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"Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity."—Eph. vi., 21.
"Earnestly contend for the Faith which was once delivered unto the saints."—Jude 3.

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ECCLESIASTICAL NOTES.

A RETREAT for the candidates for the Trinity Ordination in the Diocese of New York was conducted by Bishop Potter during Ember week.

THE Bishop of Albany, N.Y., U.S.A., (Dr. Doane) has been on a visit to England, and recently preached for the Dean at Westminster Abbey.

BISHOP Cowie, of Auckland, will act as Primate of New Zealand, on the resignation of Bishop Hadfield, until the General Synod meets, two years hence.

THE Convention of the Diocese of Vermont will meet on the 22nd of June, at Burlington, to choose a Bishop in place of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Bissell, deceased.

BISHOP Whipple, of Minnesota, is reported to have had a relapse and is seriously ill. Bishop Gilbert, assistant to Bishop Whipple, has also been alarmingly ill.

GENERAL Lord Chelmsford, G.C.B., has become chairman of the executive committee of the Church Lad's Brigade, which Society has just received its incorporation.

It is stated that the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, the Bishop of Rochester, and Canon Dalton, of Windsor, are to be the officiating clergy at the wedding of the Princess May.

THE Rev. Arthur H. Stanton, after a holiday in Egypt and the Holy Land, has returned to St. Alban's, Holborn, where he has been curate, *practically without stipend*, just over thirty years.

BISHOP Nelson of Georgia, has formed the Sunday School scholars of his Diocese into a society in aid of his missions, which he calls his "Advance Guard." It has already raised \$600 for that purpose.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, of Boston, and its vicinity at which nearly 100 members were present representing nearly 15 Chapters, was held in Trinity Church chapel on Tuesday evening, May 23rd.

THE Bishop of Jamaica (Dr. Enos Nuttall) has been elected Primate of the West India Province, in succession to the late venerated Bishop of Guiana, Dr. W. Piercy Austin. The Archbishop of Canterbury has approved of the choice.

PRINCESS MAY has become a patroness of the Robin Society. This society provided 20,000

poor London children with breakfasts and dinners during the past winter, and is endeavouring to send 600 children into the country during the summer months.

OUT-OF-DOOR pulpits (an institution of pre-Reformation times) are on the increase in London. One has just been erected at Holy Trinity, Marylebone, in memory of the late Canon Cadman, the well-known evangelical rector of the parish from 1859 to 1891.

IN GRACE Church parish, Richmond, Va., there is a society of children called "The Little Violets" who on Ascension Day presented a brass Ewer to the church in memory of the little daughter of Bishop Jackson, of Alabama, a former rector of the parish.

THE Convention of North Carolina, at its last session, resolved that the time has come when the Bishop should be relieved of his excessive labors by the election of an Assistant Bishop. For the purpose of such election a special Convention will be held on the 27th of June, inst.

THE 25th anniversary of the founding of St. James' Church, Brooklyn, was appropriately observed on Whitsun-day. The church has been enlarged five times. In its quarter of a century existence about \$525,000 has been expended, \$82,000 being given to objects outside of the parish.

THE use of the eastward position at the Colombo Cathedral has been hitherto given as a reason for clergy of the C. M. S. abstaining from communicating there. At the opening of the last Synod, however, they all attended to mark their compliance with the terms of the Lincoln judgment.

THE Bishop of Sodor and Man says: "Do not let us fall into the mistake of supposing that large-heartedness consists in an amiable indifference to all distinctions between truth and error, and that Christian liberality of thought best manifests itself by treating every question under heaven as an open one."

THE Bishop of London said last month: "No man was really leading a Christian life who had not so much of the Missionary spirit as to feel that it was incumbent upon him as a Christian, as an imperative duty that he should do his part to make every man a Christian who was to be found on the face of the world."

SOME people object to what is called "The Angelic Choir" that is, female choristers vested. If such person could see the picture of the vested choir of Trinity Church Alliance, Ohio, given in the *New York Churchman*, of the 3rd of June, their scruples would probably be somewhat removed. The church requires the voices of her faithful daughters as well as of her boys and men.

To support Christian education is to arrest crime at the fountain head; it is to cut off the main supplies from the great torrent of national immorality; it is to bring heads and hearts, while nature is yet impressible, under those blessed influences which make crime unwelcome, and which enlist its natural votaries and victims in the cause of virtue.—*Canon Lid-don*.

By THE death of General Townsend of Washington, the Church in the United States loses a most prominent and useful member. He was 72 years of age and had for more than one third of a century been an active lay reader and Sunday School teacher, and interested in all manner of good works and words for the Church, being author of a small but useful book for Sunday schools.

IN THE Diocese of Missouri provision has been made for the appointment of an Archdeacon "whose sole duty shall be to advance the cause of missions, supervise mission work, and extend the Church in the Diocese under the direction of the Bishop" carrying out the instructions of the Board of Missions. The Board of Missions has power to "locate and organize Missions, to purchase ground and erect Mission buildings thereon and to assist Organized Missions in purchasing ground and erecting buildings," &c.

THE Archbishop of Canterbury has assented to the consecration of the Rev. Isaac Oluwole and the Rev. Charles Phillips to the new assistant Bishoprics of the Yoruba country, West Africa. The Rev. Isaac Oluwole, who is at present in the country with the Bishop-designate of the Niger (the Rev. J. S. Hill), is a native of Western Africa, and was for some time Principal of the C. M. S. Grammar School at Lagos. The Rev. Charles Phillips, who was ordained in 1876, has spent nearly all his life as a missionary in Yoruba.

THE Lord Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, has been the recipient of a unique and most gratifying tribute of regard from one who was present in the Albert Hall at the great Unionist demonstration. The gift takes the form of a magnificent malacca walking stick bearing a silver clasp with the following inscription:—"Right Rev. William Alexander, D.D., Lord Bishop of Derry, *Defensor praeclarus Imperii Britannici*, April 22, 1893. R.H.G." The date inscribed is that of the Albert Hall meeting. Beyond the initials there is nothing to identify the unknown donor.

THERE is no man living a greater authority on prison life and discipline than Mr. Charles Cook, who has obtained access to nearly all the prisons of the world, and who is at present on a lecturing tour in Scotland. Speaking at Glasgow recently he said the British prison system as compared with that in most Roman Catholic