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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. 21.
"Earnestly contend for the Faith which was once delivered unto the saints."—Jude 3.

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ECCLESIASTICAL NOTES.

THE Rev. J. R. Illingworth, M. A., has been elected Bampton Lecturer for 1894.

THE quingentenary commemoration of Winchester College will take place on July 24th, 26th.

BISHOP Pelham's resignation of the diocese of Norwich took effect on the 4th May. He was consecrated in June, 1857.

THE ancient parish Church of Llangynwyd lately reopened by the Bishop of Llandaff was erected in the 13th century.

THE Bishop-designate of the Niger, the Rev. J. S. Hill, is back in England, and, it is assumed, will now be consecrated.

THE income of the Bishop of London's Fund for the last financial year was £28,565, an increase in the net receipts of £6,956.

THE Dowager Marchioness of Londonderry has been admitted by the Archdeacon of Merioneth as a churchwarden for the parish of Machynlleth.

THE total number of signatures to the petitions against the Welsh Suspensory Bill up to 10th May was more than 800,000. The number from Wales exceeds 355,000, and names were still fast coming in.

THE Rev. W. H. Towle, Baptist minister, late of Tucknall-Torkard, and a student at Nottingham Baptist College, has just been confirmed by the Bishop of Lichfield, preparatory to taking Orders in the Church of England.

THE Congregational Church, York-street, has addressed a very urgent appeal "to the Congregational body of Great Britain" for help in opposition to the Home Rule Bill, the disastrous character of which is ably shown.

THE S. P. G. announces an increase in its funds this last year of £10,000; the sister missionary society, the C. M. S., announces the largest income ever received with a single exception (1882-3). It received during the year one legacy of £50,000.

IN the first week of May the Bishop of Llandaff confirmed seventy-four persons some of whom were over sixty years of age. The increasing success of the Church is winning back to her fold the people of Wales is the true reason of the bitter hostility of the liberationists.

THE number of ordained missionaries of the S. P. G., including 8 Bishops, now on the Society's list is 677; that is to say, in Asia,

224; in Africa 159; in Australia and the Pacific, 18; in North America, 210; in the West Indies, 33; and 33 in Europe. Of these 119 are natives labouring in Asia and 38 in Africa. These are labouring in just fifty dioceses, and are preaching the gospel in exactly fifty separate languages or dialects.

THE Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge has made an offer to the clergy of publications relating to the Church and her endowments, the case for establishment, tithes, etc., for distribution among their parishioners. These booklets and tracts are non-political, but set forth the historical aspect of the question.

A ROME correspondent of the *Record* informs us that in the popular procession at Rome to congratulate the King and Queen on their Silver Wedding the banners included one of the "Circolo Evangelico." The device was a large open Bible with the name of the Book inscribed in prominent letters upon it.

ACCORDING to a *Guardian* correspondent, the Mission of the Russian Church in Japan is making considerable progress. Its Bishop is now at the head of eighteen priests, four native deacons, and 139 "evangelists." There are 215 "churches" The High school at Tokio has 100 students; the clerical seminary has twenty-one. The latest report gives the year's baptisms as 2,480; the entire number baptised since the commencement of the Mission has exceeded 16,000.

THE S. P. G. has published in one large octavo volume (1,000 pages) a classified digest of its proceedings, journals, MSS. letters, and reports, with a record of all missionaries whom it has supported, from the date of its incorporation by Royal Charter in 1701 to the present time. In view of the observance of the society's bicentenary in 1900, the time of publication is opportune. The Archbishop of Canterbury speaks of the book as "fascinating wherever he opened it."

CANON Morgan Jellet contributes an able letter to the *Guardian* refuting several misapprehensions on the subject of the Church of Ireland in connection with its disestablishment, &c. In refutation of the statement that the R. C. Church could claim in effect to be the historic as well as actual Church of the people, he points out that "not one Roman Catholic Bishop or priest in Ireland is in succession from the Church of St. Patrick; they are all intruders from foreign parts into Ireland after the Reformation."

THE annual meeting of the C. M. S. was held on Tuesday 23rd May. The chief meeting was at Exeter Hall, in the morning, under the presidency of Sir John Kennaway. Another meeting at the same time was held at St. James's

Hall, under the presidency of Sir T. Fowell Buxton. In the afternoon the Ladies' meeting took place at Prince's Hall, Piccadilly, under the presidency of the Rev. F. E. Wigram. Evening meetings were held at Exeter Hall and at St. James's Hall, the latter being an "overflow" meeting. All the gatherings were largely attended, of a most successful character.

Dr. E. J. Hopkins, the veteran organist, on Sunday 7th May celebrated the completion of half a century of service at the Temple Church London Eng. The music on this occasion was exclusively from Dr. Hopkins' own pen, and a new setting of the canticles and a new organ voluntary were written by him expressly for the service. Dr. Hopkins' whole life, since as a child of eight he, seven-and-sixty years ago, entered as a choirboy at the Chapel Royal under Hawes, has been devoted to Church music; and as far back as 1834 he gained his first appointment as an organist at Mitcham. It was, however, for the Temple Church, to which he was appointed in 1843, that he wrote most of his anthems and services; and he has also done useful work as editor of the madrigals of Weelkes and Bonnet for the Musical Antiquarian Society, and as the author of the "History of the Organ," a standard book, which since 1855 has run through three editions.

THE LORD MAYOR AND THE POPE.

On Tuesday afternoon (May 9th) the usual weekly meeting of the Court of Aldermen was held at the Guildhall, London, Eng., the Lord Mayor (Mr. Alderman Stuart Knill) presiding.

There was a very full Court, all the members being present, with the exception of Mr. Alderman Moore. The Recorder (Sir C. Hall, M.P.), the Chamberlain (Sir Richmond Cotton), and the sword and mace bearers were also in attendance.

An influential deputation from the Liverymen of London waited upon the Court with reference to the Lord Mayor having proposed, at a banquet given by his Lordship at the Mansion House on April 12 last, as the first toast, "The Holy Father and the Queen."

The deputation, which numbered about 20 Liverymen, waited upon the Court for the purpose of presenting to them a memorial recording their protest against the action of the Lord Mayor, and to take such steps as might be deemed expedient to protect Liverymen and citizens from the growing encroachment of the Papacy.

Mr. J. W. Fraser (Skinners' Company) was chairman of the committee, and representatives from most of the City Guilds were in attendance.

The memorial, which was signed by upwards of 1,100 Liverymen, including Mr. H. Rokeby Price (chairman of the London Stock Ex-