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It is proposed to hold a General Mission throughout Queensland next

The Rev. H. A. Wilson, M.A., Vicar of St. Peter's, Norbiton, has been appointed Rector of the important living of Cheltenham, Glos.

Lord Alverstone, the late Lord Chief Justice of England, who died recently, was for many years a member of the voluntary choir at St. Mary Abbott's, Kensington, where, Sunday after Sunday, he occupied his accustomed stall.

On the Feast of the Holy Innocents Dr. John Allan Fitzgerald Gregg was consecrated Bishop of Ossory, Ferns and Leighlin in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, in the room of Dr. Bernard, now Archbishop of Dublin.

Rev. W. J. Conybeare, M.A., Rector-designate of Southwell, Notts, has also been appointed Archdeacon of Nottingham. Mr. Conybeare has been Domestic Chaplain both to the late and the present Primate, and later on Head of Cambridge House, Camberwell, and Rector of Newington.

Rev. Dr. James Empringham, Rector of St. Paul's, Syracuse, N.Y., has resigned. It is stated that he desires to go overseas as a Chaplain. Mr. E npringham was born at Cambridge, in England, and he is married to the daughter of Dr. J. B. Ruttan, of Picton, Ont.

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The Rev. Dr. N. J. D. White has been elected Archbishop King's Professor of Divinity in Trinity College, Dublin, by the Divinity School Council, and his appointment has been confirmed by the Board of Trinity College. Dr. White has been a member of the staff of the Divinity School since 1898, and for some years he has acted as deputy for the Regius Professor. His promotion vacates the Chair of Biblical Greek.

A noteworthy result of the war has been the definite grouping for the first time of Indian Christians as military units. The increase in the total of Indian Christians in the Punjab disclosed by the last census was threefold, and the Bishop of Lahore stated lately that during a recent tour he had passed through a number of villages at each of which bodies of from twenty to forty hardy Christian youths were drawn up to display their fitness for service. Three double companies of Punjabi Christians have now been formed and attached to Southern India regiments. One of these is composed exclusively of Churchmen, and is attached to a regiment now on service; the other two, drawn from Nonconformists, are stationed with a regiment at Ban-

Preaching at Canterbury Cathedral on a recent Sunday evening from the text, "In your patience ye shall win your souls," the Primate said: "This Christmas carries in every land a note of wide and deep disquiet, and of almost unbearable strain. The high festival is overhung with a dark School Military Hospital, Isleworth. cloud, a sort of indefinable disquiet They work in shifts for four hours, as the war-circle widens, and the

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issue seems to recede back, and back. Yet there is not among us the very smallest flagging in our shigh and stern resolve that the cause which we believe in our hearts to be that of righteousness and honour and truth shall, God helping us, go forward to ultimate victory. Nor is there any real doubt that the strife must and shall lead to that issue for the whole world's good. We are coming to think with increase of awe what is the fearfulness of sacrifice in country after country which that end seems to require, but we shall face it unflinchingly, with brows set firm and lips compressed and mental muscles taut. There will be no flagging or doubting. Of that I think we can be sure. . . . We brace ourselves anew, soldiers and civilians at home and abroad, to discharge the trust of so arming and so fighting and so conquering as to make no such fighting either necessary or possible in years to come; so fighting and so conquering as to establish hereafter among the nations of the earth a simpler life, a simpler faith, a firmer fellowship, an enduring peace.'

### LISTENED THIRTY-THREE MILES AWAY!

On January 4th the chime of 11 bells presented to Middlebury College, Vermont, by ex-Gov. and Mrs. John A Mead, and hung in the tower of the Mead Memorial Chapel, being constructed as a gift to the institution from the same donors, were inaugurated into service, being given a tryout with a concert programme of 14 selections, which was listened to by Dr. and Mrs. Mead, though the latter was at her home, 33 miles away. A long-distance telephone wire carried the notes of the various hymns from windswept College Hill to the house where Mrs. Mead and a few friends "listened in" on a line which had been connected with the "Rutland Herald's" special wire to the College Campus. Dr. Mead, in company with President John M. Thomas and others, who returned for the opening of the winter term, stood on the campus and heard the famous hymn, "God Be With You," written by a Middlebury graduate, J. E. Rankin, played upon the bells. The bells were chimed by E. A. Meneely, of the firm of Meneely and Co., the world-famous bell founders, of Watervliet (West Trov), N.Y. The programme was arranged by the chimer especially for the approval of Dr. Mead and was as follows: "Trinity Chimes," "Doxology," "Lead Kindly Light," "Sicilian Mariners," "Abide with Me," "Jesu Lover of My Soul,"
"The King of Love," "Joy to the
World," "Columbia," "Old Kentucky Home," "Marching Through Georgia," "The Holy City," "God Be With You," and "Auld Lang Syne." The chime of 11 bells, the largest weighing 2,444 pounds and the smallest 279 pounds, total in weight 10,531 pounds. The tones are F and F sharp, G sharp, A and A sharp, B, C sharp, D and D sharp, E and F sharp. The bells are composed of 78 parts pure copper and 22 parts imported block tin.

## THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

We'll begin with a box, and the plural

But the plural of ox should be oxen,

not oxes. Then one fowl is goose, but two are called geese,

Yet the plural of moose should never be meese;

You may find a lone mouse, or a whole nest of mice,

But the plural of house is houses, not hice;

If the plural of man is always called

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But a cow if repeated is never called kine,

And the plural of vow is vows, not vine;

And if I speak of a foot and you show me your feet,

And I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet?

If the singular's this and the plural is these,

Should the plural of kiss be nicknamed keese?

Then one may be that and three would be those, Yet hat in the plural would never be

hose, And the plural of cat is cats, not

cose. We speak of a brother, and also of

brethren, But though we say mother, we never say methern;

Then masculine pronouns are he, his and him,

But imagine the feminine she, shis and shim.

So the English, I think, you all will

Is the most wonderful language you ever did see.

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NOTICES UNDER THE HEADINGS 0 BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATH

EVANS-At 69 Grange Avenue, Toronto, Man Saturday, January 15, 1916, Maria Augusta Mari third daughter of the late Rev. Francis Brais D.C. L. rector of War and Property of War and Propert D.C. L., rector of Woodhouse.

January 16, 1916, Harriet Liddell Norton Tay widow of the late Colonel Duncan Norton Tay

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