

THE *Sheffield Telegraph* states that the Rev. Frederick Toyne, who has just been ordained by the Bishop of Winchester, retired from the Wesleyan ministry a few months ago. He is well known in the North of England as an able preacher and scholar.

AN ACCOMPLISHED BISHOP.—The Bishop of Colombo, recently, on two successive days, preached in four churches in four different languages—Cingalese, Burghese (a kind of Dutch), Portuguese, and Tamil.

THE Rev. Thomas J. Mellish, who has recently been received as a candidate for Orders in the Diocese of Southern Ohio, was for over seven years the able editor of the *Journal and Messenger*, the organ of the Baptist denomination in Ohio. Mr. Mellish has been placed in charge, as lay reader, of the Mount Lookout Mission.—*Standard of the Cross.*

THE Rev. A. Hawkins Jones, formerly a Methodist minister, and afterwards a minister of the so-called Reformed Episcopal Church, has withdrawn from that body and has been ordained a Deacon of the Church in England.

THE *Leeds Mercury* says that the Vicar of Doncaster (the Hon. and Rev. E. Carr Glyn) on a Monday morning at half-past five o'clock—dark, damp, and dismal as the weather was—was noticed standing at the coffee stall near one of the chief entrances to the Great Northern Railway Plank Works, vending cups of hot coffee to such of the passing workmen as desired that refreshment. Mr. Glyn is an ardent promoter of the temperance movement, and the stall in question is in connection with the Church of England Temperance Society.

AN IMPORTANT ACCESSION.—Among six or seven persons confirmed by Bishop Paddock at St. John's memorial chapel, Cambridge, January 13th, was the Rev. James M. Hubbard, hitherto a Congregationalist minister, recently pastor of the church of that denomination at Grantville, near Boston, and at present filling a highly responsible position in the Boston Public Library. Mr. Hubbard belongs to one of the best-known "old families" of Boston, and this step of his cannot but be regarded as another indication of the way some currents are setting in New England.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF CHRISTIANITY AMONG THE JEWS.—The nineteenth anniversary of this association was observed in Trinity church, Southwark, on the evening of the first Sunday after Epiphany. During the last year the missionary, the Rev. L. C. Newman, has made 605 visits, religious conversations being held on 360 occasions, and received 286 visits from forty-five inquirers and thirty-three converted Jews and Jewesses at his own home. Six Jewish adults and one infant were baptized during the year, and the cause of the society has been advocated in many of the large cities of the country.

THE Bishop of Salisbury has admitted Earl Nelson as a lay reader in the parish of Chariton All Saints. The ceremony took place in the private chapel of the palace, and at the same time the right rev. prelate conferred the office upon a Wesleyan preacher at Wimborne, whom he had previously confirmed.

Children's Corner.

"WAWANOSH HOME."

DEAR CHILDREN:

SINCE my last letter to you, several girls have asked for mite boxes. I hope they will come back as well