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The Bishop of Willesden dedicated the altar slab in the Church of St. Jude-on-the-Hill, Hampstead Garden suburb, which had been sent from Canada to use at the high altar of the church, at the service on Christmas Eve in the presence of a very large congregation. The Bishop was vested in cope and mitre.

St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, has just been celebrating its 150th anniversary. It has not been the custom of the parish to publish an annual report, but to commemorate some special event in parochial life by an appropriate issue. Thus only nine such books have been compiled in one hundred and fifty years of history, and the last preceding one dates from the rectorship of Dr. Nelson (the present Bishop Co-adjutor of Albany) in 1900.

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At the close of the midnight Christmas Eucharist at St. Matthew's church, Kenosha, Wis., the rector of the parish, the Rev. Fred Ingley, was presented with a most practical Christmas remembrance, consisting of a large oak desk, and also a typewriter, being the gift of twenty men of the parish. An addition to the parish guild hall now in the course

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of erection will provide an office for the rector, and the gift of the men will help in the furnishing of the same.

The Rev. John J. Neighbour, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Scranton, Pa., has left that denomination and will enter the ministry of the Church. He and Mrs. Neighbour were confirmed by Bishop Talbot, in St. David's Church, Scranton, on the evening of the first Sunday in Advent, in a class presented by the rector, the Rev. Robert Blickensdler. Mr. Neighbour will do missionary work in Reading, Pa., while preparing for his ordination to the diaconate.

On October 16, 1893, the late Bishop Walsham How consecrated the chancel of St. Peter's, Barnsley. Since then earnest and repeated efforts have been made to complete the Church by adding a nave and aisles in consonance with the artistic and substantial character of the

chancel. These efforts after nearly twenty years' work have been rewarded, and on a recent date the Bishop of Wakefield consecrated the new portions of the church. The Vicar (the Rev. T. J. Puckle) is to be congratulated on the successful completion of the work.

The Bishop of Birmingham on a recent Sunday morning dedicated the restored baptistery of Birmingham Parish Church, in the presence of a large congregation. During the ministry of the late Canon Wilkinson over £30,000 was spent on the restoration of St. Martin's Church, but it was found impossible to renovate every portion of the edifice. In order that the work should be complete in every respect, the Rector (the Bishop-designate of Sodor and Man) five years ago instituted a thank-offering, which realized over £4,000, and this fund has been devoted to the building of a new organ and the restoration of the sanctuary and of the baptistery. The restoration of the latter consists of the laying down of a marble floor, the provision of a beautifully carved oak font-cover, with two artistically designed screens and gates, the whole making an extremely effective finish to the west end of the church.

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An English farmer was one day at work in the fields, when he saw a party of huntsmen riding about his farm. He had one field that he was specially anxious they should not ride over, as the crop was in a condition to be badly injured by the tramp of horses; so he dispatched a boy in his employ to this field, telling

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him to shut the gate and keep watch over it, and on no account to suffer it to be opened. The boy went as he was bid; but was scarcely at his post before the huntsmen came up, peremptorily ordering the gate to be opened. This the boy declined to do, stating the orders he had received, and his determination not to disobey them. Threats and bribes were offered in vain. After awhile, one of noble presence advanced and said in commanding tones: "My boy, do you know me? I am the Duke of Wellington—and I command you to open the gate."

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