

News and Notes.

ENGLAND.

More than one-third of the London Churches are now free and open.

The Episcopal Church of Scotland has grown from 72 charges forty-five years ago to 202 at the present time.

The Bristol contingent of the Salvation Army, numbering about two thousand, attended divine service at St. Paul's Church on Sunday week, upon the invitation of the vicar, the Rev. J. Davidson, who preached to them an impressive sermon, and the lessons were read by a "captain" of the army.

The largest income last year of any individual Society for mission work, was that of the Church Missionary Society, which amounted to about \$1,000,000. Second on the list, is the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, with about \$585,000. The Wesleyans raised about \$560,000.

The Bishop of Salisbury on Wednesday, April 19, opened the second session of his fourth Diocesan Synod in the great Chapter House. More than 300 clerical and lay members attended, including Lord Eldon, Earl Nelson, the Marquis of Bath, Viscount Heytesbury, Lord Ashley, and the Dean of Salisbury.

The total abstinence movement in England has received an influential accession in the adherence to its active ranks of Mr. George Howard, M. P., who has just succeeded the late Lord Lanerton, as heir to the earldom of Carlisle, and the Castle Howard estate. He has closed up all the taverns, hotels and breweries on this ancient estate.

The Mayor of Gloucester, on the 12th ult., laid the foundation stone of a Memorial Church to Robert Raikes, the founder of Sunday Schools. The Bishop of the diocese and other dignitaries were present. The church is to accommodate nearly 1,000 worshippers, and will have a district formed out of several large and populous parishes.

A few weeks ago the annual meeting of the National Lifeboat Institution was held at the Mansion House. The report stated that within the past twelve months eleven new lifeboats had been placed on the coasts, the total now being 271. During the year 966 persons had been saved from wrecked vessels. The lifeboats had also helped to rescue thirty-three ships from destruction. Two gold medals, thirty-three silver medals and clasps, forty-six votes of thanks inscribed on vellum, and £5,783 had been granted.

The *Nineteenth Century* contains a protest against the Channel tunnel, on the ground that it would involve England in military dangers and liabilities from which, as an island, she has hitherto been free. Among the signatories are Lord Lytton, Right Hon. Sir Richard Assheton Cross, Cardinal Manning, Alfred Tennyson, Robert Browning, Professors Huxley and Goldwin Smith, James Caird, Generals Sir Lintorn Simmons and Sir Henry Havelock-Allan, Sir Theodore Martin, the editors of the *Spectator*, the *Morning Post* and the *St. James' Gazette*, and Mr. Blanchard Jerrold.

The city of London Churches are to be reduced one-half. Within an area of a little more than half a square mile, designated as "London Within the Walley," there exist no less than forty-eight churches, which, with St. Paul's, are capable of accommodating 40,000 persons. The resident population within this area has diminished to 20,000 persons, and the attendance at all the churches, including St. Paul's, is not above 10,000. It is proposed to retain only twelve of these churches, and to sell the thirty-six remaining, by which it is expected at least a million sterling will be realized, and made useful for the erection of fifty other churches in the more remote parts of the town and its suburbs.

The result of the school board election in *Edinburgh* has been a real surprise. Rather late in the day (though at least one other candidate was still later in the field) our fellow-Churchmen, the Episcopalians of the Scottish capital, resolved to propose a candidate. Their choice was the Rev. Dr. Sandford, incumbent of St. John's and Canon of the Cathedral. The organ of the Presbyterian Dissenters in Edinburgh, the *Daily Review*, while acknowledging that Canon Sandford was "an estimable citizen," called upon him to resign his claims, from no other reason apparently than a traditional aversion

