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erection of the largest parish building in the United States. The building covers almost an entire city block and is nine stories high. Besides the various schools, clubs and guilds quartered in the building there is a large employment bureau. Mission work is carried on among the Swedes, Italians, Germans and Chinese. Some years ago he asked for an Easter offering of \$80,000, and when the collection had been counted it was found that the response was even greater than the request.

The second annual meeting of the Pocket Testament League was held last week. The following officers were appointed: President, Mr. John Firstbrook; Vice-Presidents, Ven. Archdeacon Cody, D.D., LL.D.; Rev. Charles W. Gordon, D.D., LL.D.; Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., and Commissioner D. Rees; Hon. Secretary, W. S. Dinnick, Toronto. The number of branches organized during the year 1913 was 420, bringing the total up to 982. The membership is 70,002. The financial report showed an expenditure for the year of \$5,318.39.

It is doubtful if the Lyric Theatre in all the vicissitudes of its strange and chequered career ever heard such an address as that given on Sunday by the Rev. Dr. Abramowitz of Montreal, the leader of the Zionist movement in Canada. The history of that strange, silent figure, the Jew (who is an alien in all countries), with all his hopes and aspirations for a final rehabilitation of his "homeland" was set forth by the speaker in so eloquent a manner, and with such beauty of language that even the most stolid was moved to enthusiasm. Then came the propaganda of the Zionist movement, which was to buy land in Palestine and encourage Jews to settle there, because there Judaism would flourish, and it would mean the giving of a new heart to the Jewish people. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Nordau Zion Club, and at the close \$100 was collected for the movement. Ten thousand dollars is the amount aimed at in

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British and Foreign

The Rev. Canon Carpenter, Precentor of Salisbury Cathedral, has been appointed by the Bishop of Salisbury Archdeacon of Sarum, in succession to the Ven. Archdeacon Francis Lear.

The Bishop of Down has appointed the Rev. G. G. Mervyn, M.A., Vicar of Ballymacarrett, Canon and Treasurer of Downpatrick Cathedral. Mr. Mervyn has been for 24 years the vicar of Ballymacarrett.

The Ven. Archdeacon Donne, who has just relinquished the Archdeaconry of Huddersfield after 21 years' service, was lately presented with a silver tea tray on behalf of the Bishop, the canons and the clergy of the archdeaconry.

A choir school building has been opened in connection with the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, and on the first anniversary of his death, a stained-glass window was unveiled in the same cathedral to the memory of the late Mr. Whitlaw-Reid.

The Head-Master of Eton and the Hon. Mrs. Edward Lyttleton, celebrated their silver wedding recently. They were married in St. Patrick's

Cathedral, Dublin, Mr. Lyttleton being then an assistant master at Eton. He has been the Head-Master of Eton since 1905.

The restored cloisters and a rood erected on the choir-screen were dedicated at Chester Cathedral on Saturday. The repair of the cloisters, portions of the stonework of which were in a bad state of decay, has been carried out, under the direction of Mr. G. Gilbert Scott. The architect and builders are now engaged in restoring the ancient refectory.

At the last meeting which was held of the executive committee of Liverpool Cathedral good progress was reported in the building operations. Both turrets at the south end of the choir have been built to their full height of 162 feet, the gable between seven turrets has been completed and the outer walls on both sides of the choir have been built to their full height of 126 feet.

As a conclusion to a parochial mission which has lately been held in St. Mary's, the parish church of Portsea, England, there was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 5 o'clock in the morning, the hour being this early in order that artisans might be present at the service. The celebrant was assisted in the administration by 25 other clergy. There were just 1,000 communicants, most of them manual workers.

The Bishop of Exeter, Dr. Robertson, received a letter on Christmas Day from Earl Fortescue, (the Lord Lieutenant of Devon), on behalf of a few lay friends offering for his acceptance a motor car with a request that he would receive it as a mark of their appreciation of the strenuous manner in which he has laboured amongst them for the past ten years. A handsome rug was also presented for Mrs. Robertson. A beautifully bound album accompanied the letter containing an illuminated address.

The Church Pastoral Aid Society has obtained a Christmas gift of the five thousand pounds appealed for by the committee. Another five thousand pounds extra is needed to enable the grants to be maintained during the current year. In Birmingham a special appeal is being made by thirty-seven incumbents, supported by the Bishop and two Archdeacons, for increased aid. "Without the financial help of the Society," they say, "the work in this diocese would be most seriously crippled."

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Boys and Girls ROSIE'S SHADOW.

A shadow may seem a strange play-fellow, and yet it was her own shadow that a certain little girl played with most of the time. The shadow appeared only on sunny days, of course, or in the evening when the lamps were lighted. You see, the little girl, whose name was Rosie, was a stranger in a strange town. All her friends happened to be grown-up people, though her mother assured her she would meet some children before very long. There were no boys and girls

on her block, however, or if there were, Rosie did not see them. So it came about that the little girl played with her shadow. The shadow made a very faithful friend. It went everywhere Rosie did. Of course it couldn't talk, and that was a drawback; and whenever the sun failed to come out, the shadow-girl was missing.

One day Rosie was rolling her hoop up and down in front of her home, when a boy came riding upon his bicycle. He was a bright-eyed boy, and he was just the kind of a boy anybody would be glad to know. Rosie did not see him, nor did he see Rosie till their shadows met on the pavement. The boy jumped off his wheel, "Oh, I almost ran over you!" he said. "I was so busy watching my shadow I did not see you."

"Do you play with your shadow, too?" asked Rosie. "It was my shadow you almost ran over. You didn't hurt me a bit!"

"I never noticed my shadow till today," said the boy. "Why do you play with yours?"

"Because I'm lonesome," said Rosie.

"So lonesomes that you play with your shadow?"

"Yes," replied Rosie.

"You won't be lonesome any more," was the answer; and do you know, that was true! Soon Rosie knew the boy well, and his dear little sisters, too, and other little folks on the next block—such a jolly crowd of children that she need never again play with her shadow. She does, however, sometimes, because she says it was her shadow that introduced her to her best friends, and made her love her new home.—Southern Churchman.

BOYS THAT SUCCEEDED.

"A new boy came into our office today," said a wholesale grocery merchant to his wife at the supper table. "He was hired by the firm at the request of the senior member, who thought the boy gave promise of good things. But I feel sure that the boy will be out of the office in less than a week."

"What makes you think so?" inquired his wife.

"Because the very first thing that he wanted to know was just exactly how much he was expected to do."

"Perhaps you will yet change your mind about him."

"Perhaps I shall," replied the merchant, "but I do not think so."

Three days later the business man said to his wife: "About that boy you remember I mentioned two or three days ago. Well he is the best boy who ever entered the store."

"How did you find that out?"

"In the easiest way in the world. The first morning after the boy began to work he performed very faithfully and systematically the exact duties assigned him, which he had been so careful to have explained to him. When he had finished he came to me and said: 'Mr.—, I have finished all the work. Now, what can I do?'"

"I was a little surprised but I gave

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