

THE year 1880 will be the hundredth of the establishment of Sunday schools, and the committee of the Church of England Sunday school Institute propose commemorating the event by a series of services, conferences, and meetings of an unusually important character. The proceedings will extend from June 28th to July 4th of that year.

A LATERAL descendant of the Reformer, Martin Luther, is at present studying theology in the University of Strasburg. Friedrich Luther comes in a direct line from Heinz Luther, the uncle of the Reformer on the father's side. The youth was born at Salzungen, near Mohra, in Thuringia, which was the original seat of the Luther family.

THE REV. J. J. ROY, Rector of the French Church in Montreal, has lately been making an appeal to the Church people of the United States on behalf of the education and evangelization of the French-speaking population of Canada.

His appeal has been endorsed by the Bishop of New York, and has drawn forth many handsome subscriptions from American Churchmen.

CANON LIGHTFOOT, the great Biblical scholar, Margaret Professor of Divinity at Cambridge, has been appointed to the See of Durham, made vacant by the resignation of Bishop Baring.

THE VERY REVEREND DEAN BOND was consecrated Bishop of Montreal on the 26th of January. The Bishop of Fredericton was the consecrator, and the Bishop of Ontario preached the sermon.

Subsequently, at a luncheon given by the new Bishop, we were greatly pleased to see that the Bishop of Fredericton, in proposing the health of Bishop Bond, congratulated the Diocese on its selection, and expressed his full conviction that great prosperity was in store for it under its new Head.

THE sweetest life is to be ever making sacrifices for Christ; the hardest life a man can lead on earth. the most full of misery is to be always doing his own will and seeking to please himself.—*Edw. Bickersteth.*

OUR RECORD OF ACCESSIONS.

ORDAINED to the Priesthood in LaPorte, Indiana, by Bishop Talbot, Jan. 15th, the Rev. J. L. Boxer, formerly Pastor of Baptist Societies in Sing Sing, N. Y., and Goshen, Indiana. Mr. Boxer was at one time a Dissenting Minister in England, and associated with Charles Dickens in the editorship of *All the Year Round*.

MR. THOMAS MCCLINTOCK, recently a Methodist minister, located at Palmyra, has applied for admission as a Candidate for Holy Orders in New Jersey.

A WELL-KNOWN Baptist minister of Cincinnati has applied to the Bishop of Southern Ohio, for Orders.

THE Rev. Edward Leavitt, a well-known Presbyterian minister, has been ordained Deacon in Reading, Penn. He was for many years a Missionary in India.