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Sacrament to the dying woman. The son, whose residence is in Chicago, received the telegram in Pittsburgh, while on a business trip, and immediately journeyed all the way to New Orleans to the bedside of the old mammy. Some years ago, on the death of the father of the three persons referred to, who had been the owner of the old woman, several thousand dollars came as inheritance to each member of the family. The son relinquished his share in favor of the old woman that she might be cared for in her declining years.

Methodists. Singin' Latin."—The Rev. F. W. Macdonald, an ex-President of the Wesleyan Conference, lately published a volume of Reminiscences, and amongst other good stories he tells the following. A sturdy old Methodist tackled him one day and gave vent to his feelings.

"Things is coming to a pretty pass at Burslem. You'll be Roman Catholics soon. You want Mr. Wesley to you, you do, that's what you want."

"What's the matter now, John?" said I.

"Why, singin' your Latin. You'll all be Roman soon."

"Singing Latin," I said. "When was that? I have heard nothing of it."

"Oh, yes, you have," said he, "on Sunday mornin'. Singin' your Latin!" he added in a tone of contempt. "Singin' Latin in a Methodist chapel!"

"Well," I replied, "I can only say I don't know what you mean."

"Why," he exclaimed in a blaze of indignation, "singin' Te Dum!"

British and Foreign

Famous Cricketer as Missionary.—Mr. C. T. Studd, who was formerly well known as a Middlesex and All England cricketer, has decided to undertake missionary work in the Soudan, and hopes to take out with him three or four Cambridge graduates. Mr. Studd was one of the famous Cambridge seven who went out to China in the eighties under the auspices of the Church Missionary Society. In his new work Mr. Studd will be practically a "free lance," but he and his party intend to work where no other organization is engaged. They intend to carry on evangelistic missions from village to village.

From "Devil" to Archbishop.—When the career of Dr. Lang, now Archbishop of York, was ended at Oxford, he came up to London and began at once to read for the Bar, "devilling," as the term is, for Mr. W. S. Robson, now Lord Robson. In this connection the "Sunday at Home," for December recalls a little story. Not long ago Dr. Lang found himself on the platform at a public meeting side by side with his old legal chief, and the humour of the situation suddenly struck him, "Isn't it strange," he whispered, "that your former 'devil' should now be your Archbishop?"

Octogenarian Preachers.—It is not often that two octogenarian clergymen preach in one church on the same day. On a recent Sunday, at St. Stephen's Church, Fylingdales, York, the Vicar of the parish, the Rev. R. Jermyn Cooper, who is eighty-three, preached in the morning, and his lifelong friend, the Rev. C. Johnstone, Vicar of Harkness, who is eighty-four years of age, preached in the evening. Mr. Cooper was ordained by the Archbishop of York in 1854, and has been Vicar of Fylingdales since 1859. His friend, Mr. Johnstone, was ordained in 1852 by the Archbishop, and has been Vicar of Harkness since 1856. Surely this is a double record difficult to beat!

A Clerical Doyen.—By the recent death of the Rev. W. Wingfield, the vicar of Gulval, the Church loses her oldest incumbent in England and Wales. If he had lived until January 6th next, Mr. Wingfield would have been in continuous occupation of the living for seventy-four years. Physically he was a remarkable man for the age of 94 years, he both preached in his parish church and conducted services. He was born in London on December 7th, 1814, and was educated at Charterhouse School, where he was a contemporary of William M. Thackeray. He was ordained in Chichester Cathedral in 1838, and was licensed to the curacy of Eastbourne. A year later he was presented to the living of Gulval, which he held up to the time of his death.

The New Bishop of Cork.—The Right Rev. Dr. Dowse, Bishop of Killaloe, has been elected by the Diocesan Synod as Bishop of Cork in succession to the late Dr. Meade. The other candidate was Canon Abbott, Rector of Fermoy. It is unprecedented for a man to be elected for one diocese in the month of May, and translated to another in the month of November, but it is a justification of the choice of the Bishops in whose hands the appointment to Killaloe was placed by the inability of the Killaloe Synod to come to a decision. Dr. Dowse is a graduate of Dublin University, and was ordained in 1885. He was appointed Rector of Christ Church, Leeson Park, one of the most important parishes in Dublin, in 1900, and he was also, until his election to the Bench, Professor of Pastoral Theology at Dublin, and Canon of St. Patrick's.

Children's Department

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Increase for year	516,508
NOTES IN CIRCULATION	5,474,917
Increase for year	612,485
DEPOSITS	41,622,345
Increase for year	495,681
LOANS AND INVESTMENTS	48,126,011
Increase for year	2,516,789
TOTAL ASSETS	59,226,548
Increase for year	2,158,884

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a fact they were glad of later—but the room looked very gay and festive with Betty and Enid in their new flowered muslin frocks, David in his blue silk suit, and all the others in "party" dress too. Mother was in black velvet, Granny in black silk, and Aunt Florence in a rose-pink gown. And the tea-table was perfectly charming too, with robins standing all about, and crackers and holly and mistletoe on each plate.

The children, though, found the meal tediously long. They were simply longing for their surprise to be displayed, and to see the presents dug out of the snow.

Betty was telling herself that every candle must have burnt out when her mother at last rose. "Now, then, for some games and fun in the drawing-room!" she said. "Children, you run on and see if the lights are lighted."

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