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"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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A WATCHWORD FOR THE NEW YEAR.

"UPWARD STILL."

By the Right Rev. the LORD BISHOP OF KIL-
LALOE.

THE SOUL'S LIGHT.—"I am the Bright and
Morning Star."—Rev. xxii, 16.

THE SOUL'S REST.—Which hope we have as
an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast.
—Heb. vi. 19.

THE SOUL'S ASPIRATION.—"They shall mount
up with wings as eagles"—Isa. xl. 31.

Through clouds that sweep across the sky
Stars calmly shine;
Firm holds the anchor 'midst the surf
And seething brine;
Swift, through the storms and gathering mists,
The eagles soar
To where the craggy mountain rears
Its summit hoar.

Lord, through the drifting clouds of life
Thou art my Star;
On my dim sight Thy glory still
Shines from afar.

When this poor restless heart is tossed
In pain or fear,
Thy promise holds me calm and firm,
My Saviour dear.

And upwards still, as years steal on,
I long to rise,
Growing in meekness for Thy Home
Above the skies.

And upwards Thou dost wait me, Lord,
Winged by Thy grace,
With gaze, through all my strivings, fixed
On Thy loved Face.

THE CIRCUMCISION.

'And when eight days were accomplished for the
circumcising of the child His Name was
called Jesus.'—St. Luke ii, 21.

The Name was uttered, and the deed was done,
Foretaste of all. The first drops of that rain
That should wash white the world from
Adam's stain

Fell red to earth from the Incarnate Son;
And in that earnest the great NAME was won
That tells of man redeemed from pain by pain,
Of Eden lost by pleasure found again
By an atoning passion here begun.

JESUS, by all the suffering and the shame,
By every awful witness of Thy Blood,
The Synagogue, the Garden, and the Rood,
Write on my heart Thy new absolving Name!
The Name, the fearful world shall quake be-
fore,
Be mine in love to cherish and adore.

THE magnificent parish house, the gift of the
Rev. Dr. Chas. F. Hoffman, to the Church of
All Angels, New York, of which he is Rector,
has just been completed. The structure stands
upon a lot measuring 70 by 44 feet, and is three
stories high, being connected with the church
by a cloister way. It will become the centre of
the many parish activities of All Angels.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTES.

REV. CHAS. GORE has been appointed to a
Canonry of Westminster in succession to Canon
Prother, recently deceased.

SEVEN hundred pounds have been received in
one year from the native Christians of Uganda
as payment for Bibles and Testaments.

THE Workingman's Club of the Church of
the Holy Communion, New York, recently cele-
brated in the church its twenty-second anni-
versary.

THE offerings in the mite boxes of the Indian
women of South Dakota, during the past seven
years, have averaged \$200 a year, or a total of
\$1,400. This is a remarkable showing.

THE New York Local Assembly of the
Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in a recent meeting
at St. Agnes's chapel, decided to take measures
to establish in that city a Brotherhood boarding
house.

THE annual report of the Council of the
Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Philadelphia,
showed 24 new Chapters organized during the
year and one revived. There are now 132
Chapters connected with this particular Coun-
cil.

ANOTHER addition to the facilities for work in
the Church in New York is the commodious
and beautiful parish house which has been
given to increase the facilities for mission
work in connection with the chapel of St. Am-
brose.

MR. W. CLARK NOBLE, New York, has in
hand two memorials of the late Bishop Brooks.
One of these, when completed, will be placed in
the Church of the Incarnation, the Rev. Dr.
Arthur Brooks, Rector. The other is intended
for Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia.

At a meeting of the Archdeaconry of New
York, lately held, Bishop Potter referred to the
increase of the foreign populations of New
York as one of the features of Metropolitan life,
and mentioned the Mesopotamians, Turks and
Armenians, none of whom speak the same
language.

ON Saturday, December 3, Bishop Grafton, of
Fond du Lac, laid the corner-stone of the new
Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Forty-sixth
and Forty-seventh streets, New York, between
Sixth Avenue and Broadway, in the presence
of a large number of representative clergy from
within and without the city.

A congregation of over 9,000 persons as-
sembled at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, for the
usual Advent Festival, in the course of which a
copious selection from Spohr's "Last Judg-

ment" was performed. Many present had re-
mained after the afternoon service, while long
before the evening performance began every
place in the vast building was taken. The per-
formance was excellent. The Dean, Canons
Scott-Holland and Newbolt, and nearly a dozen
prebendaries and minor Canons were present.

The evening meeting at Exeter Hall, this
month, in advocacy of Church Missions, parti-
cularly in connection with the S.P.G., was a
great success. The large upper room was
thronged to such an extent that an overflow
meeting had to be held in the lower room. The
Bishop of London made an excellent speech,
and Canon Scott-Holland gave an address which
roused the enthusiasm of the audience in a re-
markable degree. The meeting will no doubt,
after the encouraging proof which two years'
experience has afforded of its acceptability to
Church people, become an annual institution.

A MEMORIAL, erected by subscriptions of £1,
to the late Bishop Harold Browne, has been un-
veiled in Winchester Cathedral, in the presence
of a large congregation, by the Dean of Dur-
ham (Dr. Kitchin). It consists of a cenotaph
of alabaster raised upon a marble plinth, orna-
mented in the Gothic style with open panels
filled in with Purbeck marble. At each end are
statuettes of saints in niches, and six similar
figures are in other niches at the sides of the
monument. The recumbent figure of the late
Bishop in mitre and cope, and having the pas-
toral staff, rests on the slab. The cost has been
in round figures about £1,000.

THE CHURCH is an article of the Creed. "I
believe in the Holy Catholic and Apostolic
Church." Placed along with the eternal verities
of the Trinity and the Incarnation, and the
Forgiveness of sins and the Resurrection of the
body, it must have an essential and eternal re-
lation to them as an element of Christianity.
Even, as with these other truths, it must have
its place in the full and final consummation of
all with which it is thus associated. It cannot
be regarded as a transitory provision for carry-
ing on the application of the principles of the
faith. It is itself a part of the faith which all
are bound to hold.—Rev. J. S. Davenport.

THE death is announced of an eminent scholar,
the Rev. Solomon Cæsar Malan, D.D., which oc-
curred lately at Bournemouth, in his sixty-
fourth year. Dr. Malan was one of the most
extraordinary linguists the world has seen. In
the Bodleian Library at Oxford there is a psalm
written by him in more than eighty languages.
When he matriculated at St. Edmund's Hall,
Oxford, he knew but little English, being a
Swiss, and petitioned the Examiners to allow
him to write his papers in French, German,
Spanish, Italian, Latin or Greek. He held the
post of Senior Classical Professor at Bishop's
College, Calcutta, until forced to resign by ill-
health. He was a voluminous writer, and car-
ried on his researches continually in about
twenty languages, besides making use of others
occasionally.