

Paragraphic.

Bishop Clarkson travelled over eleven thousand miles last year.

The Romish Bishops in England have forbidden parents in their Churches to send their sons to Oxford or Cambridge.

The Church of the Incarnation, New York city, which was burnt early last spring, is now being rebuilt at a cost of \$50,000.

The Book of Common Prayer has been translated into more than sixty languages, and 1,000,000 copies of it are printed every year.

After ten years' honorable ministry throughout Western Africa, the Rev. Dr. Cheetham, Missionary Bishop of Sierra Leone, has resigned his See.

St. Paul's Church, Rochester, New York, in accepting the resignation of Dr. Foote, after twenty-three years' service, voted him a house and \$1,000 per annum for life.

The Bishop of Lichfield has appointed Mr. H. Algernon Colville (the Colonel Colville of the Salvation Army, from which he has now withdrawn) to be a lay-evangelist for the diocese of Lichfield.

The London *Daily News* announces that the original sum of £500,000 given by George Peabody, in 1862, as a fund for building lodging-houses for the poor in London, now amounts to £720,000.

The Hon. Erastus Corning has paid \$70,000 cash for the site of the new cathedral at Albany. It is a superb position, the highest ground in Albany, next to St. Agnes' School, and the Child's Hospital.

Prohibition is to be strictly enforced in Madagascar. Under a new law promulgated by the Queen, the manufacture and sale of liquor are forbidden under a penalty of "ten oxen and ten dollars."

Mr. H. M. Stanley, the discoverer of Livingstone, is now in command of the Belgian West African expedition. He has again surmounted Congo falls and reached Stanley pool, where he is building a Belgian station.

The Rev. G. S. Gassner, but recently transferred to the Baltimore Methodist Episcopal Conference and appointed to the Church at Asbury, Md., has resigned his charge to enter the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The new sect which has lately come to the surface in Brooklyn is called the Unsectarian Church of Divine Gifts. Dr. Monck, the pastor, claims to cure disease by the laying on of hands. The congregation meet in Myrtle Avenue, near Adelphi Street.

On Sunday, the 25th of June, Bishop Kip confirmed six persons in St. John's Church, Oakland, California. One of the persons confirmed was the Rev. David McClure, D. D., of the Presbyterian Church in Oakland. Dr. McClure has applied for Orders in the Church.

The Rev. Hugh Maguire, of the class of 1871 Kenyon, after a sojourn in the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, has been ordained deacon in the Episcopal Church, and is in charge of St. George's Chapel, N. Y., the Church being closed during the summer for repairs.

A very interesting ceremony took place at St. Paul's Onslow-square, London. Bishop Crowther, of the Niger, admitted the Rev. T. Phillips, B. A., Dublin, to priest's orders, for work in the Niger diocese. This is the first instance in modern times of a European receiving ordination at the hands of an African bishop.

The Northern Presbyterian Church, with 600,000 members, last year baptized 17,500 infants, against 45,000 baptized in our own Church, with its 345,000 members. In three Presbyterian Churches in Philadelphia, with a membership of 979, not a single infant was baptized. What do facts like these signify?

A cable despatch from Cape Town, South Africa, announces the death of the Right Rev. Nathaniel James Merriman, D. D., Bishop of Grahamstown. He was formerly Archdeacon of Grahamstown and Canon of the Cathedral. When Bishop Cotterill was transferred to Edinburgh in 1871 he was elected his successor in the See. The diocese includes the Eastern Province of Cape Colony.

Nine Massive Norman coffins have been discovered under the floor of the chapter-house of Bristol cathedral. The sculpture upon the covers of some of them, although very old and somewhat rude, is exceedingly interesting. One of these covers, the most interesting of the number, has been carefully preserved, and now stands in the vestry. The lid is at least 700 years old.

The work of restoring St. Albans cathedral is progressing rapidly. The west front, which is in a very ruinous condition, has been almost entirely rebuilt. The fronts of the three porches of Abbot John de Cella are thoroughly restored. The carving from the specimens shown, bids fair to be an exact copy of the old carving found in the Abbey, belonging to the early part of the thirteenth century.

The Hon. and Rev. Edward Carr-Glyn, Vicar of Vicar of Kensington, was married recently to the Duke of Argyll's daughter, Lady Mary Campbell. The ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Lichfield and the Dean of Llandaff. A large company were afterwards entertained at breakfast by the Duke and Duchess of Argyll. Lady Mary is a sister of His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne.

The Dean of Bangor Cathedral, Wales, adopts the good old English custom of catechising the children in the Church. He gathers the children every Saturday morning into classes in the aisles of the cathedral, where they are taught the Catechism for three quarters of an hour, when he ascends the pulpit and questions them on what they have learned. There are over 600 children thus taught by fifty teachers.

The first Bishop of Newcastle-on-Tyne was consecrated on Tuesday, July 25, in Durham cathedral, which was densely crowded on the occasion. The Rev. Ernest R. Wilboforce, the new Bishop, was admitted to the Episcopal office by the Archbishop of York, who was assisted by the Bishops of Durham, Winchester, Ely, Carlisle, Manchester, Liverpool, and St. Alban's. Canon Basil Wilboforce, the new Bishop's brother, preached the sermon.

The Old Catholics of the Grand Duchy of Baden recently held a special meeting in which proofs of the rapid extension of the new Church were given by several delegates. The meeting sent an address of congratulation to Count de Campello at Rome. According to recent information the late Canon is trying to found an Old Catholic Church in the capital of Italy; he is said to have gained to his cause several priests now holding high positions in the Romish Church.

