

general fund of the Zenana Mission, whose headquarters are in England, and \$15 for a special hospital which she hopes to establish for the poorer classes of the locality. During her stay in Galt, she was the guest of Mrs. J. Savory Tylor, vice-president of the Women's Auxiliary Society.

SASKATCHEWAN.

Sunday, May 28th, at the 11 o'clock service in the Anglican Pro-Cathedral, the Rev. H. B. Brashier, of Innisfail, was admitted to the priesthood by the Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. H. Barnes, of Banff, who gave an eloquent discourse on the awful responsibilities of the priesthood and the duties of the laity towards the clergy. The impressive ordination service of the Church of England was proceeded with, after which the Bishop celebrated the Holy Eucharist, the service being fully choral. The Rev. H. B. Brashier himself preached in the evening on the mysteries of the doctrine of the Trinity, being Trinity Sunday. A pleasing feature of the ceremony was the presence of some of Mr. Brashier's parishioners from Innisfail, who came in especially to assist at his ordination. Mr. d'Easum, who is to assist the Rev. Canon Newton as lay reader and who will be stationed in the Beaver Hills, was present in the choir.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Bishop of Huron and Mrs. Baldwin are expected home this week.

Prof. Huxley receives 200 guineas for each of his articles for *The Nineteenth Century*.

The banks of Great Britain had, last year, \$1,420,000,000 capital and \$3,130,000,000 deposits.

The world contains about 7,000,000 Hebrews, about 3,400,000 of whom dwell in Russia and 1,700,000 in Austria.

A \$3,000 table is on exhibition at the World's Fair. It is made of metals found in the vicinity of Santa Fe.

A speck of gold weighing the millionth part of a grain may be easily seen by the naked eye.

It would require 12,000 cholera microbes to form a procession an inch long.

Every time a bank in China fails they cut off the bank officers' heads, and no bank has failed there for over 500 years.

A large fine toned bell has been ordered for St. James Church, Kingston, as a memorial gift. It will be ready for use next month.

The difference of a farthing per pound in the total trade turnover of sugar in the United Kingdom for a year, means no less than £3,000,000.

It is stated that a new pharmaceutical bottle has been invented which indicates the hour at which the medicine is to be taken.

The oldest statue in the world is that of the sheik of an Egyptian village. It is believed to be not less than 6,000 years old.

The largest gothic church in the world is Cologne cathedral. Its foundation stones were laid in 1248, and the edifice was completed in 1880.

The smallest bird is the West India humming bird. The body is less than an inch long and weighs only twenty grains.

Greek architecture was based on the bower of trees which formed the original shelter of that people.

The title of nabob belongs to the administrators under the Mogul empire of the separate provinces into which the district of a subahdar was divided.

It is said that for the pieces of armour in the Spitzer collection—the most wonderful armour in the world—Herr Spitzer had frequently refused \$1,250,000.

Australia has just completed the first locomotive ever built on the island continent. It was constructed at Melbourne.

A bank deposit and issue was established in 1663, by a London goldsmith named Francis Child; this was the first regular bank in England.

A toad is no fonder of dirt than anyone else, and before he sucks an angleworm down his throat he scrapes the dirt off with his paws.

An English watchmaker exhibits an engine of 122 distinct pieces (not including 33 bolts and screws), which could be hidden in a lady's thimble.

There is an old Mexican law which prohibits a ninth marriage. A much-married American, in ignorance of the law, violated it, and is now in jail in Colima.

The Bank of England was once compelled to suspend specie payments. It was February 27, 1792. It resumed in 1823 after the financial disaster following the French wars had passed away.

Pausias, of Sicyon, was the inventor of encaustic

painting, a method of burning the colors into wax or ivory.

The sculptured lions on the gate of Mycenae are believed to date from the ninth century before the Christian era.

The condor, when rising from the earth, always describes circles in the air and can rise in no other way.

Germany has 5,000,000 depositors in savings banks; France, 4,150,000; Great Britain, 3,750,000; Italy, 1,970,000; Austria, 1,850,000; Switzerland, 1,600,000; Sweden and Norway, 1,570,000.

The list of steamships which have used oil to calm unusually heavy seas is growing larger every month. The oil is stowed in stout bags, which exclude it slowly and evenly as the vessel moves.

The scheme of John Law, in 1720 and 1721, was probably the most extraordinary financial swindle ever perpetrated on the banking public.

Carthage was forty-five miles in circumference, situated on a peninsula. On the land side there were triple walls, guarded by towers so large that the basement of each contained stalls for 300 elephants.

The Earl of Aberdeen, the new Governor-General of Canada, is a dark, slender man about 46 years old, about medium height and intellectual looking.

Wooden money, in the shape of Exchequer tallies, was, prior to the establishment of the Bank of England in 1694, current in Great Britain. Tallies were notched sticks used in keeping accounts.

The Princess of Wales has, perhaps, invented almost as many novelties as those in the knickknack trade. She drew with her own hand the plan for the pocket smoking-case which the Prince carries everywhere with him.

The Royal crown of Roumania is made of bronze, the metal having once done service in the shape of cannons—samples from sixty-two war-tested guns, each of which was captured from some enemy.

On hounds in Great Britain, it has been stated, £3,000,000 a year is spent; whereupon the Rev. John Young, of Greenock, draws an unpleasant comparison between what we throw to the dogs and give to the heathen.

