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(3) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

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The Ven. the Archdeacon of Kildare, who is also the rector of Naas, and Mrs. Torrens are greatly esteemed by their parishioners. On a recent occasion the latter was presented by her many lady friends there with a beautiful silver casket full of sovereigns, the presentation being made to Mrs. Torrens on behalf of the subscribers by Mrs. St. Lega Moore. Mrs. Torrens acknowledged the gift in a few grateful and earnest words.

An altar of Italian marble, the gift of an anonymous donor, is on the way from Italy to Grace Church Kansas City, Mo. Meantime what is said to be the finest rood screen in the Western States in being erected in the sacred edifice and this special work is fast nearing completion. The new pulpit may not be ready before Easter, as there will be much to do after it arrives. The one now

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on its way will cost \$8,000. The rood screen is costing some generous parishioner the sum of \$10,000.

Fifty years ago (Oct. 11, 1858) five brothers occupied a pew at the dedication of St. Michael's, Cambridge Junction, Michigan. On October 31st last the same five brothers occupied the same pew at the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the dedication. They are A. F. Dewey, G. Dewey, I. S. Dewey, F. S. Dewey and W. Dewey. The church was organized in 1840 and since that time its records have been carefully kept by two persons, Francis A. Dewey and his son John W. Dewey, who is the present clerk.

The death of the Very Rev. John Alexander, Dean of Ferns, Ireland, has caused a feeling of wide spread regret throughout the diocese, where he was deservedly popular. A diligent parish worker and a kindly, courteous gentleman; he was held in the highest esteem. He filled almost every office that it was possible for his Rev. brethren to elect him to, and every dignity that his Bishop could confer on him, and twice was the recipient of handsome gifts from the clergy of the diocese. The Dean was 73 years old at the time of his death.

The Very Rev. Dr. Sumner, the Dean of Chicago, has received the welcome news that Messrs. F. and F. M. Whitehouse will jointly supply sufficient funds to put the Chicago Cathedral property in thorough repair and also to decorate the interior of the Cathedral. This help is greatly needed, as the buildings require extensive repairs. Last year the Whitehouse family generously gave about \$5,000 to the Cathedral to install the new steam heating plant. These additional gifts this year will involve at least \$11,000 more and this large sum is already pledged by these liberal donors.

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A very interesting and happy function took place in the parish school house of Coleraine in the Diocese of Connor lately to commemorate the completion of ten years' work in the parish of the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Dudley, when in the presence of a large number of the parishioners they were presented with an illuminated address accompanied by a purse containing considerably over one hundred sovereigns. The presentation was made by Mrs. David Baxter, the senior lady parishioner. The chair was occupied by S. Willis Esq., B.A., Hon. Sec. of the Select Vestry. The address was read by J. L. Boddie, Esq., C.E., County Surveyor. The Rev. Canon Dudley made a feeling reply. Several of the clergy from the adjoining parishes were present on the platform.

On Dec. 9th last the 30th anniversary of the poet Milton's birth, it was fitting that a great religious service should be held in that historic church, St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheap-side, the nearest place of worship to the scene of his childhood. He was born in Bread street, Cheap-side, on December 9, 1608. The Church of All Hallows', Bread street, in which he was baptized, was destroyed in the great fire, when his father's house also perished. Milton had his home in Bread street until the age of twenty-four. A very distinguished company assembled in the church. Leaders in all departments of the national life had signified their intention to be present. Long before the time of service every place in the church was taken. The Lord Bishop of Ripon, Dr. Boyd Carpenter, preached a most eloquent sermon from Zachariah ii. vs. 4 and 5.