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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.

CHRIST CHURCH, Los Angeles, has also a vested choir of men and women.

By the will of Wm. F. Marriott, St. Luke's church, Altoona, Pa., will receive a legacy of \$2000.

ARCHDEACON BOYD, rector of Arncliffe, Yorkshire, Eng., for 58 years, has just died at the advanced age of 84.

THE Lord Chancellor (Lord Herschell) and the Bishop of Norwich have become Vice-Patrons of the Church of England S.S. Institute.

THE Rev. H. Bull, lately Baptist minister at Heddon Bridge, has been ordained in the Church of England, and appointed curate of St. John's church, Great Horton.

BISHOP NICHOLS, of California, makes known that a friend has given "a second gift of \$20,000 for a professorship of the Church Divinity School at San Mateo."

THE Rev. Dr. Nuttall, Bishop of Jamaica, who has recently been elected Primate of the West Indies, was for several years a Wesleyan missionary in the islands.

THE choir of the church of the Epiphany, Washington, recently vested, is composed of both men and women, the latter also wearing cassock, surplice and toque.

THE Congregationalists and the United Presbyterians have published figures showing the proportion between their male and female members, which proportion is nearly two to one in favor of the women.

THE New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of New York city has given away during the past year 50,040 volumes, 4,216 being Bibles and Testaments, 49,824 Prayer-books and Hymnals.

THE Rev. W. H. Bown, rector of Grace church, Watertown, has been appointed dean of the first missionary district of the diocese of Western New York, to succeed the late Rev. Russell A. Olin, S.T.D.

OF 299 persons confirmed at St. Stephen's, Canonbury, Eng., during the last five years, the great majority were adults, and one-third

the candidates formerly belonged to twenty different Nonconformist bodies.

EVERY Sunday for 133 years there has been service held at the Old Swedes' church, which is situated near the bank of the Schuylkill, about a mile below Bridgeport, Pa. This anniversary was commemorated on Sunday, June 25th.

THE pastor of a Methodist church at Felton, Delaware, was unable to conduct the services on a recent Sunday on account of illness. His young daughter preached the sermon and conducted the morning service, and his wife officiated in the evening!

THE Bishop of Tasmania, during his recent visit to the Pacific Islands, confirmed 37 Norfolk Islanders (ex-Pitcairners), 214 Melanesians, and at Fiji 83 Solomon Islanders. He had ordained one deacon, and landed on every island where the missionaries were at work.

THE Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge contributes annually about £40,000 in money and book grants, and during the past year the sum of £10,000 to assist Church day schools. During the last twenty-five years the Society has given away £190,000 worth in Bibles, Prayer-books, library books and tracts.

It is reported in some of the leading Scottish newspapers that Father Paul Sherriff, O.S.B., a monk of the Benedictine Abbey at Fort Augustus, has left the Church of Rome and has become a Protestant. Father Paul was for a long time Head Master of the Abbey School, and subsequently Sub-Prior of the Monastery.

BISHOP LITTLEJOHN, of Long Island, in a recent address, said: "If anything be sure in the future action of this Church, it is that no steps will be taken, no proposal be made, no attitude assumed, which, in drawing to us the various Protestant bodies, will drive further from us the older and truly historic branches of Christendom."

It is important for the Church to set the people of its community to thinking. The more active and well trained are the minds of men, the easier it is to bring about the reign of righteousness. This is not saying that mental activity alone produces Christlikeness. But Christian character is supremely reasonable, and the better one's reason is trained the more firm will be his grasp of the truth in Christ.

One great trouble with very many Church members to-day is that they do not think anything through.—Rev. E. H. Chandler.

THE Archbishop of Canterbury recently completed his sixty-fourth year. At the commencement of the second day's sitting of the Canterbury diocesan conference on that day, Archdeacon Smith referred to the fact and offered his Grace the congratulations of the conference on the occasion.

THE Bishop of Durham wears on his breast a cross which is an exact copy of one found in the tomb of his great predecessor, St. Cuthbert. While, however, the latter is of gold, richly jewelled, Dr. Westcott's cross is of iron. It was presented to him on his consecration as a bishop, and Dr. Westcott, having a dislike to jewellery, iron was chosen as the material of which the cross should be formed.

THE authorities of the Church House, London, are arranging for the appointment of diocesan secretaries all through the English Church and the Churches in communion with her. Their business will be to keep the Church House thoroughly informed of all Church work in their respective dioceses, to answer all questions, and make, through the Church House, inquiries for those requiring information in their dioceses.

THE Bishop of Bath and Wells is a scholarly critic of no mean authority. In a recent charge he said: "When I have put together as carefully as I can all the facts of the case, and have weighed as fairly and impartially as I can all the considerations which the 'Higher Criticism' brings before us, I only return with greatly increased confidence to the ancient faith and to an implicit reliance upon the truth of Holy Scripture as given by Inspiration of God."

A definite movement has been made against Sunday desecration at the shore resorts, R.I. A petition starting from the Clericus of Episcopal clergymen and receiving support from all Christian bodies, Protestant and Roman Catholic, was presented Wednesday, July 5, to the Town Council of East Providence, which has legal control of almost all the shore resorts on the East bank of the river. In response the Town Council instructed the chief of police to stop all Sunday amusements, and to see that the bar-rooms are closed on Sundays.

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