

of 99 years, was an earnest Evangelical and a great homoeopath. His recipe for longevity was threefold: "First, never speak evil of your neighbor; second, don't take any doctor's stuff; and third,"—this more solemnly—"keep a conscience sprinkled with the Blood of Christ."

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The Diocese of Michigan, in the United States, which has been vacant since the death of Bishop Harris at the time of the Lambeth Conference, has at last found a bishop in the Rev. Thomas F. Davies, D.D., of Philadelphia, who has decided to exchange his comfortable eastern parish for the wandering life of a western bishop.

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A good-natured traveller fell asleep and was carried beyond his destination. "Pretty good joke, isn't it?" said a fellow-passenger. "Yes; but carried a little too far," was the rejoinder.

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 "Robert Elsmere."
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A Unitarian minister, of "twelve years in East London," writes to a Universalist paper that "the work of 'Robert Elsmere' in East London is a fine fiction, while the work of Christian men and women of the Church of England and of other churches among the poor of East London is a glorious fact. That part of the book ("Robert Elsmere") is as transparently untrue as it would be to say that York is south of the Thames. It is simply the inversion of facts. The 'theism' that is said to have succeeded, failed, and the 'supernaturalism' that is said to have failed, succeeded among the working people of East London."

There is abundant testimony to the truth of this statement; the only notable thing in it is its source. But in every theological and religious point of news, a weaker book than "Robert Elsmere" has not appeared for many years.—*Church Messenger.*

Children's Corner.

To Our Young Friends.

Children! you are to have, once more, a corner all to yourselves in the diocesan magazine "Our Messenger." The Bishop, who is now the editor, has kindly consented to this, and so we must try and make the best of our privilege,

It were indeed a pity for there to be no message in "Our Messenger" especially sent to our children. We do, indeed, look for "great things" in the near future from our children in this diocese. We look for their warm support and sympathy as they grow up, and we pray that their careful Church training will lead them to become loyal, devoted, and zealous members of the One Body. Oh! children, learn from the very beginning to love the Holy Mother Church! Be ever true to her principles; accept in simple faith and trust all she would teach you, for with her is the way of eternal life. You will ever find her a loving parent, tender, and oh! so kind to her children, watching over them and caring for them, not only from the cradle to the grave, but even after your hands have been folded in the last long sleep and the flowers have faded on your tomb. She will yet remember your immortal soul, as