

PARAGRAPHIC.

Bishop Webb, of Bloemfontein, has accepted his election to the see of Grahamstown.

The Bishops of Lincoln, Truro, Liverpool, and Sodor and Man have become Presidents of the Young Women's Help Society.

It is estimated that the liquor drunk in Louisiana every year costs \$2,000,000 more than the entire product of its cotton, sugar and rice crops.

Harvard University has a Total Abstinence Society. It is only a year old, but the membership has already reached the number of seventy-four.

A gift of \$13,000 has been made by one of the congregation of the Rev. J. B. Morgan, at Paris, towards the sumptuous American church now building in the avenue de l'Alma.

The subscriptions for the Free Christian Schools of Paris have now reached the amount of £56,000. Those for the church of the Sacre-Cœur, on Mont-Martre, are stated at half a million sterling.

The Legislature of Michigan has passed a bill requesting that all pupils in the schools of that State shall be instructed in physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants, and narcotics on the human system.

A pilgrimage, to be organised from Spain to Lourdes, is announced by the committee under the curious formula of being "on the occasion of the silver wedding of the very Blessed and Immaculate Virgin, honoured at Lourdes under that beautiful and glorious title."

The Jewish *Messenger* justly reproaches the Russian Government for invoking at the coronation the name of the "God of Jacob" as a defence and yet neglecting to grant the fullest freedom to the children of Jacob—"proclaiming liberty throughout the land to all the inhabitants thereof."

In Natal, St. Alban's College, for training a native ministry, is making a hopeful beginning. A gentleman near Maritzburg, though not of the Anglican Church, has been so struck by the zeal of Messrs. Green and Thompson that he has offered the institution a house rent free for five years—equivalent to a yearly gift of £90.

The city of Copenhagen has long been poorly provided with churches, and has of late years been greatly growing. It is, therefore, a token of increasing religious life that a number of new churches are to be erected in the Danish capital—seven immediately. Parliament and the City Corporation both make a grant towards the object.

An interesting service was held in the Cathedral, Reading, Tuesday afternoon, June 12, when the Rev. T. Ege, a Methodist clergyman, and for many years principal of a young ladies school at Mechanicsburg, Pa., was confirmed by Bishop Howe. He immediately applied for admission into Holy Orders and was admitted. It was reported that another Methodist minister presented his papers to the Standing Committee at the same time.

It is reported that the pictures in the private galleries of N. York have cost at least \$6,500,000. Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt comes first, with a collection valued at \$1,000,000, and then follow Mrs. A. T. Stewart, \$550,000, Miss Catherine L. Wolfe, \$450,000, and August Belmont, \$350,000. These collections are made up almost entirely of works of foreign artists.

Prince Albert Victor begins his university career at Cambridge, in October, when he is to join the famous Trinity College. The University has been keeping its annual festival with unusual gaiety, and has honoured itself by conferring its high distinction of D. C. L. degree upon many eminent personages, among whom General Menabrea, Sir Richard Temple, Mr. Matthew Arnold, and Professor Roscoe were welcomed with exceptional warmth. Commemoration at Oxford has been attended by the Duke and Duchess of Albany.

The Rev. T. Godfrey Pope, writes from Lisbon May 8th:—"A provisional Church Council has been formed at Senor Diaz's Church. This will be sanctioned formally by our little Synod, which will shortly meet; and then somewhat later the regular Church Council will be duly elected. Senor Diaz is about to publish the sermon which he preached at the opening of his new chapel. The building will (D.V.) shortly be consecrated by Lord Plunket, who, to the great joy of us all, has expressed his intention of paying a visit to Portugal."

Antiquaries and Churchmen often meet on common ground, and in this connection an effort is being made to purchase the ancient building known as the Abbey House at Tewkesbury, as a complement to the restoration of the Abbey, which was recently accomplished. The Society of Antiquaries is taking up the matter, and in a resolution which the Council has passed an earnest hope is expressed "that funds may be forthcoming to purchase at least the portion immediately adjacent to the church, so as to place these valuable architectural and archaeological features of the Abbey in a state of security, and remove what has often been felt to be a great ecclesiastical incongruity." The house stands on land which embraces the site of the whole of the old monastic buildings, the house itself being a portion of those buildings.

For Toothache, Burns, Cuts and rheumatism, use Perry Davis' Pain Killer, see adv. in another column.

The white perch of the Ohio are noted for the musical sounds they make. The sound is much like that produced by a silk thread placed in a window where the wind blows across it.

What's Saved is Gained.
Workmen will economize by employing Dr. Pierce's Medicines. His "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" and "Golden Medical Discovery" cleanse the blood and system thus preventing fevers and other serious diseases, and curing all scrofulous and others humors. Sold by druggists.

Prince George of Wales has once again left England for a cruise, and this time he joins the *Canada*, which is to form part of the North American Squadron under Sir Edmund Commerell.

At a meeting of British ship owners, opinions were received from eminent English counsels, which were decidedly against Count DeLessep's monopoly of work in constructing canals across the Isthmus of Suez.

A Ministers Evidence.
The all prevalent malady of civilized life is Dyspepsia. Rev. W. E. Gifford, of Bothwell, was cured of dyspepsia and liver complaint that rendered his life almost a burden. The cure was completed by three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Records kept for many years show that there is a steady subsidence of the waters of Lake Ontario. The entrance to its harbors is being slowly closed, and the harbors themselves are becoming insufficient. No sufficient explanation has been given of the facts.

A Remarkable Fact.
It is a remarkable fact that W. A. Edgers, of Frankville, who was so far gone with liver and kidney complaint that his life was despaired of, was cured with four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters. At one time he lay a fortnight without an operation of the bowels.

The fact that lightning struck a contribution plate, which a deacon was passing in a Western Church the other day, conveys a very important lesson. Never put pennies in a contribution plate. Copper is a dangerously good conductor. Gold, silver, or bank bills are safer.

One Of Many.
Mr. R. W. Carmichael, Chemist and Druggist of Belleville, writes as follows:—"Your Burdock Blood Bitters have a steady sale, are patronized by the best families here and surrounding country, and all attest to its virtues with unqualified satisfaction."

It is not only in England that Mr. Bradlaugh is busy. If we are to judge from the tracts and hand-bills circulating just now in Dublin, he has some active propagandists over there who are seeking to spread his mischievous opinions. These things are dropped into letter-boxes and handed to people coming out of public meetings.

A Voice From the United States.
I have suffered for the last 20 years with Dyspepsia and General Debility and tried many remedies, but with little success until I used Burdock Blood Bitters, when relief was quick and permanent.

A. LOUGH, Alpena, Michigan, U. S.
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