

# The Church Guardian

UPHOLDS THE DOCTRINES AND RUBRICS OF THE PRAYER BOOK.

"Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity."—Eph. vi. 21.  
"Earnestly contend for the Faith which was once delivered unto the saints."—Jude 3.

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## ECCLESIASTICAL NOTES.

Mr. F. E. WEBSTER, formerly pastor of the Universalist body at Everett, Mass., has come into the Church.

By will of the late J. H. Nash, Kenyon College and St. John's church, Lafayette, will receive each \$10,000.

BISHOP POTTER, of New York, has sailed for Italy, and will spend two months abroad for rest and recreation.

THE Rev. Mr. Urban, who lately came into the Church from the Methodists, has been appointed to Springville, Penn.

THE ancient church at Chart, Eng., has been seriously injured owing to the land in that village having sunk several feet.

Mr. JOHN TUNIS, in charge of the Unitarian body at Washington Village, South Boston, has entered the ministry of the Church.

On the 14th Oct, the one hundred and thirty-second anniversary of the opening of Christ Church, Cambridge, Mass., was celebrated.

THE Duke of Devonshire has given a site valued at £6,000 for a new church at Eastbourne, and has subscribed £5,000 for the building.

Mrs. DAVIDSON, who recently died at Lancaster, Eng., has bequeathed the sum of £4,500 towards liquidating the debt on the churches in her son-in-law's parish, (Rev. D. Jones), Llanelli, Wales.

THE Bristol Bishopric Scheme is rapidly assuming definite shape, and ought to be realized within a few months. Only £146 a year is now needed to reach the minimum endowment permitted by law.

Mr. FRANCIS R. BATEMAN, formerly pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, N.Y., has become a candidate for Orders in the Church. He was educated at Spurgeon's Metropolitan Theological College, London.

THE 93rd anniversary of the consecration of St. Paul's church, Newburyport, Mass., was observed on the 20th Sunday after Trinity. It was built and consecrated by Bishop Bass, the first Bishop of Massachusetts.

THE Bishop of London (Rt. Rev. Dr. Temple) was the "open-air preacher" at St. Botolphs, Abingdale st., on a Friday lately. A large crowd gathered whom the Bishop, bareheaded, addressed on "The Love of God."

THE Duke of Connaught is more ardently disposed towards the Church than any of his

royal relations. In presiding at a luncheon held in connection with the Church of England Soldier's Institute, he avowed himself an attached and keen member of the Church of England.

CANON Alan George Sumner Gibson has been appointed coadjutor to the Bishop of Capetown. The Bishop-designate graduated with distinction from Corpus Christi College, Oxford, and was ordained by Bishop Wordsworth of Lincoln in 1879. He has been engaged in mission work in Kaffraria since 1882.

WE regret to announce the death of Mrs. Carmichael, mother of Canon Carmichael, of Dublin, of the Very Rev. Dr. Carmichael, Dean of Montreal, and of the Rev. Hartley Carmichael, M.A., rector of St. Paul's, Va., U.S. Mrs. Carmichael, who had reached an advanced age, died on Wednesday morning, Oct. 18, at her residence in Upper Leeson street.—*Irish Ecclesiastical Gazette.*

SOME of the advantages of a Liturgy are thus summed up by "a minister's wife," who writes to the *Methodist Recorder*: "In these days of doctrinal and Biblical criticism is there not a danger of some very practical matters connected with the public services in our Church being overlooked? As a Methodist of over fifty years, I may be forgiven if I mention one or two things which have given me some anxiety for the future interest of our Church. After many years' residence in circuits where the liturgical service was used, during the last five years I have unfortunately been connected with two suburban chapels where the Liturgy is not used. Will it be believed that during the whole of that time I do not remember a single occasion when the Commandments have been read in the Church? Surely this ought not to be, especially when we consider that the old-fashioned use of the Catechism has almost ceased in our Sabbath schools. And this is not the only loss we have in our non-liturgical service. Some few of our ministers make it a rule to pray for our Queen and the Royal family, but it is of rare occurrence. Surely, as loyal people, this is important. Could not our Conference ordain that a short form of prayer should be used in all churches when the Liturgy was not used, and also that the Commandments be read once a month—say on the Communion Sunday?"

