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The Rev. P. H. Rhineland and the Rev. T. J. Garland have severally signified their acceptance of their elections to the posts of Bishop-Coadjutor and Bishop-Suffragan of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, respectively.

Wells has a wonderful clock, one of the oldest in the world, which dates from 1325. When it strikes the hour four knights on horseback go riding round, and the seated man kicks two small bells with his heels, as he has been doing every fifteen minutes for nigh on six centuries. This clock was the work of Peter Lightfoot, another monk of Glastonbury.

A curious astronomical clock is to be seen in Exeter Cathedral. Below the works is a cabinet which when opened displays a miniature belfry with ringers, and the background is painted to represent a number of old buildings in Exeter. This was built by Lovelace, took thirty years to construct, and rivals the famous

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clocks of Wimborne Minster and Wells Cathedral.

At Wimborne is an old clock that has in the centre a globe which represents the earth and the sun and the moon, and the phases of the latter are variously depicted. The clock still goes, and the works, which are in a room above, cause a figure outside the tower to strike the quarters. This was the work of a Glas-

tonbury monk early in the fourteenth century.

A window is to be erected in Fen Ottery Church, Devon, to the memory of Augustus Toplady, the author of "Rock of Ages," who was for a short time Vicar of Harpford and Rector of Fen Ottery. When the Fen Ottery memorial is complete an effort will be made to restore the old preaching cross in Harpford Churchyard, of which nothing remains but the shaft.

There is a clock at Windsor Castle known as the globe clock. The globe is enamelled in royal blue; a vertical bar shows the hours and a scythe the minutes. The Isaac Harbrecht clock is on view at the British Museum, and two clocks well worth a visit may be seen at the Sloane Museum. The upper works of one of these revolve once in twelve months and require to be wound only once in every two years.

The Rev. W. Carey-Ward, M.A., who spent some six years in Toronto some years ago, and who was for nearly five years of that time curate in charge of St. Peter's in that city, has just been appointed vicar of St. John's Church, Chelsea, London, S. W. This parish contains a population of some 17,000 people. Mr. Ward's address on and after July 1st next will be, St. John's Vicarage, Tadema Road, Chelsea, London, S. W. (England).

The Bishop of Southwell completed his sixtieth year recently. He was born on May 22nd, 1851, at Aston Tyrrold Rectory, Berkshire, where his father, the Rev. Sir John Leigh Hoskyns, now in his ninety-fifth year, still holds the benefice to which he was appointed in 1845. Bishop Hoskyns is probably the only sexagenarian prelate whose father is still living, and certainly the only prelate whose father holds the same preferment as at the time of the Bishop's birth.

A stone rood-beam has recently been completed and placed in the chapel of St. Luke's Church at Evanston, Ill. There are very many rood-beams in churches all over the world, but very few of them are made of stone, and still fewer are the equal of this one for beauty and design. The carving on the reverse side is as elaborate as that upon the side towards the congregation. It has been given in memory of Sextus Newell Wilcox, by George G. Wilcox, who also donated the whole chapel.

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At the recent meeting of the Diocesan Convention of Virginia, the Rev. R. S. Coupland, who lately became rector of Trinity Church, New Orleans, was elected Bishop-Coadjutor. The Rev. Robert S. Coupland, Bishop-Coadjutor-elect, was ordered deacon in 1894 by Bishop Whittle, and priest the following year by Bishop Randolph. His first work was done as assistant at St. Luke's Church, Norfolk, Va., where he remained until 1897. He then became rector of St. John's Church, Covington, Ky., and afterwards of the important parish of the Ascension, Baltimore, Md., which he resigned a short time ago to succeed the Rev. Dr. Beverly Warner at New Orleans.

Interesting old clocks are to be found in private houses. One of these may be seen at Lutterworth. This is a long clock, which has an oval face, a hand that points to the days of the week, completing the round in seven days, another which shows

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the true dead beat, and a third which points to the chimes and quarters. On the upper part of the clock is a small orchestra, which includes a flute, a cello and two violins, and a boy and girl and also three singers. The hours and the quarters are struck, every three hours a tune is played three times over, while the three figures beat time and the boy and girl dance to the music.

The Bishop of Chichester recently dedicated an early English altar and reredos in St. Bartholomew's Church, Burwash, as a memorial to the late rector, the Rev. Charles Frewen Maude. The reredos is the work of Sir Charles Nicholson. In front of the altar, where the late rector sank down when suddenly seized with his fatal illness at the early Eucharist service, a large brass cross has been inlaid, bearing the following inscription: "Jesu Mercy.—Remember ye God's servant, Charles Frewen Maude, twenty-one years rector of Burwash, called to his rest while celebrating the Holy Eucharist in this place, 7 March, 1909, R.I.P."

The work of restoring the windows of York Minster, which was begun in 1908, has made very satisfactory progress. Twelve windows have been dealt with, at a total cost of £2,794. The workmen are now engaged on the third window from the south-west tower in the aisle of the nave. It is an exceedingly beautiful Jesse window, the glass dating from the fourteenth century, and, like all the windows in the building, urgently needed strengthening. The work of restoration is most carefully carried out under the superintendence of Mr. R. C. Green, Clerk of Works. The recent bequests to the Dean and Chapter will enable them to continue the work.

The Archbishop of Canterbury on a recent Sunday visited Addington in Surrey for the purpose of dedicating the churchyard cross which has been erected at his expense as a memorial to five of his predecessors in the chair of St. Augustine who lie buried there—Manners-Sutton, Howley, Sumner, Longley and Tait. Addington House was, for nearly the whole of the 19th century, the country residence of the Archbishops of Canterbury. During the course of his address at the ceremony of the dedication, His Grace said that alone amongst the parish churchyards of England, and, in all probability, of any other land, this little country churchyard contained the graves of five successive Archbishops.

The new Bishop of Winchester, Dr. Talbot, late of Southwark, was enthroned in Winchester Cathedral on May 6th with great ceremony. A number of Bishops were present at the service, and amongst others the Bishop of Columbia, Dr. Perrin, who previous to his consecration was the vicar of one of the Parishes in Southampton, which is in the Diocese of Winchester. Previous to the service in the cathedral, Dr. Talbot, following an ancient Norman custom, proceeded to St. Lawrence's Church, which is the nearest parish church to the Cathedral, and there proceeded to "ring himself in" and the people listened eagerly to the number of rings, as they are supposed to denote the number of years the Bishop will occupy the See. Dr. Talbot rang nine times.

The handsome pew of carved black oak in the ancient church of Whelley, Lancashire, has a remarkable history. It was built over 200 years ago by one Rodger Nowell, the Squire, who intended to use it for his family pew, but the authorities refused to allow it the position the Squire wished for it. It was then stored away in a barn for over 70 years. Then the estate being divided, the owners began discussing the question of the ownership of the pew. A lawsuit resulted, and hundreds of pounds were spent in litigation. Then it was suggested to divide it into two parts, so that each of the contestants could have half. This was done, but the parties could not then agree as to which should use the front half. In disgust, one of the parties built a gallery to overlook the pew. The other, not to be outdone, also erected a gallery with a separate staircase. These are still to be seen, and in addition to the other galleries and staircases, give the church a very curious appearance. And what became of the pew? It makes a very comfortable seat for the churchwardens!

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