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EDITORIAL NOTES.

We have made a contract with that most brilliant monthly, the "Cosmopolitan Magazine," which gives in a year 1,536 pages of reading matter by some of the ablest authors of the world, with over 1,300 illustrations by clever artists, whereby we can offer it for a year and our own magazine for a year—both for only \$3.00, the price of the "Cosmopolitan" alone.

LAST year, according to Canon Scott Robertson, £550,000 of a total sum of £1,300,000, were raised by Church Societies, and a further sum of £215,000 by joint societies of churchmen and non-conformists.

GEORGIA has at last procured a bishop in the person of the Rev. Dr. Nelson. The position had been previously declined by Dr. Gailor and Bishop Talbot.

THE new Bishop of Zululand arrived in South Africa by the *Scot* on October 19th. He spoke at a missionary meeting in Woodstock and then departed to take up work in his diocese.

THE RIGHT REV. HARVEY GOODWIN, D.D., Lord Bishop of Carlisle, a man of great scientific knowledge, is dead, also Bishop Harold Browne, whose treatise on the Thirty-Nine Articles is now a standard work.

WE have received a letter from Miss Sherlock, written as soon as she arrived in Japan. The ship which conveyed her encountered very rough weather and ran into a cyclone which threatened its destruction, but by God's mercy she reached her destination safely.

A GUN was tried last March at Shoeburyness, which cost nearly £70,000, and costs £200 to charge it! that is to say, the money spent upon this gun would have built fourteen churches at £5,000 each, and every full charge for it would provide a clergyman at £200 a year!

THE Annual Report of the Woman's Auxiliary, about to be published, will show an increase of \$2,483.26 over the amount collected last year. Last year the amount collected was \$12,302.41, while this year it is \$14,785.67, a very gratifying result, showing that the Woman's Auxiliary is alive.

THE Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, lately held in St. Louis (says the *Living Church*), "was an inspiration to the watchers for the Church's progress and triumph. If such earnestness and enthusiasm and solid loyalty shall become the characteristics of our men in the Church, a new missionary era will have dawned upon us."

A WRITER in the *Nineteenth Century*, clinging to the "scientific" notion of evolution, thinks he sees in the tight squeeze that a baby can give with its little hands an indication of its descent from the arboreal ape, taught to grip tightly when swinging itself from branch to branch. Poor little baby, with its tightly clinched fist, what an evidence of mighty science!

IN advertising for a curate in England, high qualifications, according to *Church Bells*, are sometimes mentioned. He must be "no party or narrow-minded man, a graduate, earnest, energetic, musical, married and a teetotaler." The last item is probably added, not only as a qualification of usefulness, but as a hint to assist him in living on the stipend offered, which is usually not more than £150 a year.

BISHOP POTTER of New York is ever ready to improve the golden hour. At the dinner of the Chamber of Commerce, lately held in New York, he spoke plainly in the presence of men of great wealth as to their responsibilities before God in the matter of giving of their substance for His work. Some wealthy men seem to have been stirred up to better action by the bishop's well-timed and faithful words.

THE consecration of Archbishop Reeve as Bishop of Mackenzie River took place in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Winnipeg, on Advent Sunday, November 29th, 1891. The Metropolitan of Rupert's Land, Dr. Machray, assisted by the Bishops of North Dakota, Minnesota, Qu'Appelle and Calgary conducted