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"Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity."—Eph. vi., 21.
"Earnestly contend for the Faith which was once delivered unto the saints."—Jude 3.

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ECCLESIASTICAL NOTES.

THE open-air mid-day services in the church-yard of St. Botolph's, Aldgate, London, seem to be as attractive as ever.

LAST week the Duke of Cambridge laid the foundation stone of a new Church of England Soldiers' Institute at Woolwich.

BISHOP DOONEY, of Kentucky, has been elected Chancellor of the University of the South in place of the late Bishop Gregg, of Texas.

THE Bishops of Exeter, Liverpool, Manchester, Wakefield, Newcastle and Bedford have left their respective dioceses for rest and change.

UNDER the will of the late Miss Amelia B. Norris, of Baltimore, the Church will benefit by bequests to various branches of work to the extent of \$34,500.

SOME eighty clergy of the diocese were present at a "retreat" of three days in Peterborough Cathedral, of which Canon Newbolt was the conductor.

MISS MARY AGNES BODY, eldest daughter of Canon Body, has been appointed head-mistress of the new High School at Lincoln. There were 83 candidates.

THE *Family Churchman*, after referring to the accession of the Baptist minister, Mr. Bull, adds: Two Wesleyan Methodist ministers are also seeking orders in the Anglican Communion.

THE Bishop Coadjutor of Tennessee (Dr. Gailor) will only be 37 years of age on the 15th September next. He is spoken of as "a man of great power to whom God has given large and important gifts."

THE large sum of £2,140 was realized in aid of the Ripon and Wakefield Diocesan Waifs and Strays Society by the effort made recently at Wakefield, when the Princess Christian and the Duchess of Devonshire opened a bazaar in aid of the association.

ON the last Saturday in July, in the presence of several hundred persons, Lady Clarke laid the foundation-stone of a new church in St. Peter's district, Staines, which is being erected

first at a cost of £6,000, the generous gift of her husband, Sir Edward Clarke, Q.C., M.P. The Service was conducted by the Bishop of London, and at its conclusion Sir Edward and Lady Clarke held a garden party at their residence, Thorncote, Staines.

THE death is announced, at Oxford, in his 74th year, of the Rev. Charles Edward Moberly, who was the first Head Master of Lancing College, and later became an assistant-master at Rugby under Dr. Temple, where he remained for twenty years.

THE Bishop of Ripon and Mrs. Boyd Carpenter have lately been entertaining a number of the railway employes of the Great Northern, Midland, and North-Eastern Companies at the Episcopal palace. At the close of the visit the Bishop delivered an address to the men in the Palace Chapel.

THE Vicar of St. John's, Isleworth, the Rev. G. B. G. Stokes, has established a Sunday Union in his parish, having for its object "to promote the love of worshipping God in His house of prayer." Each member resolves to attend church at least once every Sunday, unless prevented by illness.

AT St. Mark's, Barrow-in-Furness, and at St. Leonard's, Bootle, the churchwardens, with a band of working men, have been engaged during these fine summer evenings in painting and cleaning their churches and school buildings. All the work is given voluntarily "for His sake."

THE annual assembly of lay readers in connection with the Church of England has just taken place at Keble College, Oxford, under the presidency of the Rev. Canon Awdry, late head of Chichester Theological College. The attendance was good. "A quiet day" concluded the programme.

AT the *quingentenary* festival at Winchester College, England, there were present the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, the Bishops of Southwell, Salisbury, Truro, Newcastle, Guildford, Rading, and Southwark, and Bishop Macrorie. At the early Celebration in the college chapel more than 300 "old boys" communicated. At the prayers in Chamber-court the singing of the Latin hymn was exceptionally grand, as were the hymns and *Te Deum* in the Cathedral, where the Archbishop of Canterbury delivered a eulogy of William of Wykeham. His Grace made a touching allusion to

the death of his son, an old Winchester boy, buried in the cloister.

THE Most Rev. Dionysius Latas, Archbishop of Zante, Greece, has arrived in New York on his way to attend the Congress of Religions at Chicago. He will be the guest of Bishop Potter for a time, and will visit the principal places of interest in the States. He is said to manifest particular regard for the Protestant Episcopal Church in the States.

A Swedish Lutheran congregation consisting of 110 adults and 107 children have been received into the P. E. Church at Litchfield, Minnesota, also a congregation at Cokato. The former possesses a good building; permission has been given them to use the liturgy, ritual, and vestments of the State Church of Sweden; \$500 has been offered for the erection of a church at Cokato.

A service of unusual interest was held at the Rescue mission of St. Bartholomew's church, N.Y., last month. There were special musical features, and an address was made by the superintendent, Col. H. H. Hadley, recounting the history of the last seven years of his life, which have been devoted to aggressive Christian work, on behalf of men of the rougher classes. There was a large attendance of these latter on the occasion, and several of them spoke.

THE death of Col. Richard T. Auchmuty has removed one of the most active and generous Churchmen in New York. He was a trustee of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, a vestryman of Trinity parish, and was the founder of the New York Trade Schools. The latter have accomplished a great degree of good. They care for over 500 young men annually, and have been mainly sustained by Col. Auchmuty and his wife.

BISHOP SMYTHIES, of Zanzibar, has sent home letters which show that the slave trade in East Africa is still carried on with some activity. He and three or four of his workers were on board H.M.S. *Philomel* when they fell in with a slave dhow which had on board forty-two slaves, all of whom were set free by the British. The Bishop tells of other captures by the *Philomel* recently reported. He says the refusal of the French Government ordinarily to allow dhows flying its flag to be searched gives rise to gross scandals. The German coast, too, is not watched, though the Germans hang the slave traders if caught in the act of carrying people off.

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