



Vacation Time

When preparing for the Summer vacation it would be well not to lose sight of the fact that sooner or later a permanent vacation is coming for all, and now is the time to make proper preparations for it.

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Dudley for the Worcestershire side. Both these places are great industrial cities, the former being principally a place full of mechanics, and the latter being a bit of the Black Country. The Bishop is making an appeal for more Greyladies, so as to carry forward the interesting work in those centres of industry without delay.

The little town of Malmesbury has lately been celebrating the 1,200th anniversary of the death of St. Aldhelm. The actual date was May 25, and on that day, among other things, a great service was held in the fine old Abbey, when a most interesting historical sermon was preached by the Bishop of Bristol. Later in the day there was a reception in the Town Hall, the children were feasted, and a popular lecture was given in the evening by Mr. Brakspear of Malmesbury Abbey, illustrated by limelight.

A cathedral at Topeka, Kan., after many long years of waiting, is at last an assured fact, and most of the money necessary to build it is in hand or has been pledged. The building itself, without furnishings, is to cost about \$90,000. It will follow the lines of Gothic architecture as found in Brittany and will present an imposing and graceful effect with its two lofty spires and magnificent facade. The general plan is of nave, transepts and clerestory, with a west gallery and a morning chapel and ambulatory.

Two memorials have lately been placed in Christ Church, Andover, Mass. One is an eagle lectern of carved oak, given by Mr. T. D. Thomson in memory of his father, the Rev. James Thomson, who was for some years rector of the parish, the other consists of two offertory plates and an alms basin, all of silver, presented by Mrs. H. H. Tyler of Andover and her children, in memory of the husband and father, Mr. Horace Tyler, who served the parish for 35 years as a vestryman, treasurer, and junior and senior warden.

A short time ago Mr. A. Birrell, M.P., unveiled at Reading, in Berkshire, a memorial to King Henry I., which has been presented to that town by Dr. Jamieson B. Hurry. The monument, which has been erected in the Forbury Gardens, takes the form of an old style wheel cross standing on a massive base, weighing about 2½ tons, with steps on either side. It is executed in silver-grey Cornish granite and is 23 feet high. The following inscription is engraved in the base: "To the memory of Henry Beauclerc, King of England, who founded Reading Abbey on June 18th, 1121, and was buried before its high altar on January 4th, 1136."

Among recent gifts and memorials to St. Luke's, Marietta, Ohio, have been a brass altar desk in memory of Rachael V. Dale; a leather-bound service book, a thankoffering of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mildren for the birth of their first-born child; a solid oak

altar chest, the gift of the Altar Guild to the parish; a Schumann piano, the gift of the G.F.S.; a solid sterling silver baptismal font bowl in memory of Helen Goole Starr; a complete set of red silk altar hangings by Mrs. Rinehart; a solid oak Credence Table in memory of Mrs. Ralston; a silver Communion plate for the Credence by Mrs. J. P. E. Cowan; and lastly a concrete walk around all of the parish buildings by Mr. T. B. Bosworth.

Plans are being prepared for the new parish buildings which are to be erected by the Church of the Ascension, Lakewood, Ohio. Lakewood is a suburb of Cleveland. The building, which is being planned by the rector and vestry of the parish, will be unique even amongst city churches. In the church building, besides the auditorium and choir and vestry rooms, will be suites of rooms for seven or eight poor families who will be given their quarters free of charge. There will be a hospital for the care of the sick of the parish and a gymnasium for physical training. There will be a large assembly room capable of being thrown into the main auditorium and thereby affording seats for 2,000 persons. Libraries, reading rooms, offices for parish purposes, dining room and kitchen will also be provided.

The Bishop of Waiapa, New Zealand, who has worked continuously there since 1853, has just resigned his Bishopric. Bishop Williams is in his 80th year. He was ordained deacon in London by Bishop Blomfield in 1853, and three years later was ordained priest by Bishop Selwyn. In 1860 he was appointed Archdeacon of Waiapa, and in January 1895 was consecrated Bishop of Waiapa in succession to Bishop Stuart, who left New Zealand to take up missionary work in Persia. The Bishop was baptized with the first Maori infants received into the Church of England at the Bay of Islands in 1829. During the whole of his ministerial life the Bishop has been closely associated with the native race and the Training College for the native clergymen at Lisborne has grown from the classes originated by him during his term as Archdeacon.

