Annual Clerical Retreat for the Diocese of Albany will be held in the Cathedral in September, Ember Week. The conductor will be the Bishop of Vermont.

THE death is announced this week of the Right Rev. Sydney Linton, D.D., first Bishop of Riverina, Australasia. He was appointed to the See on its formation in 1887.

At the 78th Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina the Right Rev. Edward Rondthaler, Moravian Bishop, was presented to the Convention and invited to an honorary seat therein.

THE Church Army has just published a statement of its accounts for the nine months from 1st April to 31st Dec., 1893. The receipts from all sources have amounted to £34,441 10s 4d., and the expenditure to £33,927 14s 8d., showing a balance on the right side for the nine months' working of £513 15s 8d.

ON Trinity Sunday the thirteen Church Sunday schools of New Haven, Conn., met in Trinity church, when an address was delivered by the Rev. W. A. Beardsley; nearly 2,000 scholars are in these Sunday schools.

ON Trinity Sunday, at All Saints' Cathedral, Milwaukee, Bishop Nicholson ordained to the Diaconate, amongst others, Messrs. Vey, formerly an Australian Methodist licentiate, and Scoville, recently a Presbyterian minister.

ON May 27th Bishop Whittaker, of Pennsylvania, confirmed 63 persons in the chapel of the Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, making 111 candidates presented within a year by the Rev. F. P. Clarke, minister in charge.

"CONSECUTIVE POLYGYAMY" is what Bishop Hare calls the present divorce laws of South Dakota. He has refused, we are told, a thousand dollars, offered for his Church work, by a rich "colonist," who was waiting in Dakota for a divorce.

AT the Southern Convocation of the Diocese of Pittsburg, after evening prayer, in Trinity church, Rochester, addresses upon the following live subjects were given: The Churchman, 1, in his home; 2, in his parish; 3, in his diocese; and 4, in his town.

ARCHDEACON GREEN, of Ballarat, the newly-elected Bishop of Grafton and Armidale, was consecrated in St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne, on SS. Philip and James's Day (May 1) by the Bishop of Ballarat, assisted by the Bishops of Adelaide and Melbourne.

IT is curious to note, says *The Scottish Guardian*, how universally the designation of Holy Week, as applied to the week before Easter, has come to supersede that of Passion Week, which was the term always used by English Churchmen up to a recent date.

THE Bishop of Central New York was expected home about June the 4th. The preparations for the celebration of the Bishop's anniversary are about completed. It will take place in Syracuse, in connection with the Diocesan Convention, on June 13th.

THE Sons of the Clergy Corporation, which held its 240th festival at St. Paul's Cathedral in April last, distributed last year nearly £28,000 amongst 1,900 clergy, their widows and children. At the dinner held in the evening donations and subscriptions amounting to £5,000 were announced.

BISHOP SMYTHIES (lately deceased) was consecrated Missionary Bishop of Central Africa in 1883. At the end of 1892, on the division of his diocese, his title was changed to that of Bishop of Zanzibar and East Africa, Bishop Hornby being consecrated to the Bishopric of Nyasa-

land, for the founding of which Bishop Smythies had in a very short time raised £10,000. By the death of Bishop Smythies, says the *Times*, the cause of Christian Missions in Africa loses a most earnest and devoted servant.

THE degree of Mus. Bac. was recently conferred by Trinity College, Toronto, on Mr. W. R. Hedden, Choir-master and Organist of the church of Zion and St. Timothy, New York, after examination. *The Churchman* speaks of Trinity University as having taken the lead on this Continent in the matter of Musical Degrees.

WE confess we are surprised by the figures given in Convocation, showing that "Hymns Ancient and Modern" is the hymn used in no less than 10,340 churches out of 13,639 which have made returns, whilst the "Hymnal Companion" is only used in 1,478, and "Church Hymns" in 1,467, and various hymnals in the the remaining 379.

AT the annual Whit Monday procession of children connected with the Church of England Sunday schools in Manchester, Eng., about 22,000 children assembled in Albert Square, and afterwards walked through some of the principal streets of the city, accompanied by several bands of music, and with a great display of flags and banners.

ONE of the latest advertisements of "religion as she is preached," is a big sign over a mission meeting-house in Chicago: "Bischoff, the funny preacher!" "Wolf, the cornetist!" Within sight and sound of this "attraction" the Salvation Army are sounding the loud timbrel, and singing, "Can she make good cherry pie!" That is one of the tunes, though the words may be "adapted."

BISHOPS have large incomes. Perhaps they would have more if they had less. At any rate this would seem to be true of the Bishop of Manchester. In a reply to some criticism on his opinions about "the living wage," the Bishop writes: "Perhaps it may astonish you to be made acquainted with the following facts: I live as plainly as any workingman, and believe that I work harder and more hours than nine out of ten workingmen, and yet I am compelled, by the expenses incident to my office, to spend £1,000 a year more than my official income."

A DISCOVERY has just been made in the catacombs of Rome which promises to be of singular importance in the history of Christian worship and liturgiology. Pralat Wilpert, a Silesian archaeologist, has come upon a cycle of four paintings of the very earliest Christian art belonging to the first half of the second century, one of which represents a celebration of the Eucharist. The paintings were found in a chapel of the St. Priscilla catacombs, which has been open to inspection for at least a hundred