## THE CHURCH CONGRESS.

THE 15th Church Congress in the United States will be held in Chickering Hall, New York, Nov. 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th.

In compliance with the personal request of the Bishop of New York, the Right Rev. Thos. Underwood Dudley, D.D., LL.D., will preside.

The opening service, the administration of the Holy Communion, is appointed for Tuesday, Nov. 14th, 11 a.m., at St. Bartholomew's Church.

The address by the Right Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D.D., the Bishop of Massachusetts.

Regular Sessions and Topics: Tuesday, Nov. 14th, 8 p.m., inaugural address, Bishop Dudley, 'What shall be done with the Saloon'; writers, Rev. W. S. Rainsford, D.D., Rev. R. H. McKim, D.D. Speakers: Rev. Percy S. Grant, Robert Graham, Esq., Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, D.D.

Wednesday, Nov. 15th, 10.30 a.m.—"Moral and Religious Education in the Public Schools." Writers: Rev. Robert S. Barrett, D.D., Rev. John G. Buechus, D.D. Speakers: Prof. H. H. Boyesen, Hamilton W. Mabie, Esq., Hon. Otto Kirchner. Eight p.m.—"Use and Abuse of Ritual." Writers: Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, D.D., Rev. C. T. Olmsted; Rev. W. B. Frisby. Speakers: Thos. Nelson Page, Esq., Rev. W. R. Mackay, Joseph Packard, jr., Esq.

Thursday, Nov. 16th, 10.30 a.m.—"The Ethics of Doctrinal Subscription." Writers: Rev. George Hodges, D.D.; Rev. G. B. Johnson. Speakers: Rev. J. S. Shipman, D.D., Rev. F. P. Davenport, D.D., Rev. R. A. Holland, S.T.D., Rev. E. W. Donald, D.D. (probably). Eight o'clock p.m.—"What is Involved in the Doctrine of the Sufficiency of the Bible?" Writers: Rev. J. P. Peters, Ph. D., Rev. G. H. S. Walpole, D.D., Rev. Leighton Parks, D.D. Speakers: Rev. J. H. Elliott, S. T.D., Rev. Albert A. Morrison, D.D., Rev. C. A. I. Richards, D.D.

Friday, Nov. 17th, 10.30 a.m.—"The Duty of Churches of the Anglican Communion towards Roman Catholic Countries." Writers: Rev. Hall Harrison, Rev. Thomas Richey, D.D. Speakers: Rev. Chas. H. Hall, D.D., Rev. A. D. Kinsolving, Right Rev. A. C. Cox, D.D., LL.D., Right Rev. W. C. Doane, D.D., LL.D. 2.30 p.m.—"Family Religion." Writers: Rev. J. H. Johnson, Rev. Hartley Carmichael. Speakers: Rev. Henry Lubbeck, Rev. O. A. Glazebrook, D.D., Everett P. Wheeler, Esq.

JOHN W. KRAMER, Act. Gen. Secretary.

## "CHURCH BELLS" ON CONSOLIDATION.

THE news of the consolidation of the Church in Canada, the election of a Primate of All Canada, and the creation of two Canadian Archbishops, which was announced in these columns on the 6th inst., has not yet received a title of the attention which its important character warrants. Great as the pressure on our space was during that week of the Congress, we devoted more than a column and a half to explaining what had been done and pointing out its immense importance. At any other time we should have done much more. The *Times*, in two excellent articles, very fully and clearly dealt with the matter; but the other great London morning dailies have not, except a word or two in one or two cases, deigned to refer to it at all. Yet the matter is one of great—nay, of the very highest—importance, and one, moreover, in which millions of Church people are keenly interested. The reason is simply that Church people do not make use of the press as they ought to do. No doubt if the editors of the great daily papers had received a brief ac-