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on Tuesday, April 23rd, at which Mr. F. R. Benson delivered an address on 'Shakespeare and the Fuller Life of the People." Some of the music of composers who were contemporary with the poet was played and sung. This service took place on the anniborn on St. George's Day near by to the Church of St. Mary Overil, now Southwark & Cathedral, in which church he was baptized. Several members of Shakespeare's family are

buried in the Cathedral.

There was a triumphant note at the annual meeting of the C.M.S. which was held in the Queen's Hall, London, on April 30th, when after reading the lengthy record of the year's achievements, and reviewing finances that showed a deficit of 8,000l. on the year's working, the Hon. Secretary announced that in the course of the last few days subscriptions had poured in with a lavishness that practically wiped the deficit off the slate. A scene of wild exultation followed and when the President invited the audience to sing the Doxology as an acknowledgment of the goodness of God to the Society, the invitation was heartily responded to. The note of exhilaration struck at the outset was maintained throughout the meeting.

At a recent meeting of the Diocesan Synod of Iowa, the Rev. H. S. Longley, M.A., rector of St. Mark's, Evanston, Ill., was elected Bishop Suffragan of the diocese. The meeting took place at Davenport. Mr. Longley is a graduate of the General Theological College Seminary, New York, 1894, and took his B.A. and M.A. degrees at St. Stephen's College after his ordination. His diaconate was spent as curate at St. Paul's Church, Troy, N.Y., after which he was successively rector at Trinity Church, Milford, Mass., and Christ Church, Binghampton, N.Y., until he entered upon his present rectorship last year. He was a deputy to General Convention from Central New York in 1910 and a member of the "Round Table" conference.

A service of Dismissal was held at Lambeth Palace Chapel lately for the following clergy who are shortly proceeding to Western Canada to work under the Archbishops' Western Canada Fund:-The Rev. A. Gillies-Wilkin, priest-in-charge of St. Mary's, Goole, Yorks, for Southern Alberta; the Rev. R. B. Winser, of the Oxford and Bermondsey Mission, for Southern Alberta; the Rev. R. H. Ingoldby, curate 'of St. Thomas' Camden-town, for Edmonton: and the Rev. F.R. Hillary, of the Corean Mission, for temporary work under the Rev. Douglas Ellison in the Regina Railway Mission. The service was taken and the address given by the Archbishop. Many members of the Council and friends of the Missioners were present at the service.

During the recent restoration of the old church at Tunstall, near Kirkby Lonsdale, an inscribed stone was found built into the rubble of the three-light window in the north-east corner. Mr. A. Moorhouse, of Kirkby Lonsdale, one of the contractors, himself an antiquary, formed the opinion that the lettering was part of a Latin inscription, and this week it has been seen by Professor Haverfield, of Oxford, who declares that the stone is part of a Roman altar, and that the inscription, translated,

WILLIAM O'LEARY would read as follows:—"To the Holy God Asclepius and to Hygeia, Julius Saturninus set this altar up. Asclepius (modern for Æsculapius) and Hygeia were the god and goddess of health. Tunstall Church is famous not only for its antiquities, but for the fact that it is immortalized by Charlotte Bronte in "Jane

The work of excavation of the Roman City of Uriconium, which lies buried on a site of some 170 acres six miles south of Shrewsbury, under the shadow of Wreckin, a noted hill in Shropshire, is about to begin. It will be very important, and will extend over several summers. Little is known of the origin and early history versary of the poet's birth who was of the place. The name is evidently akin to Wreckin, and its site was probably chosen because of the existence of a ford on the Severn. The excavations, it is hoped, will determine the date of the first Roman occupation. Evidence already available clearly put it within the first century A.D. also confirms the tradition that the city was stormed and burned and its inhabitants massacred. Coins found on the site clearly bring the history of the occupation down to the end of the fourth century only. The town was surrounded by a wall and a ditch.

