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## LESSONS for SUNDAYS and HOLY-DAYS.

August 13...TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—  
Morning...1 Kings 19. Romans 11. to 25.  
Evening...1 Kings 13, or 17. St. Matt. 14, 13.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1882.

THE Convocation of the Northern Province assembles on the 8rd inst.

The Cathedral Establishment Commission held meetings on the 11th and 12th ult., for the further consideration of Chester, Ely and Norwich.

The Bishop of Worcester has become patron of the newly formed Diocesan Church Temperance Association, of which the dean of Worcester is president.

The Rural Deans of the Archdeaconry of Colchester, propose erecting a stall at St. Alban's Cathedral, to the memory of the late Archdeacon Ady.

Mr. Arthur W. Swiddell, late organist of South Heigham, Norwich, has been appointed organist of All Saints', Llanelly. He was a pupil of the late Dr. Buck, of Norwich Cathedral.

The Church of All Souls, Eastbourne, was consecrated on the 6th by the Bishop of Chichester. It is situated in a densely populated district, and has been erected by Lady Victoria Long Wesley to the memory of the Misses Tylny-Long, at a cost of £18,000.

Mr. Justice Chitty has delivered his long-delayed judgment in the Prestbury case. This decision was unfavorable to M. De La Bere, who appealed against the sentence of deprivation issued against him by Lord Penzance, for not having obeyed a former order of his Court.

The Dean and Chapter of Westminster intend to place in the Abbey a memorial to the late Colonel Chester, a native of the United States, in recognition of his valuable and disinterested services as editor and annotator of their registers. His reputation in England as an authority on all genealogical questions was unrivalled.

The Church in the United States has responded to the Archbishop of Canterbury's letter, respect-

ing the spiritual welfare of emigrants from England, by appointing a chaplain in New York, who will gladly meet any that arrive in that city, and help them in every possible way. The address is—The Rev. Cornelius L. Twing, 22 Bible House, New York.

The annual conference of the Archdeacons and Rural Deans of the Diocese of Lincoln was held on the 12th ult., under the presidency of the Bishop. Among the subjects discussed were, "The attitude of the Church towards the Salvation Army," and "The need of additional evangelistic agencies, by means of sub-deacons or readers following a secular calling."

The Rev. J. B. Davey Hopgood, pleads in the London Church Review, of July 14th, for aid to restore his church, which he says was founded prior to the martyrdom of Edmund, King of East Anglia, by the Danes in 870! Of the original building there remains the round embattled tower, with its quaint windows, and solid walls more than three feet thick.

The Bishop of Manchester, on the 15th ult., reopened the church of Ribchester, a village six miles north-west of Blackburn. Both the parish and church possess much antiquarian interest, and Bishop Fraser said he hoped an earnest effort would be made in order that the old church of Ribchester would become in the nineteenth century somewhat like what he imagined it was six hundred years ago.

The Secretary of State for War has addressed a letter to the Bishop of Bloemfontein, in which he says:—"Having received from Lord Chelmsford and others, strong testimony to the devoted services rendered by the Bloemfontein Sisters to the sick and wounded, during the recent wars in South Africa, I felt great pleasure in bringing them to Her Majesty's notice. I have now received from Her Majesty an expression of her warm appreciation of those services. May I ask you to be so good as to communicate this to those ladies."

Bishop Thorold on the 18th, opened the Rochester Institute, which has been established under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Institute, as a home for persons engaged in business, where they can spend their evenings in reading and other recreations. Opportunities will be offered for special instruction, and for attending Bible classes. The place will be open every evening, and for the whole day on Sundays, meals being provided for those who desire it. The institute will be under the care of two deaconesses, who will live in the house.

Another illustration of the truth of our contention that the great majority of perverts to Romanism come from Methodism or extreme Low Church circles is furnished by this fact that the new Judge, the Hon. S. D. Thompson, N.S., was a member of the Methodist body at the time he became a Romanist. How very singular it is that not a single newspaper ever mentions these numerous perversions, while if one Churchman falls away, the

incident is not only chronicled in a sensational style by every journal, but is harped upon again and again, and commented upon to weariness!

The Ven. G. H. J. Anson has been appointed by the Bishop of Manchester to the stall vacated by the late Canon Gibson. He is uncle to Sir W. Anson, and a relative to the Earl of Lichfield. During the thirty-six years he has officiated in Manchester, he has won the highest esteem both of clergy and laity. In his own parish he has endeared himself to every class, not only as a kind and faithful pastor but as a Christian gentleman and warm-hearted friend. Ever since he went there the services in his church have been conducted on one uniform pattern, those representing moderate High Churchmanship, such as he had been educated in at the parish church of Leeds.

The consecration of the Venerable C. J. Branch, D.D., Archdeacon of Antigua and rector of St. John's in that island, took place on the 25th, St. James' day, in the Chapel in Lambeth Palace. The sermon on the occasion was preached by the Right Rev. Dr. Mitchinson, rector of Sibstone, and formerly Bishop of Barbadoes. The Bishop of Antigua having retired from the active duties of his see, after a ministry of nearly half a century in the Church in the West Indies, Dr. Branch has been approved by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and the Bishop of London, as his coadjutor, in succession to Bishop Mitchinson, who has resigned that office since his visitation of the numerous islands forming the diocese at the beginning of the present year.

The death is announced of the Rev. James Cragie Robertson, one of the canons of Canterbury Cathedral. He was ordained by the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, in 1834. He was appointed to the vicarage of Bekebourne, and in 1859 was made Canon of Christ Church, Canterbury, on the recommendation of Lord Derby. In 1864 he was made Professor of Ecclesiastical History at King's College, London, but at the end of fifteen years was compelled from ill health to resign. He was in his seventieth year when he died. The principal of the literary works he published were: "The history of the Christian Church," and "Becket, a biography." He has for a long time been subject to neuralgic attacks, the last of which caused his death.

In "Layman's" paper on "Assistant Rectors," last week, the sentence near the close reads: "but whom he may compel to relinquish the dignity and emoluments of his high position." This ought to have been printed thus: "but by whom he may be compelled to relinquish the dignity and emoluments of his high position." The intention of Layman was to convey this idea, that the assistant rector's undue position of vantage, was such that he might conspire to get rid of the rector, in order to step into the position himself, under an arrangement which gave him the right of succession. Layman speaks in this from what he has seen in an English parish, where a rector was driven to resign by his colleague, who then stepped into the rectory which he won by treachery and manoeuvring.