to the sway of the crozier. The *Scotsman* generously and powerfully supported Dr. Sandford's claim, on the ground that Episcopalians had at least as good a right to be represented as the Roman Catholics, or any other religious community; and the *Edinburgh Courier*, though somewhat less promptly and decidedly, also lent its support. The poll was taken on Saturday (Lady Day), and announced about eleven o'clock at night. Of the sixteen candidates for fifteen places, Dr. Sandford heads the poll with 31,907 votes; next come two lady candidates (Mrs. Bain and Miss Stevenson) with more than 17,000 each; and two Free Churchmen, who had shown themselves especially hostile to Dr. Sandford's candidature, are lowest on the poll, with less than 6,000 votes; Mr. Skene being thrown out by seventeen votes. After making all fair allowance for the operation of the cumulative vote system, and for the personal popularity of their candidate, it still remains unquestionable that the Episcopal cause in Edinburgh has secured a most marked and triumphant success.

UNITED STATES.

In Grace Church Parish, New York, there are services every Sunday in Italian, Bohemian and Danish, in addition to the regular services.

In the State of New York last year over ten millions of dollars was expended for the free education of children. There are 12,000 school buildings.

Mr. Buford's work among the negroes of the South is becoming a very important one. A Hospital with one hundred beds is about being endowed by the liberality of Churchmen.

Recently in Chicago a Charity Concert was given in behalf of St. Luke's Church Hospital. It was held in a private house and about \$5000 were contributed to the funds of the Institution.

Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., has resisted every attempt to introduce women students into the medical school. They say if women wish a medical education it should be given in a Female College.

Owing to the great floods in the Southern States the Annual Council of the Diocese of Louisiana which met in New Orleans on the 19th April, was without a quorum of laymen on its first day of meeting.

At a Confirmation Service in Poughkeepsie on the second Sunday after Easter the Bishop of New York confirmed seventy-nine candidates, among the number being Mr. John T. Hargrave, late a minister among the Methodists.

Dr. Phillips Brooks, the Rector of Trinity Church, Boston, has been given a year's vacation to travel in Europe, and has accepted it only on the understanding that his salary is to cease while he is away. Dr. Brooks is a wealthy bachelor.

The Diocesan Council of Mississippi, because of the age and increasing infirmities of Bishop Green, which have in part disabled him from the discharge of episcopal duties, has elected Bishop Wingfield, of California, assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Mississippi.

In St. Thomas' Church, New York, the offerings and contributions within the parish for general and local objects, were \$62,120.68; the revenue from pews was \$48,000; total \$110,620.68; more than the contributions of a majority of the Dioceses. On Easter Sunday the offertory amounted to \$15,723.40.

Hospital Sunday shows in New York, as in London, the relative strength of the Anglican Communion, and the larger-handed liberality of Churchmen above other religionists. The New York returns this year give the Church collections as amounting to three-fourths of the whole money raised. Yet, besides the fourteen general hospitals, to which the fund goes, the Church maintains at her sole expense five hospitals in New York.

The Year Book of Trinity Parish, New York, for 1882, gives some interesting particulars of the work done during the year. There have been 1,048 baptisms, 227 weddings, and 495 persons have received Confirmation. There are in the Parish, 4,465 communicants, 4,657 scholars in the Sunday Schools, 296 in the day schools, and 1,768 in the industrial schools. The contributions amounted to \$55,155.11; the Vestry appropriated from the Parish property 36,115.99 for Parish objects, and \$42,364.15 for ob-

jects outside the Parish; making the income of the year, \$133,635.25. Besides the Rector, the Rev. Morgan Dix, D.D., there are eighteen clergymen in charge of the Parish Church and six chapels.

HOW TO GET RID OF AN UNWELCOME VISITOR.—"Rheumatism" says Mr. A. McFaul, proprietor of the City Hotel, Kingston, "used to hold its own pretty well, but 'the days of that here are o'er.' St. Jacob's Oil, the Great German Remedy has completely conquered the rheumatism, and no man need suffer from it longer. I had it badly until a short time ago, but I used St. Jacob's Oil and was cured, and so can anyone be cured in a similar manner."

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