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"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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ECCLIASTICAL NOTES.

TWENTY additional ^{WILLS} have been accepted by the C.M.S. for the ¹⁰⁰ ^{Supp.} field.

TWENTY-FOUR churches and chapels have been built in the diocese of Kansas during the past five years.

THE Rev. Thomas S. Lent of Boscopel, N.Y., a Methodist minister, was confirmed in the Protestant Episcopal Church, July 7th.

THERE are 375 Sunday schools in New York, the Episcopalians leading with eighty-five and the Presbyterians second with seventy-two.

The old Rolls Chapel in Chancery-lane, founded in 1233 by Henry III., is about to be converted into a museum.

THE Colonial and Continental Church Society has received a bequest of £500 from the late Miss Lloyd, of Stockton Hall, Yorks.

THE Church of England Waifs and Strays Society has received a legacy of £500 under the will of the late Mr. W. Smallwood.

THE Archbishop of Canterbury has subscribed £25 towards relieving the distress caused by the calamitous fire at St. John's, Newfoundland.

THE S.P.C.K. has voted £500 towards a Clergy Endowment Fund for the diocese of Bathurst, to meet £2,500 raised from other sources.

THE late Mrs. Daniel Leroy of New York bequeathed \$5000 to Bishop Whipple, of Minnesota, for missionary work amongst the Indians in the North West.

Two ministers of the Methodist Free Church, the Rev. F. E. Chester and the Rev. Thomas Plant, have withdrawn from that communion, with a view to taking orders in the Church of England.

BISHOP T. LEIGH CLAUGHTON, late of the Diocese of St. Albans, died at Danbury Palace, Chelmsford, England, on the 25th ult. He resigned his See in 1890, by reason of his age and advancing infirmities. He was born in 1808.

ON St. Swithin's Day the Dean of St. David's (the Very Rev. James Allen) attained his ninetyeth year, and is still vigorous and able to attend to his duties. Mr. Philips, the verger of St. David's Cathedral, is eighty-seven, and Mr. James Roberts, lay vicar, who has been longer on the cathedral staff than any other member, recently completed his eightieth year.

The Rev. W. H. Wilson has been appointed by Bishop Quintard, of Tennessee, archdeacon of that diocese. Mr. Wilson is a colored presbyter, and has been the general missionary of the Church commission.

THERE is a Japanese Christian who puts on his door the following notice every morning before he starts for his day's work, which is far from his home: "I am a Christian, and if any one likes to go in and read my good book while I am out, he may."

AT West River, Md., a new Church has just been completed. The work was done without pay, except that of a head carpenter. The rest of the labor was voluntary and a free offering of love. The bishop calls this a "good example."

CHRIST CHURCH parish, Los Angeles, founded in 1887 by about sixty families, an overflow from St. Paul's, has steadily grown and has contributed about \$25,000 in the four years and a half of its existence, towards Church work. It has never solicited or received aid of any kind outside of the city.

"IN THE Primitive Church, on the first day of the week, the sacrifice of the Son of God was always fittingly commemorated by the celebration of the Holy Communion, and I believe that the piety of apostolic days will be revived and spiritually increased when the Lord's own service shall be observed on the Lord's own day."

UNDER the head of "A Caution," the Rev. H. W. Tucker writes on behalf of the S.P.C.:—"Should any of your readers receive an offer of work from a person calling himself the Rev. John Cyril Montague, M.D., I shall be happy to furnish information concerning him, which may save the clergy from further trouble."

HER MAJESTY has, through Sir Henry Ponsonby, forwarded her annual subscription of £25 to the Gordon Boys' Home, which has also received an addition to its funds of £600, the first instalment of the profits resulting from the sale of the facsimile of the Queen's letter to the nation on the death of the Duke of Clarence.

LORD PORTMAN has just placed with the Church Army a valuable piece of land in Marylebone, to assist them in erecting one of their small Labour Homes for tramps, criminals and inebriates. These institutions are carried on so quietly as to be no disturbance to anyone in the neighbourhood. One of the "poor brothers" who is now retaining a good situation had never done a day's hard work for twelve years, having lived on the rates either in the casual wards, the workhouses, or the prison.

BISHOP SMYTHIES is recovering, and is now able to move about a little. Engagements have been planned for the Bishop for nearly every Sunday until the end of September. The fund for the Nyassa Bishopric Endowment reaches £3,300, and the Colonial Bishoprics Fund will grant £1,000 to meet £6,000 when raised.

SWEDEN is the most Protestant country, for out of a population of 4,774,409 only 810 are Roman Catholics, or 16 out of every 100,000; and next to it in this respect is Norway, which is under the same sovereign, and has only 502 Roman Catholics out of 1,818,853 inhabitants, or 27 out of every 100,000. In both of these countries the mass of the population adhere to the Lutheran Church.

CANON WILBERFORCE says that a Christian's duty is to admit, submit, commit and transmit. You admit the truth of Christ, you commit your soul to Christ, you submit your will to Christ, but what do you transmit to others? Begin now; do some personal work for Christ and souls. The Lord is watching to see you work. "Let every hearer become a herald."

MISS MAY KEARNY, of St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn, has within the last seven years been instrumental in raising for the Schenck memorial parish, Brooklyn, \$20,500; and large sums for St. Martha's Home, Brooklyn. The latter institution now holds title to about \$33,000 real and personal estate. This is a good showing for seven years' work, and is a worthy example of devotion to women in the Church.

MISSIONS TO LEPERS.—There are now about twenty-five missionaries of the Church of England and of various other bodies carrying on work among the lepers in different parts of the world. One of them, the Rev. W. D. Dalrymple, a Presbyterian missionary in Bengal, has died of leprosy contracted while serving a colony of sufferers from this disease. He was only six months among them when the signs of leprosy appeared on him, and he slowly wasted away, continuing his service to his fellow-sufferers while he was able. It was a noble sacrifice which he made for Christ and for these stricken men and women.

IN their difficulty consequent upon the resignation of Bishop Macrorie and the still ambiguous condition of the diocese, the elective council of Maritzburg have reverted to the old practice of the South African Church, and have delegated the choice of Bishop Macrorie's successor to the Archbishop of Canterbury. It is hoped and believed, alike in South Africa and in England, that an end will thus be made to the controversies raised by the late Dr. Colenso, Bishop of Natal. The new Bishop, indeed, will almost certainly take the old title established by letters patent.