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Upholds the Doctrines and Rubrics of the Prayer Book.

"Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity."—Eph. vi. 24.  
"Earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints."—Jude 3.

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## ECCLIASTICAL NOTES.

TRINITY CHURCH, Columbus, Ohio, has set up a vested choir, and sometimes at least has full choral service.

A VESTED CHOIR of fifty men and boys has been introduced successfully into Grace Church, Detroit, Michigan.

BISHOP WHITAKER lately confirmed nineteen persons in St. Sauveur's French Church, Philadelphia, presented by the Rev. Dr. Miel.

THE Easter offerings in all the parishes and missions in Nevada, U.S., will be devoted to the general missionary work of the Church.

THE New Gentile Mayor of Salt Lake City, Utah, Mr. George Scott, is a Churchman, and a good one too, formerly a resident of San Francisco, Cal.

THE Lord's Prayer, at the beginning of the Communion Service is to be said by the minister *alone*, and should not be audibly repeated by the congregation.

THE fortnightly recitals of sacred music in Gloucester Cathedral, Eng., continue to draw crowds. Over fifteen thousand persons have already attended this winter.

DR. GREEN, of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, asked of his congregation on a recent Sunday morning an offering of \$12,000 for the missions connected with the parish. The result was \$12,915 91.

THE *Manchester Guardian* says that the proctor for the Rev. J. Ball-Cox has received formal intimation from the House of Lords that the appeal heard nearly twelve months ago will have to be reargued, in consequence of the death of Lord Fitzgerald.

It is proposed to restore the exquisite Lady Chapel of Gloucester Cathedral, Eng., which is rapidly falling into a ruinous condition, at a cost of £10,000, towards which Dean Spence has promised to contribute £1,000.

At a meeting of Congregationalists at West Cowes, I. W., Eng., to ordain a new pastor, says a contemporary, a Rev. J. Saunders, B.A., of Ryde, who gave an address on Congregational principle, said: "As congregationalists, they held really no creed, but each, so to speak, made their own!"

THE Bishop of Newcastle, Eng., six years ago, asked for a fund of £60,000 for promoting Church extension in the populous districts of Tyneside, and for aiding in the restoration of churches throughout the diocese. A return just issued shows that the total sum raised for the object is £75,500.

THE Bishop of North and Central Europe (Dr. Wilkeson) has been visiting and confirming the English chaplaincies in Poland and Russia. The Bishop preached to large congregations in Moscow and St. Petersburg on

behalf of the continental Bishopric Fund and the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

THE *Guardian* London, Eng., exhorts the Australian Clergy not to swerve from their plain duty in spite of the passing of the Victoria Divorce Bill. That duty is "to refuse Communion to adulterers, to reject the friendship and deny the religious and social status of persons who have made the unchristian law of the State a means of setting themselves free from their Christian obligations."

THE Bishop of Bangor, Wales, whose resignation of his See has been announced, has held the bishopric since 1859. For some time past the Bishop has been in indifferent health, and in relinquishing office he is acting upon the advice of his London physician. The *North Wales Chronicle* states that his Lordship, who is acquainted with the Welsh language, is much revered in the Principality, where he has labored during a long ministerial life.

THE Bishop of Derry has been for some time past delivering a series of addresses on Sunday evenings in the Cathedral, Derry, Ireland. These discourses which are in his Lordship's best style, and are attracting immense congregations, are remarkable not only for the lucidity, power, and gracefulness which are characteristic of the Bishop, but also for a breadth of view and largeness of grasp which appeal powerfully to the sympathy of all denominations. The congregations are composed not only of Churchmen, but of the members of other religious bodies.

SOME interesting details are furnished from Rome as to the sums supplied last year for Peter's Pence. From Austria came about £16,000; Spain, £8,000; France, £12,800; Germany, £7,200; Ireland, £6,000; England, £3,200; Belgium, £6,200; Switzerland, £2,200; Poland, £3,400; North America, £7,400; South America, £12,400; Africa, £3,800; Roumania, £1,000; Italy, £14,200; and Portugal, £6,000. Other sums making up £1,300 were collected in Australia, Oceania, Russia, Sweden, Norway, &c. The total result is that the faithful have been less generous than in the previous year to the amount of £5,000. The European States which contributed nothing last year were Turkey, Montenegro, Greece and Servia.

COMPARATIVELY few English Bishops held ordinations this Lent, the numbers ordained were below the average. The Archbishop of York, the Bishops of London, Bangor, Gloucester and Bristol, Llandaff, Manchester, Ripon, Salisbury, Wakefield, and Worcester, laid hands on sixty-eight candidates for the diaconate and advanced fifty four deacons to the priesthood. Of these there were, singularly enough, thirty-one graduates from both Oxford and Cambridge, sixty from Durham, eight from Lampeter, five from Dublin, two from London, and one from Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia; of the others, ten were educated at King's College, London (nearly all being ordained in the London diocese), six at St. Bees, three at St. Aidan's, Birkenhead, two at Gloucester, and one each at Queen's, Bir-

mingham, Salisbury, and the London College of Divinity. Only one literate was admitted to orders—viz., at Llandaff, Wales, where there were more candidates than in any diocese except London and Ripon.

POVERTY IN NEW YORK.—The Rev. J. O. S. Huntington, son of Bishop Huntington, has been making some investigations in the tenement house districts of New York, and disclosing to the wealthy people of that great and rich city the presence of a Lazarus at their gate. One block, 700 x 200 feet, is covered by tenement houses four to five stories high. Behind these are houses in the rear, about one-third as many in number. In these houses there were in all 1,736 rooms, occupied by 460 families, numbering 3,076 souls! Sometimes as many as fourteen or fifteen grown persons occupied one room. The bedrooms were mostly 7 x 9.

THE Bishop of Manchester, Eng., has, with the co-operation of his Cathedral clergy and chaplains, founded the *Scholæ Episcopii*, in order to assist candidates for Holy Orders, who are graduates of universities or students in Theological Colleges or who have not been to any university or college, in their preparation for the sacred office which they desire to undertake. The chief features of the plan are that it will provide instruction—(a) in the subjects with which candidates for Holy Orders are expected to show an acquaintance at the examination which precedes ordination; (b) in the practical work of a parish; (c) in reading and speaking. Candidates for admission should apply to the Bishop, through his secretary. The candidate, if not a graduate, will be examined. He will be expected to show an acquaintance with the leading facts and doctrines of the Bible, especially with the life of our Lord and His Apostles; the Church Catechism, with proofs from Holy Scripture; the Book of Common Prayer; the rudiments of Greek and Latin. It is to be hoped that the scheme will be thoroughly successful. It appears likely especially to afford men with an unmistakable vocation for the ministry, but who are from lack of means unable to follow their bent, an opportunity of qualifying themselves for the Holy Office. A provision for candidates who need assistance towards their maintenance is made by obtaining for them the positions of paid lay agents in parishes. Even those who do not require such assistance will be expected to attach themselves to some parish in the diocese and to occupy themselves in parochial work.

## THE NEW BISHOP OF DURHAM.

The Queen has approved the nomination of Canon Westcott to the see of Durham.

Brooke Foss Westcott was educated at King Edward's School, Birmingham, and was formerly Fellow and Tutor of Trinity College, Cambridge, Battie's University Scholar, 1846, Browne's Medallist for Greek Ode in 1846 and 1847, Latin Essay prizeman in 1847 and 1849, and Chancellor's Medallist. He graduated as a