The arrangements for the Church Congress which is to be in Derby on October 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, are making satisfactory progress. A special feature of the Church Congress this year will be a smaller list of invited readers, &c., and, in consequence, longer time allowed for open debate. Among those who have accepted invitations to read or speak, are the names of the Bishops of Liverpool, Bedford, Ballarat, and Victoria, the Rt. Hon. A. J. B. Beesford Hope, M. P.

A late member of St. Thomas's Church, New York, has given a fund to All Saints' Cathedral Albany, yielding annually \$5000, toward the maintenance of the Dean, thus rendering it possible for Bishop Doane to secure the best ability in the Church at a salary of \$7000 and a house. The gentleman also gave \$1000 to obtain a "stall" like those attached to the English Deaneries. A site for the Cathedral has been purchased for \$70,000, and the gift of the Hon. Erastus Corning.

At Ambatoharanana, Madagascar, on May 30th, the new church in connexion with St. Paul's College was consecrated by Bishop Kestel-Cornish, assisted by as many of his missionaries as could be collected. It took three years to build. Mr. Butterfield was the architect. It consists of nave and aisles, chancel and aisles, with a north transept, north porch, south vestry, and west belfry tower and spire. A Minister of the Queen of Madagascar was sent to attend the consecration, and nearly 3000 persons were present. Except at the capital this is perhaps the only stone church as yet in the island. The total cost has exceeded £4000, a considerable part of which has been given by friends in England, and the remainder in Madagascar.

The following of the Clergy in Brooklyn comes from other ecclesiastical bodies Bishop Littlejohn, Dr. Schenck, of St. Ann's; Mr. Morgan, of St. Luke's; and Mr. Darlington, of Christ, were Presbyterians. Dr. Hall, of Holy Trinity; Mr. Partridge, of Christ, (E. D.); Bishop Faulkner; Mr. Boers, of Grace, and Mr. Harris of Calvary, were Congregationalists. Mr. Washburn of St. Mary's, and Mr. Morgan, of St. Ann's, were Reformed Episcopalians; and Mr. Roche, of St. Mark's, and Mr. Tibbals, of St. Peter's, were Methodists.

The *Church Missionary Intelligencer and Record* says:—Once more we have to announce a princely gift to the Missionary cause from one who has already laid the Church Missionary Society under a deep debt of obligation, Mr. W. C. Jones, of Warrington. To the £20,000 for the Walter Jones Fund, and the £35,000 for the William Charles Jones Fund, and one or two other handsome benefactions which are only small by comparison, is now added a sum of £72,192 18s 6d. for a "William Charles Jones China and Japan Native Church and Mission Fund," making about £130,000 from this one generous donor within nine years.

The Church of Chester-le-Street will attain its millenium next year. In a proposal to commemorate the event by a restoration of the present edifice, the Rector, the Rev. W. O. Blunt, says: "It was in the year 883 A.D. that the monks of Lindisfarne brought the body of St. Cuthbert to the ruins of the Roman camp at Cuneacastra, the modern Chester-le-Street, and built a Cathedral of wood, establishing here the See of Lindisfarne. For 122 years the Cathedral remained, ruled by nine Bishops, until the See was removed to Durham. Chester-le-Street then became Rectoral, until 1286 A.D., when Bishop Bek made the Church collegiate, under a Dean and seven Prebendaries. In 1547 A.D. the college was dissolved. The present Church was built in 1260 A.D., and is the third building that has been erected on the present site."

Births.

McCLINTOCK.—On the 18th inst., at Admiralty House, the wife of Sir Leopold McClintock, the Naval Commander-in-Chief, of a daughter.

PIPES.—At Amherst, on the 7th inst., the wife of Hon. W. T. Pipes of a daughter.

Baptisms.

McCHESNEY.—At St. Mary's Church, Bayfield, 13th Aug., David James, son of Alexander and Jane McChesney.

STROPLE.—Also same day and place, Seward Palmer Halls, son of Joseph and Mary Jane Strople.

REEVES.—Aug. 12, in St. George's, New Glasgow, Charlotte, daughter of James and Catherine Reeves.

BUNTON.—Aug. 14, at Albion Mines, Wallace, son of Hugh and Elizabeth M. N. Bunton.

CLARK.—Aug. 17, in Christ Church, Albion Mines, at Evening Prayer, David Christmas Moore, son of Henry and Mary Clark.

Marriages.

KITSON.—PAUTON.—At Stellarton; Aug. 16, by Rev. D. C. Moore, Richard Kitson, of Friars Ditton, Sa op, G. B., to Mrs. Sarah Pauton (Sarah Beeton) of P. E. I.

ROBERTS—PURDY.—At Carleton, N. B., on the 6th inst., by the Rev. D. B. Parnter, Rector of St. Jude's, Capt. Robert Roberts, of Liverpool, N. S., and Carrie C., daughter of Mr. J. G. Purdy, of Carleton.

WETMORE—CAMPELL.—At River John, on Thursday, August 3rd, by the Rev. J. L. Downing, Frank J. Wetmore, of Halifax, to Catherine Sutherland, daughter of Mr. John Campbell, of Logenville, Pictou Co.

PRESCOTT—TOWSE.—At Amherst, N. S., by the Rev. Canon Townshend, on the evening of 16th August, T. Hamill Prescott, Manager Anglo American Telegraph Co., of Sackville, N. B., son of the late Charles Prescott, Esq., Baie Verte, and grandson of the late Hon. Charles R. Prescott, of Cornwallis, N. S., to Laura Gertrude, eldest daughter of Captain E. S. Towse, of Brig. Otacilius, Sackville, N. B.

Deaths.

HOLMES.—Aug. 16, at Stellarton, George Osmond, son of Charles and Eliza Holmes, aged 10 weeks.

LAURIE.—At New Glasgow, Aug. 18, Alice Helen Mary, daughter of F. D. and J. A. Laurie, aged 10 days.