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"Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity."—Eph. vi. 24.  
"I will contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints."—Jude 3.

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### ECCLIASTICAL NOTES.

A WINDOW in memory of the late Right Hon. H. C. Raikes has been placed in Chester Cathedral.

THE 28th anniversary of the Guild of St. Luke was celebrated on St. Luke's Day in 480 churches, in England.

BISHOP DAWES, Co-adjutor of the diocese of Brisbane, has been elected to the new Diocese of Rockhampton.

THE ancient Church of St. John's, Carlton-in-Lindrick, near Worksop, Eng., has been reopened after complete restoration.

THE Lord Chief Justice of England read the Lessons at Alfington Church, in the diocese of Exeter, at the harvest festival.

THE EIGHT HUNDREDTH anniversary of the Consecration at Winchester Cathedral is to be celebrated with a grand musical festival service during Easter week next.

THE S.P.C.K. began in 1698 with a small company of five. It now numbers more than 10,000 members, and who can estimate the value and blessings consequent on its work?

DURING the last three years the number of confirmees in the diocese of St. Davids, Wales, has been 8901, and of communicants 39,000; being an increase of fifty per cent. in twelve years.

STEPS are being taken to promote a great gathering of the Clergy of the diocese of Canterbury in Canterbury Cathedral in 1897 for the celebration of the 1300th anniversary of St. Augustine's arrival in that city.

ANOTHER party of missionaries and mission-workers is being made up for the English Church Mission in Mashonaland. Bishop Knight-Bruce, in addition to one or two more clergymen, is sending men who have proved themselves to be good and true under the Church Army. There are already six clergy and laymen working in Mashonaland, besides five native catechists.

DEAN FIGOU, preaching recently on temperance in Bristol Cathedral, said that, according to the dictates of physiology, alcohol was a food. Teetotallers sometimes made up for its disuse by eating largely and smoking habitually, yet they did not lift up their voice in denunciation of smoking, notwithstanding that nicotine, one of the essential oils of tobacco, was among the most deadly of poisons.

BISHOP KINSOLING, of Texas is a man of unusual stature, and cannot fail to be noted in a crowd. The small boy of Baltimore was very much interested in him, and after gazing up into his face with wondering admiration, exclaimed: "I say! Be you Buffalo Bill?" "No, my boy," said the good-natured Bishop, "I'm Texas George!"—*Living Church*.

THE *Daily Chronicle*, referring to certain recent proceedings of the Roman Catholic prelates in Ireland, says—"Among other things, the Bishops threaten that they will 'cease to tolerate' the present mixed system of education under which the loathsome Protestant child is permitted to learn the multiplication table in the same room as a Holy Catholic urchin. And yet people wonder why Ulster wants 'separate treatment' under any Home Rule scheme drafted under clerical inspiration!"—*The English Churchman*.

THE *Ballarat Church Chronicle* is glad to learn "that the Archbishop of York has been wrongly reported in the English papers, as to his views of the status of colonially ordained clergy in England." The Bishop of Ballarat having written to the Archbishop to inquire into the correctness of the report, has received the following reply:—"The Colonial Clergy Act leaves it to the discretion of the Archbishop to license or to institute any clergyman in colonial orders; but neither the Archbishop of Canterbury nor myself would refuse to receive such a clergyman, if the circumstances were satisfactory; and, indeed, have already done so in more than one case. I have further to say that I have absolutely no such rule, as alleged, of refusing to institute to a living, a clergyman ordained less than ten years."

THE Hon. and Rev. J. G. Adderley, priest-in-charge of St. Frideswide's, at the East-end of London (Christ Church, Oxford Mission), has, according to the *Daily Chronicle*, taken advantage of the open space at the East India Dock gates, London, to address the working men who do not go to Church. Every Sunday morning after morning service, Mr. Adderley takes his stand in the open air, in company with the Secularists and trade unionists, anarchists, and Socialists. He is a good speaker, and has just caught that homely style of diction which enables him to go straight to the hearts of his hearers. His words are also lit up with flashes of humour, which, although not at all out of place, relieve the minds of those listening from the thought that he wishes to preach at them. The success of the reverend gentleman may be measured by the fact that he always secures an attentive audience, and is never interrupted.

THE Rev. Herbert Mortimer Luckock, D.D., Canon of Ely, and Warden of Ely Diocesan Order of Mission Preachers, has been appointed to the Deanery of Lichfield in succession to the late Dr. Bickersteth. The new Dean is a late Fellow of Jesus College, Cambridge. He had a brilliant career at Cambridge, and was in succession Cross divinity scholar, Tyrwhit Hebrew scholar, Caius and Scholefield prizeman, and members' prizeman in 1860-61, and in 1862. For eleven years (1876-87) he was Principal of Ely Theological College, and since 1887 has been Warden of Ely Diocesan Order of Mission Preachers. Dr. Luckock is one of the foremost mission preachers. He is the author of a considerable number of theological and historical works.

THE report of the Committee on the State of the Church in the United States contained many interesting facts, of which the *Living Church* give a few: Present number of Clergy, 4,252; candidates for Orders, 582 (an increase of 150); Lay readers, 1,806; Church edifices, 4,581; Free churches and chapels, 2,281; Rectories, 1,521; churches consecrated, 293; Church hospitals, 65; orphan asylums, 46; homes, 46; academic institutions, 117; collegiate, 13; theological, 19; other institutions, 71; Baptisms—infant, 147,287, adults, 36,023—total, 183,310; Confirmed, 125,738; Communicants, present number, 549,250; Sunday school teachers, 42,828, pupils, 398,378; aggregate of offerings, \$40,566,529.79. Increase in Baptisms over last triennial period, 12,179; in Confirmations, 12,741; in communicants, 60,465; in offerings, \$7,146,435.69.

### ELECTION OF MISSIONARY BISHOPS.

Seven Missionary Bishops were elected at the General Convention of the P. E. Church in the United States, just closed at Philadelphia, viz:

SOUTHERN FLORIDA.—The Rev. William Grouse Gray, D.D., of Nashville, Tenn.

WESTERN COLORADO.—The Rev. William Morris Barker, of Duluth, Minn.

OKLAHOMA AND INDIAN TERRITORY.—The Rev. Francis Key Brooke, of Atchison, Kan.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN.—The Rev. Joseph Horsfall Johnson, of Detroit, Mich. The Rev. Mr. Johnson having declined his election, the Rev. Archdeacon William R. Thomas, D.D., of the diocese of New York, was chosen in his place.

YEDDO.—The Rev. Thomas Allen Tidball, D.D., of Camden, N.J.

SPOKANE.—The Rev. Lemuel Henry Wells, D.D., of Tacoma, Wash.

SHANGHAI.—The Rev. Samuel Roosevelt Johnson Hoyt, D.D., of Iowa.