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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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ECCLIASTICAL NOTES.

THE Rev. Canon Chalmers has been consecrated as Bishop of Goulburn, Australia.

ST. SIMON ZELOTES', Bethnal Green, has been recently reopened for Divine service, after restoration.

THE Archbishop of York says that the greatest need of The Church in England is a large increase in the number of clergy.

THE number confirmed in the diocese of New Hampshire has been larger this year past than in any previous one.

A GIFT of \$500,000 to Bishop Potter, New York, for the fund of the new Cathedral is announced. The name of the donor is withheld.

THE Rev. W. B. Hornby, Bishop-Designate of Nyassaland, will be consecrated in St. Paul's Cathedral on St. Thomas' Day, December 21st.

THE Bishop of Liverpool still remains the only prelate, so far as the world knows, who is aggrieved by the Lincoln judgment.—*Family Churchman.*

THE corporation of Trinity Church, New York city, have decided to erect a new Church on the site now occupied by St. John's chapel, New York city.

THE Chinese Sunday school of St. Bartholomew's parish has now over 600 pupils and does by far the largest and most successful work of this kind in New York city.

A LARGE statue of St. Chrysostom, the first of eight to be placed in the niches of the dome of St. Paul's, London, has been placed in position. It weighed about four tons.

THE Bishop of Oregon reports great advances in Church work in his diocese. There are now 50 clergy where a few years ago there were only 10, and more are needed.

THE Bishop of St. Asaph has consecrated the parish Church of Hirnant, Montgomeryshire, which has been rebuilt on the site of the old Church, of which the foundations only remain.

THE Dean of Melbourne, Australia, has just celebrated the 70th anniversary of his ordination, having been ordained by the Bishop of Limerick in 1822, or eight years before Bishop Durnford was ordained.

CANON HAYGARTH vicar of Wimbledon, has given £4,000 towards the cost of providing the necessary voluntary school accommodation in Wimbledon, to obviate the necessity of the institution of a school-board.

IN letters dated October 1st, the clergy of the Archbishop's Mission to the Assyrian Christians write that Mar Shimun, the Patriarch, has requested them to give a full contradiction to rumours that he intended to join the Roman Church.

THERE has lately been an eight days' mission at Quarndon, near Derby. The Wesleyans of the place showed their interest in the object by closing their chapel on Sunday, and going in a body to the parish Church.

THE Bishop of Worcester says that in Birmingham, Eng., there is only *one* ordained clergyman to every 4,856 of the population; whilst in West and North London it is estimated there is one for every 3000; in Leeds one for 2,800; in Liverpool one for 2,595.

THE Bishop of Liverpool does not like the Lincoln judgment. He does not, indeed, think that it will make for the peace of the Church. However, he will submit to it loyally, though he can neither admire nor approve it; and he will not hear of secession as a result of it.

THE new Church of All Saints', Richards Castle, Salop, erected at a cost of £7000 by Mrs. Foster and her daughters as a memorial of the late Mayor Foster and his daughter, was consecrated lately by the Bishop of Hereford. This is the *sixth* Church the Foster family have built.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Living Church* says that several students in the Boston university—a denominational institution—have applied for Orders in the Prot. Episcopal Church. Also that 10 students of Harvards, last year's graduating class have become candidates for Orders in the Church.

THE Association of Lay Helpers for the diocese of London numbers between six and seven thousand men amongst its members, all of whom are doing active work for the Church, under the immediate sanction and encouragement of the Bishop of London, who, of course, is the president of the Association.

THE Northern Methodist Conference has been holding its last meeting in Baltimore. Without a word of dissent, the committee voted that the appropriations for missions for the coming year should be \$1,275,000; of this 55 per cent. or \$701,250 to be applied to foreign work and 45 per cent. or \$573,750 to their domestic work.

A SHORT time ago, one of the Presbyterian Churches in Boston circulated illustrated cards to every family in the vicinity, giving also a personal invitation to the Church services. The result in the Sunday school was, attendance

increased nearly fifty per cent thereby. Possibly this may give a hint to some other pastors and teachers.

THE New York *Churchman* in its *Art* column says that "Church architecture in Canada is not quite so far advanced as on this side of the line. The Cathedral at Fredericton is a gem; but the general run of Churches are meagre in design, if we except the great Church at St. John, N.B., and the Cathedral at Montreal."

THE consecration of the Rev. W. C. Gray, D.D., bishop-elect of the missionary jurisdiction of Southern Florida, is appointed to take place on Thursday, the 29th of December. The bishops who are to be present and assist are those of Kentucky, Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Tennessee. Bishop Quintard will be the consecrator.

TRINITY CHURCH, New York city, will soon be able to celebrate her tercentenary. The first Church building was started in 1696, finished in 1697, enlarged in 1707 and destroyed by fire in 1776. The second was built in 1788, and in 1839, being then in an unsafe condition, was pulled down to make place for the present Church, which was commenced in 1839, completed in 1846 and consecrated on Ascension Day, May 21st, of that year, since which time constant improvements have been made.

THE death of the venerable Metropolitan of the Anglican Church in Canada is speedily followed by that of the Bishop of British Guiana, who was an older man than Dr. Medley, being in his ninety-third year, and who last July celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his episcopate. An exchange says that he was "the sixth bishop since St. John of Ephesus who had occupied a see for fifty years." The deceased prelate was able up to a very late period of his life to discharge the duties of his office, and he was greatly loved in the diocese whose affairs he had administered for so many years. His death removes the oldest bishop in connection with the Church of England.—*St. John Globe.*

REV. DR. BRADFORD publishes in the same paper a sermon on "Woman's Work in the Church and the World," from which we make this extract: "It is a common saying that there are two women to every man in all the Churches. That is true; but the reason is not what is often imagined—viz., because women do less thinking. That is absurd! Rather it is because men are more like animals. Men will huddle in a room reeking with smoke, talk about prize fights and races, and sneer at the Church as only fit for women. Which requires more intellect to appreciate, the sermons of Liddon and Beecher, or to retail the gossip of the prize-ring?" Some men might take this home and think of it.—*Southern Churchman.*