

## PARAGRAPHIC.

The Pope has summoned the French Bishops to a Council, to be held at Rome.

The Rt. Rev. Christopher Wordsworth, bishop of Lincoln, England, has given notice of his intention to resign his see.

About half a million people have put on the Blue Ribbon in England during the last two years, as a sign of their adherence to the principles of Gospel Temperance.

On Tuesday, June 19th, the Bishop of New Jersey held an ordination in Calvary Church, Flemington, and admitted to the diaconate Mr. Wm. Wright formerly a Baptist minister.

It is reported that an outline of the temple at Jerusalem has been found in the Catacombs at Rome. The discoveries among the Catacombs have thrown much light upon the Christianity of the early Church.

Rev. Mr. Kingsborough, late a Methodist minister at Bessbrook, Co., Armagh, Ireland, has resigned his connection with the sect, and is about to enter an English College with a view to Holy Orders.

A manuscript sacramentary of the Anglo-Saxon Church, known as "The Leofric Missal," is to be published by the Clarendon Press. It was in use in the Cathedral of Exeter before the Conquest by Leofric, the first Bishop of Exeter.

The Rev. Walter A. Moberly M. A. of Christ Church, Oxford, has been appointed resident Chaplain and private secretary to the Archbishop of Canterbury, in succession to the Rev. Randall Davidson, now Dean of Windsor.

A woman at New Concord is seeking a divorce on the ground that her husband conducts family worship three times every day, and invariably selects passages from the Bible condemning sinful acts, which he applies to her in presence of the children.

The Bishop of Lichfield has received another £1,000 towards the endowment of the Southwell Bishopric. The donor is the Rev. B. Gibbons, of Waresley House, Kidderminster. This is the ninth contribution of similar amount during the past six weeks.

The Duke of Westminster has closed twenty-four public houses on his Grosvenor Square estate. Mr. Carne, M. P., has got the signatures of thirty-seven of the brawny fishermen entertained by the Prince and Princess of Wales in connection with the Fisheries Exhibition who were found to be total abstainers.

The Exhibition of Ecclesiastical Art, which has for so many years formed an interesting adjunct to the Church Congress, will be held at the Reading Science and Art Schools, the use of which has been kindly granted by the Corporation, from the 1st of October to the 6th. This being the jubilee year of the Oxford Movement—the publication of the *tracts for the Times* having commenced in 1833—it is intended to bring together a collection of portraits, autographs, books, and other relics of those who took part in the movement.

*Church Bells* says:—"We understand that Canon Anson, who resigned the Rectory of Woolwich in order to devote himself to missionary work in Canada, has agreed to fill the place left vacant by Canon Steere at Zanzibar, and to become Missionary Bishop of Central Africa.

At a recent meeting at Ince, near Wigan, the vicar, Canon Fergie, said that £5000 had been promised him for the building of a Church, and £2,000 for the erection of a school and other purposes; besides which, a few days ago, a gentleman had promised him another £5,000., making £12,000, of unsolicited donations in a few weeks.

Bishop Kyle when preaching lately at the consecration of a new chancel in Padgate Church, near Warrington—stated that during his three years' episcopate, he had consecrated no less than seven new churches. No less than seven were about to be built, and five more were rapidly approaching completion. Two more were waiting for consecration.

Lord Wolseley, at his examination, on the 21st June before the Joint Parliamentary Committee on the Channel Tunnel scheme, gave it as his opinion that although the recommendations of the Military Committee were the best that could be made under the circumstances, they would still leave open a considerable source of national danger, if the tunnel were executed.

Mr. F. Cope Whitehouse, in an article in the London Academy takes the ground that the flight of Joseph and Mary into Egypt was not, as is generally thought, by land, but by water, and that the return was in the same way. He supports the theory by many considerations. It entirely does away with old traditions, and destroys the value of many pictures of ancient art.

At the Annual meeting of the Home Reunion Society it was stated that there was a better feeling between the various bodies of Episcopalians, and that the Scotch Presbyterians were looking forward more and more to a modified form of Episcopacy. On the other hand, we are sorry to say, it was averred that English Nonconformists were giving up the teaching of the Sacraments in very many cases, the Congregationalists, for instance, less and less teaching the necessity of baptism.—*National Church.*

If any one has the impression that the Church of England is like a merchant who has retired from business and lives quietly on an ample income, he would be greatly surprised to see how large a book a description of its activities fills. The "Official Year Book of the Church of England" is something new, and is something too of great interest and value. Its object, as we are told in the preface, is "to unfold and exhibit the work of the Church of England and other Churches in communion with her, as far as it is possible to gather from time to time, the details of their labors;" and it is hoped that "those who are wont to look coldly upon her, and to misrepresent or be indifferent to her work," may find in this book the basis for a better and juster opinion.

The average number of suicides in Berlin has now risen to fifty-three per month.

"When all other remedies fail for Bowel Complaint, Colic, Cramps, Dysentery, etc., then Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry comes to the rescue." Thus writes W. H. Crooker, druggist, Waterdown, and adds that "its sales are large and increasing."

Professor Huxley has been chosen President of the Royal Society in place of the late Mr. Spottiswoode.

Do not attempt to remain over night without a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry near at hand. This is the season for Bowel Complaints, Colic, Cholera, Morbus, etc., and the remedy above named is the unfailing specific.

A deposit of gold, twenty yards wide, has been found in Georgia, which yields the mineral in nuggets. One of them weighed nine pounds.

A CURE FOR CHOLERA MORBUS.—A positive cure for this dangerous complaint, and for all acute or chronic forms of Bowel Complaint incident to Summer and Fall, is found in Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; to be procured from any druggist.

A law has been passed in England requiring every chimney employed in working engines to be so constructed as to consume its own smoke.

It is now in season to warn our readers against the sudden attacks of Cholera, Cramp, Colic, and the various Bowel Complaints incident to the season of ripe fruit, vegetables, etc. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is the grand specific for those troubles.

The joint committee of both Houses of Parliament on the Channel Tunnel, rejected yesterday, by six to four, Lord Lansdowne's report in favour of the scheme.

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.—One of the most valuable discoveries in medical science, for the benefit of mankind, was made when Burdock Blood Bitters were invented. This medicine positively cures all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, Skin and Blood. 25,000 bottles have been sold during the last three months.

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Lord Sudeley, Sir William Thomson, Sir William Siemens, and Sir F. Abel have been appointed Commissioners for the Electrical Exhibition to be held at Vienna next month.

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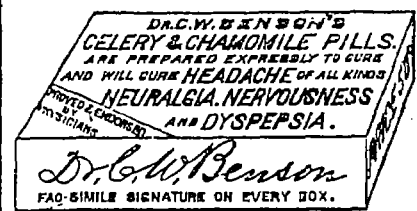
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