

DOUBTS having been raised as to the credibility of the statement that Bishop Wilmer, of Louisiana, who recently died, had received four hundred Roman Catholics into the Church during his Episcopate, a letter from the deceased prelate, written some months before he died to a friend, has been published, wherein he declares the figures mentioned to be under, rather than over the true number.

THE *Southern Churchman* says: The Rev. Mr. Barrett, of Christ Church, Richmond, baptized a young man, a Jewish convert, on Sunday week. He had been reading the New Testament for several years, and by the providence of God met with Mr. Barrett, who instructed him more fully in the way of the Lord, and so he was baptized.

PROFESSOR PATTON says that the *raison d'être* of the Presbyterian denomination is "to conserve the integrity of that system of doctrine" which is formulated in the Westminster Confession. Is it a sufficient reason for the existence of a denomination which shall exclude good Christian teachers that it may promote one set of doctrines permissible to Christians against another set equally permissible?—*The Independent*.

THE dignified bearing and language of the Bishop of Fredericton during the recent discussion of the Coadjutor question, and the temperate and christian treatment of the subject by both clergy and laity, have greatly added to the position and character of the Diocese of Fredericton in the eyes of all loyal members of the Canadian Church.

THE American Church, by her Missionary Bishops and clergy, is making herself known as a power in the missionary field, overcoming great difficulties, and oftentimes apparently insuperable barriers, in her successful efforts to break down heathen superstitions, and replace them with the pure teaching of the cross. She has now Bishops in China, Japan, and Africa.

AMONG the most noteworthy examples of recently completed restoration is that of Tewkesbury Abbey, founded by Robert Fitzhamon nearly eight hundred years ago, around which clusters so much of historical interest—especially as the resting-place of the unfortunate prince who was stabbed by "false, fleeting, perjured Clarence" on the battle-field which bears the same name. There was a grand gathering within the walls of the restored abbey, and the bishop of the diocese delivered a noble sermon, expressing the hope that despite all passing trials of the day, the future of the English Church might be rean in the grand and renewed building within which they were then assembled.

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## Children's Corner.

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### WAWANOSH HOME.

DEAR CHILDREN:

I send you this month an account of the burial of Frederick, a boy from Lake Neepon. His death was a great grief to Mr. Wilson. He was a lad of rare promise, of whom we hoped great things. His people are heathen, and we trusted he would have carried back to them