British and Foreign.

The Rev. Arthur H. Stanton, after a holiday in Egypt and the Holy Land, has returned to his duties at St. Alban's, Holborn, where he has been curate, practically without stipend, just over thirty years.

Christ Church, at Calvert, Maryland, was built in 1692, like many other buildings near the seacoast, of bricks brought from England as ballast, and cost 800 pounds of tobacco. The first edifice was built of logs.

It is said that the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's have taken the somewhat curious step of causing a notice to be served upon the morning preachers at the cathedral, requesting them to deliver short sermons, the reason given being that the service itself is very long.

The Duke of Newcastle has been nominated president for the ensuing year of Nottinghamshire district of the English Church Union. For the North Wales District Union, Colonel the Hon. W. E. Sackville-West has been nominated president, and the Dean of Bangor vice-president.

"Quiet Days," despite their High Church origin and associations, are becoming popular in Ireland. One has been held at Bray, under the auspices of the Archbishop of Dublin; and a Quiet Day for clergymen in the diocese of Ossory and Ferns is to be held at Enniscorthy.

The fifteenth Church Congress of the Church in the United States will be held in the city of New York on November 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th next, under the presidency of the Bishop of New York. The topics already adopted by the executive committee are of great and present day interest. The list of writers and speakers embraces the names of many distinguished clergy and laity.

Mr. Gladstone has promised a contribution of £200 to the Clergy Distress Fund, now being raised by the Sons of the Clergy Corporation, Bloomsbury-place, for the prompt relief of the present distress amongst the beneficial clergy. The Archbishop of Canterbury, president of the Corporation, and Mr. John D. Allcroft, its senior treasurer, will each subscribe £200 a year for three years to the Fund.

There is no more regular attendant at the sittings of the House of Lords than the Arch-

bishop of Canterbury, who makes it a rule to be in his place punctually at four o'clock. His grace considers it a duty, as head of the Church, to be always prepared to answer questions which may be put to him as Primate.

Among the objects of interest shown at the exhibition in Edinburgh in connection with the jubilee of the Free Church, are two copies of Laud's Liturgy—one of which, from the Beresford Hope sale, belongs to Balfie Dunlop, and the other to Miss Carnegie, Trinity. The latter can be traced up to Dean Hannay, who was Dean of St. Giles in 1637, when the tumult arose in that church in connection with the introduction of this Book of Common Prayer.

The Bishop of Worcester has not only accepted Dr. Lunn's invitation to take part in the discussions on Old Testament criticism at the Lucerne Reunion Conference this year, but he has also arranged to join in the Reunion Pilgrimage to Jerusalem, which is being organized by Dr. Lunn and the Bishop's son, Mr. Woolrych Perowne, as announced in the *Review of the Churches*. The Bishop is no doubt largely influenced by the fact that his friend Archdeacon Farrar will also be a member of the party, and will deliver lectures to the pilgrims during their stay in Jerusalem.

The Episcopal election in Massachusetts has given to the Diocese the Reverend William Lawrence, D.D., a man of note, winning manners and patience. The grace of the Episcopal Order will, we believe, bless him in the right use of his good education and ample means, for the benefit of the Church. If his reign be foreshadowed in his Letter of Acceptance, it will be sincere, loyal to the Church, humble in the Faith.

The Bishop of Jamaica (Dr. Enos Nuttall) has been elected Primate of the West India Province, in succession to the late venerated Bishop of Guiana (Dr. W. Piercy Austin). The see of British Honduras being vacant by the lamented early death of Bishop Holmes, the Provincial Synod is at present composed of six Diocesan Bishops and two Bishops Coadjutor. The votes of three-fourths of these having fallen to Bishop Nuttall, he has, in obedience to the Canons of the Province, been declared to be legally elected. The Archbishop of Canterbury has been pleased to express his approval of the choice of the Synod.

When Bishop Tuttle was living in Montana, twenty-five years ago, a little girl of seven years, living in New York City, sent him twenty-five cents for help in some missionary need for which he had appealed. The Bishop wrote her quite a long letter of thanks for her gift. The other day there came to the Bishop a letter from this same little girl, now a mother of three children, detailing the circumstances of that early letter, and how it had been the means of encouraging her missionary spirit and had been a quickener of her missionary zeal during all the intervening years. And as an appreciation of the good it had done her, she desired to send to the Bishop of Missouri, though she had not met him personally, a gift of twenty-five dollars for his present missionary work. Fruit in the end from seed sown is a cheer-giving law.

Correspondence.

All Letters containing personal allusions will appear over the signature of the writer.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

N. B.—If any one has a good thought, or a Christian sentiment, or has facts, or deductions from facts, useful to the Church, and to Churchmen, we would solicit their statement in brief and concise letters in this department.

Churchyard Fence Plea.

SIR,—Our beautiful "Patton Memorial Church" is about to be consecrated. We have handsome permanent seats; a large well-proportioned font, an admirably executed fald stool and alms boxes; handsome kneelers, and choir stall screens. These and other items have involved considerable outlay. We have a great deal of work still before us. The most prominent and urgent is to put up a new churchyard fence. The present one, of wood, nearly forty years old, is in a bad condition, some parts down. The Churchyard Guild is canvassing the parish for means to erect a plain fence of iron.

Among your readers there are a great number of families in different cities, towns and country places of Canada and the United States, that were formerly attached to this parish of Kempville, and the