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The Right Rev. Dr. Galleher, Bishop of Louisiana, died at New Orleans, on 7th December. Only last summer an assistant-bishop was consecrated for the diocese in consequence of the bishop's failing health. He had seen many varied experiences during his life, having risen to the rank of General in the Confederate army, in the war between the Northern and Southern States. He afterwards studied law and was called to the bar, but in 1868 was ordained. He became bishop in 1880.

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From England the news comes of the death of the Bishop of Carlisle, Dr. Harvey Goodwin. He was an able-mathematician, and a strong apologist for the Faith against scepticism. As a bishop he was nothing if not practical, and full of common sense. He was the first to propose the erection of the Church House as a memorial of the Queen's Jubilee. Dr. Goodwin was 73 years of age.

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The present Bishop of Bloemfontain having decided to take the newly-formed Bishopric of Mafsonaland, in Central Africa, his See has become vacant. To supply his place, the Rev. J. W. Hicks, Fellow of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, has been elected. The bishop-elect has had a most distinguished career. He began life as a physician, and an M.D. and B.Sc. of the University of London. He afterwards went up to Cambridge, where he graduated in 1870, taking honors in both Natural Science and Theology. As a

Churchman he is sound, loyal, and devoted. It is a somewhat curious circumstance that there are now two Fellows of Sidney Sussex College bishops in the Church. Our Metropolitan is still a Fellow of that college.

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The Archbishop of York has written to the Rev. Canon McCormick, Vicar of Hull, expressing a strong desire that there should be more churches in Hull. His Grace makes the generous offer of £1,000 on condition that a fund of £20,000 is raised.

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Church progress in Wales is often remarkable. At a Confirmation held recently by the Bishop of Llandaff there were 133 candidates. Of this number, 43 were ex-Baptists, 20 ex-Wesleyans, 10 Primitive Methodists, 4 Calvinistic Methodists, 12 ex-Congregationalists, 1 ex-Bible Christian, 15 no denomination, and 28 Churchmen and Churchwomen.

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The General Synod of the Church in Australia, which takes place every five years, was held recently at Sydney, under the Presidency of the Primate, Bishop Saumarez Smith. It was attended by all the Australian bishops, with the exception of Bishop Barlow, the last consecrated; thirteen in all being present. One of the questions that came up for discussion was the adoption of the title of Archbishop for the Primate. The Bishop of Sydney seemed to be under the impression that this natural title for the "chief" bishop in a church would tend to the severance of the English Church in the colonies from the Church of England; because