

The Church Guardian

UPHOLDS THE DOCTRINES AND RUBRICS OF THE PRAYER BOOK.

"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.

IN Trinity Church, Keith, Scotland, on last Christmas Day a surpliced choir was introduced for the first time.

THE will of the late F. W. Armstrong, Philadelphia, makes bequests for Church purposes to an amount of \$13,000 for work in Ohio.

THE Rev. Dr. Greer, of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, emphasizes the success of the Loan Bureau established as an experiment in his parish.

THE Rev. H. W. Barbour, for nineteen years Rector of Trinity Church, Trenton, N.J., has been elected to the Rectorship of the Church of the Beloved Disciple, New York, and will enter on his duties February 3rd.

THE Earl of Dudley has given a field comprising four acres for a new church, school, and a village recreation ground for the parish of Witney, Worcestershire, and will defray the entire cost of the erection of the schools.

THE fourteenth season of the Theatre services in Philadelphia for non-church goers was begun at the Park Theatre on Sunday evening, 6th January. It seats 2 700 people, and yet hundreds were turned away unable to gain admission.

BISHOP COLEMAN, in an address on January 6th last, said the first church built in the country was in 1695 at Philadelphia. He also called attention to the fact that in 1816 a parishioner left a fund in trust to teach six boys to sing in what was called the Orchestra.

THE Rev. E. A. Anderson, vicar of St. Paul's, West Maitland, New South Wales, has accepted the bishopric of Riverina, vacant by the death of Dr. Linton. Mr. Anderson took his degrees at Queen's Cambridge, in 1882, and he was ordained in the same year by the Bishop of Queensland.

THE Bishop of New York, in a Pastoral just issued to the Diocese as to his visitations, intimates that candidates for Confirmation may not in any case be presented to him if under the age of 12 years, and that he would prefer to see Bishop Lightfoot's rule accepted in his own Diocese that candidates should not be under the age of 15.

AT St. George's Church, New York, Dr. Rainsford, rector, on the eve of the Circumcision (New Year's) a special service was held just before midnight consisting of prayers, meditation, hymns and short address. As the New Year began Dr. Rainsford, assisted by the four Curates of the parish, administered Holy Communion. There were about 1,000 people present, several hundred receiving Communion.

A PRIVATE letter from Calcutta states that Dr. Johnson, the Bishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan of India, is reported to be about to retire. Ill-health is alleged as the ground of the intention, which, if carried into effect, will be regretted by Englishmen of all denominations. Dr. Johnson has held his present appointment since 1876.—*Manchester Courier*.

THE Quiet Hours for Clergy commencing on Dec. 3rd, in New York, made by Bishop Potter under the auspices of the Parochial Missions Society, will be continued from Advent to Whitsuntide on the first Monday of each month from 10.15 to 11.45 a.m. The Bishop urges the clergy who may not be able to attend to observe the occasion at home, using the Collects of the previous Sunday.

AT the meeting of Columbia College, New York, the committee on buildings and grounds announced that \$500,000 had been given for the erection of two new buildings on the new site at Bloomingdale. The names of the donors will not be published at present. Another gift of \$350,000 was announced for the building of an addition to the Vanderbilt Clinic. This large sum comes from Messrs. Cornelius, W., K., and Frederick Vanderbilt. The Medical School of the College also receives an additional gift from Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sloane of \$200,000.

THE Master of Trinity Cambridge, has written the following inscription for the memorial of the late Bishop of Carlisle which, it is expected, will be erected in Carlisle Cathedral in February next:—"In memory of Harvey Godwin, 58th Bishop of Carlisle; at Cambridge, at Ely, and in this diocese a proved leader of men. Learned, eloquent, wise, untiring, he used his rare gifts of mind and heart in the service of his Master, for the good of the English people, and of the Church of Christ at home and abroad. Born Oct 8th, 1813; consecrated Nov. 30th, 1869; died Nov. 25th, 1891."

IT is officially announced that the new organ for Worcester Cathedral will occupy very little space, but will be by many degrees the finest and most powerful cathedral organ in the country. Hitherto organ-tone has been produced entirely by what are known as "flue pipes" and "reed pipes," but in the Worcester Cathedral organ Mr. Hope Jones is to introduce for the first time an entirely new method of tone-production by electricity. A sample of his apparatus was placed in the Cathedral, and the Dean and Chapter were highly gratified with the effect produced. The new organ, which is to cost £3000 is to be finished next year.

THE *Western Mail*, England, denotes a leading article to what has been accomplished in the last quarter of a century in the parish of Yostredyfodgw in the Rhondda Valley, during which time the population has increased from

3,857 to 69,654. Ten towns, creations of King Coal, have sprung up. In 1870 a church was built at Tonypany, in 1872 a school church at Treorky, in 1874 an iron church at Ferendal, in 1876 an iron church at Ystrad Rhondda, and a schoolroom at Pentre, in 1878 a church at Tylorstown, in 1880 a church at Ferendal and another at Murdy, and in 1890 a practical cathedral at Pentre dedicated to St. Peter, at a cost of £26 000. Since then the parish church has been enlarged and two mission rooms erected. In the face of such facts, says the *Western Mail*, to talk of disestablishment "is nothing short of madness."

THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW IN CANADA.

FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

(Official.)

THE Fifth Annual Convention will be held on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th, 1895. The programme, a draft of which we send herewith, promises to be of more than usual interest. Among chief features of the programme are the Quiet Day on Thursday, the public Meeting on Friday, the various Services and the Mass Meeting for men on Sunday Afternoon. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings and to bring their friends.

THE Council and Committee have spared no pains to provide a good programme, and feel confident that this Convention will even surpass the former ones in interest and profit. But no matter how suitable the subjects or eloquent and gifted the various speakers may be, the helpfulness of a Convention depends upon all those who attend it. Nothing will lend enthusiasm to the Convention more than large numbers of earnest men whose spirits are filled with the and desire of spreading Christ's Kingdom amongst men. Whether the Convention will inspire the Brotherhood to do its work for Christ more efficiently in the future or not must depend upon the men themselves. We would urge every man to come, the benefit will more than repay the expense. Come prepared to be helped and to help your brothers; study the programme carefully; think over the subjects, and be ready to express your thoughts in few words; above all pray daily that God the Holy Spirit may "in all things direct and rule" the hearts of every one attending the Convention.

Hospitality will be afforded to all members of the Brotherhood, the clergy and accredited visitors. Write at once to W. P. Robinson, Box 703 Woodstock, advising him of the names of your delegates and visitors and the time they will arrive. If your Chapter is not to be represented at all kindly let him know that fact. Your failure to comply with either of these requests will seriously hamper the Hospitality Committee. Local Brotherhood men will meet all trains on Thursday and Friday. All delegates, clergymen and visitors will please register