A special memorial, which has been erected in St. Peter's, Eaton Square, London, of which he was the vicar for 14 years, to the memory of the late Bishop G. H. Wilkinson, the late Primus of Scotland, was lately unveiled by Viscount Mountgarret, who was one of his old parochial helpers at St. Peter's. The Archbishop of Canterbury made an eloquent tribute to the memory of the deceased prelate. The memorial itself is a beautiful recumbent figure of Bishop Wilkinson, carved out of a snowy block of Pentlican marble, which rests on a slightly recessed cenotaph of Hoptonwood stone. The warm, yellowish hue of the cenotaph throws into striking contrast the almost dazzling purity of the effigy. The memorial lies in the south transept, immediately under the stained-glass window which was erected in memory of Mrs. Wilkinson in 1877. It has been designed by Professor Lethaby, of Westminster Abbey. The sculptor of the effigy is Mr. Sterling Lee. Amongst those who were present at the service in their robes was the late Archbishop of York, who looked wonderfully and hearty for his advanced years, he being now in his 84th year.

On St. Peter's Day and on the previous Sunday a series of Festival services were held in Southwell Minster in order to commemorate the 800th anniversary of that ancient fane and now the Cathedral Church of a diocese. There is little doubt that Southwell has had a church of some kind ever since the days of the

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Roman occupation of Britain, and it is almost certain that the College of Secular Canons, which lasted at Southwell till the year 1840, was founded soon after the year 956, which was the date of the grant of land from King Eadwig to Archbishop Oskytel of York. It is known for certain that the College of Canons was established a good while before the Conquest and, which was unusual, that the Canons were already Prebendaries at that time. On Sunday, June 27th, 1109, Thomas of Beverley was consecrated Archbishop of York in St. Paul's Cathedral. There is the strongest evidence that Thomas of Beverley, who was more generally known as Thomas II., set in hand the building of a great church at Southwell, the nave, towers and transept of which still remain as strong and as firm as when the chant of the mediaeval Canons first struck upon their newly-carven stones. As the actual dates of either the beginning or the completing of the building are not known for certain the Rector of Southwell, the Ven. J. G. Richardson, Archdeacon of Nottingham, thought he was doing right in keeping June 27th as the 800th anniversary of the Minster. But as a Sunday was an impossible day for the Diocese of Southwell to travel to this old-world town, the 29th (St. Peter's Day) was fixed upon for the celebration. The Festival began on Sunday, when the feature of the day was the service at 10.30 a.m., which began with a procession round the nave. At the High Celebration an impressive sermon was preached by Dr. Nolloth, Vicar of Beverley Minster. On St. Peter's Day at 1 p.m. the Rector of Southwell delivered an eloquent oration in the nave of the Minster, in which he dealt with the life of Thomas II., and also gave a condensed and interesting history of the old Chapter. At 3.15 p.m. the principal service of the day was held, at which amongst others there were 220 clergy of the diocese present, all in their robes. These took their allotted place in the procession, the Bishops of Lichfield and Lincoln, the Bishop of the Diocese, and the Archbishop of York, all of whom were attended by chaplains, and Bishops Hamilton-Baynes and Were were also present and took part in the procession. His Grace the Archbishop of York was preceded by a mace-bearer and a chaplain carrying his cross and his train was carried by two pages. At the end of the procession came the Bishop of Southwell with his chaplain and the Rector of Southwell, followed by Mr. Kempe, the Chancellor of the Diocese. The sermon was preached by the Archbishop of York, and this was preceded by the Bidding Prayer with special additions suitable to the occasion. After the alms had been presented at the altar by the Bishop of the diocese His Lordship came back to the screen and said a special prayer of thanksgiving and gave the Blessing. The singing of the "Te Deum" had to be omitted for want of time. The procession, in retiring, passed out of the west door and proceeded round the Minster outside.

traits are to be sold and the proceeds are to go to the Bishop of London for the East London Church Fund. Mrs. Wakefield also left a quantity of plate, old china, and jewellery to the Bishop of London, upon trust, to be sold for the benefit of the Bishop of London's Church Fund.

The Archbishop of York recently consecrated an addition to the churchyard at South Kivington, near Thirsk, of which parish the Rev. T. W. Kingsley has been rector for 50 years. The rector, who has almost completed his 94th year, has served under six Archbishops, Musgrave, Longley, Thomson, Magee, Maclagan, and Lang. He was present on this occasion and took an active part in the proceedings, at which the Rural Dean, Canon Julian and a number of the local clergy were present.

The Bishop of Worcester has obtained an excellent house and garden on the high ground of Coventry as the new centre for Greyladies in the Warwickshire half of his diocese, and is negotiating for a similar house in



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