Details of the season's results in exploration by the British schools of Archæology in Egypt are described by Professor Petrie as gigantic. An alabaster sphinx was found at Memphis twenty-six feet long and four feet high, which weighed sixty tons. The face is as perfect as when carved 1,300 years B.C. Earthen fortress walls over 100 feet thick and a quarter of a mile across were discovered at Heliopolis. They probably date back to the early barbaric invasion. A cemetery was discovered thirty miles south of Cairo with dates on the stones from the earliest historic age down to the period of the pyramids. Linen was found there, of which some sheets went back to the eleventh dynasty. They were as white and sweet as if they were just from the loom. The most remarkable historical find of recent years is an oak cabinet which belonged to Prince Arthur, the eldest son of Henry VII., and which has been discovered in an old farm house near Ludlow, Shropshire. It has been purchased and presented by Robert Mond to the Victoria and Albert Museum. The cabinet is actually a livery cupboard. It stands slightly over five feet high, and has beautifully carved panel doors, the central one containing an elaborately designed "A." The interstices of the carving still show the vermilion colour which once covered the whole exterior.

Children's **Bepartment**

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"There's a pack of wolves coming" and the cowboy hurried into his gar- ing shields with emblems of the Pasments while the student pastor, Scat- sion and two other angels carrying tergood, gathered himself together from his midnight couch from whence are the following text and inscriphe had been aroused. "We'll have to be quick if we want to save the of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the horses," exclaimed the first speaker, leading the way with the lighted lantern and fuel for a bon-fire.

"How did you come to wake up?" came the question, sleepily.

"I heard the dog whine and knew something was wrong. I cautiously approached the corral and saw two wolves playing around the animals credit of Messrs Bell, and to the city like kittens. As soon as they caught of Bristol also. The window is to be sight of me, they moved off into the delivered in June, and will be fixed in

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out for business and that we must bestir ourselves if we would save the mustangs."

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"I have the guns with me and plenty of ammunition," replied Scattergood.

As the solitary ray of the lantern shot through the darkness, a number of shaggy, gray forms were seen skulking back into the shadows. When the beasts had fled far enough, both men loaded their guns and continued to shoot at them as long as the ammunition lasted.

Finally Scattergood said, "I do not hear one of the creatures howling."

BRISTOL ART WORK FOR VANCOUVER.

Messrs. Joseph Bell and Son, the accomplished artists on glass, of 12 College Green, are bringing to a completion a very beautiful memorial window, which is to be set up in Christ Church, Vancouver, B.C., and that Bristolians may have an opportunity of judging of its handsome character and its design, the makers are inviting connoisseurs to inspect it at their studio, near the cathedral. The window is almost a replica the firm prepared for Caerwys Church, Flintshire, to the late Mr. A. E. Lewis, whose memory will thus be perpetuated in the old country and the colony. The window is of unusual size, consisting as it does of five lights (with tracery above) each light being 10ft. 6in. in length and 2ft. oin. in width, the total measurement being 177 feet super. The subject chosen for illustration is "The Crucifixion," and is carried through the five main lights. This scene on Calvary is very fully represented, the group consisting of no fewer than 30 figures. In the centre light is the crucified figure of our Saviour, and in # the two cuter lights are the two malefactors. Prominent amongst the group of Roman soldiers, pri sts and others who surround the ross of Christ are the Blessed Virgin Mary, with St. John, Mary Magdalene, and Mary of Bethany. The window is full of incident and detail. Grief, pity, mockery and contempt are clearly written on the faces of the bystanders. In the tracery above the five main lights are four angels beara palm of victory and a crown of glory. At the bottom of the window tion:-"I believe in the communion resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting Amen." "To the glory of God and in memory of Albert Edward Lewis, who entered into rest June 30th, 1908." Great skill is evinced in the grouping of the figures they are drawn with much fidelity, the countenances are wonderfully clear and appealing, and the colouring is rich, yet subdued. Such an example of art work redounds to the sage brush. I knew that they were a new frame of stone which is being prepared for its reception.

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