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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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## ECCLESIASTICAL NOTES.

A private cablegram from Nice states that Bishop Bedell, of Ohio, has suffered a stroke of paralysis.

THE clergy and leading Churchmen of the Diocese of Chichester, have resolved to present the venerable diocesan with a portrait of himself, to be placed as an heirloom in the Palace at Chichester.

THE enthronement of Bishop Stubbs, as Bishop of Oxford, took place in Christ Church Cathedral on Thursday, the 31st January. The Mayor and Aldermen in their robes of office attended the ceremony, and there was a large gathering of the diocesan clergy and of the general public.

THE Rev. Dr. Knight will be consecrated (D. V.) in All Saint's Cathedral, Milwaukee, on April 25th, St. Mark's Day, and the Thursday in Easter week. The Bishop of Albany will preach the sermon. The Bishop of Chicago will be the consecrator, assisted by the Bishop of Ohio and Springfield.

THE Right Rev. J. M. Speechly, Bishop of Travancore and Cochin, has just resigned his see. He was consecrated Bishop in July, 1878. The C. M. S. are taking steps to find a suitable clergyman for presentation to the Archbishop of Canterbury for consecration.

THE Church in Boston, with the Bishop at its head, is endeavouring to extend its work by districting the city, by strengthening the two South Boston parishes, by appointing ministrations for the sick in the hospitals, by looking after immigrants, by stirring up the stronger churches, and by watching for new openings.

IN a recent canvass in a certain district in Boston it was found that out of a population of 22,447 twenty per cent, of the adults and six per cent, of the children never attend Sunday-service. In Richmond, Va., if all the churches were full to their utmost capacity only about one third of the population could be accommodated. What becomes of the other two-thirds?

THE Archbishop of Canterbury is announced to preside at the annual meeting of the Church Army on St. Philip's day, unless prevented by the consecration of a church. The Bishop of Bedford presiding at the recent anniversary meeting of the Training Institutions for working men evangelists and mission nurses of the Church Army said,—“I wish it to be under-

stood that I do identify myself thoroughly with the work of the Church Army. Having ascertained its methods of procedure and tested its work in different parts of London and the country, it has my entire sympathy.”

A guarantee fund is being raised by the laity of Lincolnshire to provide for the payment of the Bishop of Lincoln's legal expenses in the prosecution which has been instituted against him. His lordship has authorized the use of the Collect for the sixth Sunday after Trinity during the present time of anxiety in the diocese.

CHURCH EXTENSION ASSOCIATION.—The Food Mission of this Association supplied last year, 80,000 meals to the children of the very poor; 130,000 dinners were given to the starving unemployed who came to London from every part of England in search of work, hot breakfast and hot dinners. This is the work of the Kilburn Sisters.

THE Archbishop of Canterbury invited the following Bishops to assist him with their advice as assessors in the trial of the Bishop of Lincoln's case: the Bishops of London and Winchester, as having precedence in the Province; the Bishop of Norwich; as senior Bishop in date of consecration; the Bishop of Salisbury, as having served as assessor representing the junior Bishop when the matter came before the Privy Council. The Bishop of Norwich, on account of age and infirmity of hearing, declined to serve, and the Bishop of Rochester was named in his place.

AT a meeting of the committee of the Bristol Bishopric Society held under the presidency of the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, the honorary secretary, reported that the Rev. H. A. Daniel had given as a suitable residence for the new Bishop a large house in Berkeley Square, which has been in the possession of his family many years. His generous offer had met the approval of the ecclesiastical commissioners, and it had materially reduced the amount to be raised to fulfil the conditions of the British Bishopric Act. The subscriptions now exceeded £40,000, and as the statutory income of the Bishop was fixed at £3,000 a year, of which £500 would be contributed from the see of Gloucester, there remained about £25,000, to be provided.

N. Y. MISSIONS.—At the monthly meeting of the Parochial Missions Society, held at Calvary rectory, New York City, the Rev. G. A. Carstensen, Rector of St. Paul's church, Erie, Pennsylvania, was elected to the office of General Missioner. He is the son of Captain George Carstensen of the Danish army, and who fought with the present king of Denmark in the Schleswig-Holstein wars, and was, later, the architect of the Crystal Palace in New York. Rev. G. A. Carstensen was born in Santa Cruz, West Indies, graduated at Hobart College, and then from the General Theological Seminary in 1876. For six years he has been a successful Rector in his present position, having formerly rendered efficient service at Toledo, Ohio, and Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Rev. Dr. Pelham Williams writes to Mrs. Twings, "Church Work" an article designed mostly for Christian women in cities who are very busy Church workers; He says, "It is avowed and feared at last that the craze for parish machinery may quite disturb the most needful repose of the divine life, and perhaps rob some gentler ones of what the Holy Ghost declares to be the grace of Christian womanhood, the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit." To which, no doubt, Christian women will take good heed; not only the Church workers but the family workers, who, through much fret and fuss, have lost this ornament, and so turn their husband's thoughts away from a religion which has done so little towards making home happy.—*Southern Churchman.*

THE death of the Rev. Albert Zabriskie Gray, D. D., late warden of Racine College, is announced. The immediate cause was pneumonia, brought on by a cold contracted while attending the funeral of his late colleague at Racine. Prof. H. Severight Smith, at Janesville, Wis. Dr. Gray was born in New York, March 2nd, 1840, and in 1860 he graduated at the General Theological Seminary. He was chaplain of the Fourth Massachusetts Cavalry during the civil war. He was elected warden of Racine College in 1882, and held that post until a short time ago. A zealous worker in all matters pertaining to the Church, he was always eager for its advancement. He was associated with the work of Church reform and re-union in Europe, and was a delegate to the General Convention in 1886. Dr. Gray was also known as a writer of more than average ability. Between the years 1876 and 1882 he published "The Land and the Life; or, Sketches and Studies in Palestine," "Mexico as it is," "Words of the Cross," and "Jesus Only," and other Sacred Songs.

## IN MEMORIAM JOSEPH ALBERT LOBLEY.

A Sermon preached in the Chapel of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, at the Service held in loving and grateful memory of the late Principal Loble, on Monday, February 3rd, 1889, By the Venerable Archdeacon Roe, Dean of the Faculty of Divinity. Printed by request of the Principal.

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"Know ye not that there is a Prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?"—2nd Samuel iii, 38.

I have dwelt long upon his work in connection with the chapel and its services; but important as these were, there is something else quite as important, in some respects even more essential to the health and life of such a society as this: I mean the College discipline. And here we all know how he excelled; what a power of discipline he possessed, not I am persuaded by any natural gift, but by the deep sense he had of its importance, and by ever keeping a steady rein on those impulses of a generous heart, and