

LATEST FASHIONS IN ANGLICANISM.

Catholic Review. London, January 12.—Church of Englandism is going from bad to worse. The last development (abyssus abyssum invocat) is to try to harmonise the teaching of the gospels with the teaching of Herbert Spencer or Professor Huxley. It is found impossible to "answer" the modern scientist who would seek to destroy "Bible Christianity," so the best thing to be done is to create a modus vivendi, by which Anglicans and Agnostics may huddle together. Canon Freemantle, a church-dignitary of the Establishment, has been writing articles in one of the leading London reviews to show that Christianity is not really Christianity, but Christianity with Christianity left out. There is no "certitude," he assures us, about this fact of the Resurrection. Nor did our Divine Lord even "pretend to any absolute knowledge of God." He only pictured them as a pious poet might be supposed to do. Further, we are to be careful not to "think of a transcendental God;" we are to think of Him only as that Supreme Power—which is hypothetical includes mankind, the leading portion of the world, with all its nobles ideal—the weakest possible kind of washed-out Pantheism! Immortality is to be "a background of hope beyond the scene of present duty;" in fact, a point of the same painful incertitude as the Resurrection of the amiable prophet, Christ. And so on, with a good deal more of the same kind, which the Bishops and the Archbishops of the Establishment take no notice whatever of such writings. Were Canon Freemantle to publish his conviction that obedience to the Holy See is an obligation for all Anglican clergymen, it is quite certain that his superiors would be down on him and would advise him to retire from the Establishment. But he has only published a little scholarly anti-Christianism. This is a very mild offence indeed. Probably the next time the Canon dines with his Bishop his Lordship will say to him: "My dear Canon, forgive my mentioning it, but you really should not throw doubt on the Resurrection, at least, not in widely-read reviews. To me you may, of course, say what you like, we Anglicans understand one another perfectly; but it is imprudent to tell the public that Christianity is a pretty sham, because it may lead the public to think that we are shams."

It is somewhat amusing to read the clerical advertisements which appear in what are called "the Church papers." That highly respectable old Tory weekly John Bull, always furnishes interesting pabulum of this kind. "Required, priest with mod. views" (mod. means moderate) is a sort of advertisement which is normal and, perhaps, tame. "Wanted, an assistant curate; views liberal, but distinctly Evangelical." This is rather a puzzle for the ordinary mind. To be liberal is not necessarily to be Evangelical, but possibly to be rather too much inclined towards the Freemantle estimate of Christianity. However, the advertiser would explain his meaning by post. "Local tenancy required, rem. (this means remuneration) not so much desired as pleasant hilarity." This is, at least straightforward and intelligent. "Curacy wanted; married, private means, mod. views, un-furnished house." No here it is unnecessary to mention the "mod. views." It might have been taken for granted that a married man with private means would hold moderate and discreet views about the priesthood. Another curate advertises that he is "single." Look out, young ladies, for this young gentleman! "Abstainer" is another personal recommendation. Though whether the gentleman abstains from marriage or from claret is not specified, nor does it matter much. But the Low Church newspapers are more funny than the High. Their advertisements have more pungency of Popery. "A thoroughly Christian and non-Ritualistic mind" must be refreshing at a tea-party of old spinsters. "A Protestant of the good old-fashioned type" is a sort of picture which recalls to us the delightful days of our (Protestant) youth, when port wine and mug recitatives were the summa bona of a priestly career, and an unmarried clergyman was a "rare avis." Finally, a "Protestant worker in the Lord's vineyard" must be tract-distributing, unctious and sponacious; full of texts, and bubbling over with pious sentiments; not unlikely to look out for a lady of good fortune, and to be "wedded" to a fat incumbency with a good house.

As I am writing about Anglicanism, I think I will add that Lord Selborne, whose judicial mind might have saved him from such blunders, has been publishing papers to prove that the Church of England is the "same Church as the pre-Reformation Church." So that the Church of Canon Freemantle (to whose Christianity I have referred, the Church of the clergymen who hold "mod. views," and the Church of the "good old-fashioned Protestant," is one and the same Church with the Church of all the Popes, including, therefore, Leo the Thirteenth. That things which are equal to the same thing will certainly be equal to one another is a truism which no one will dispute; but that things which are the exact opposite of other things are not only equal things, but the same things, is an assertion which it needs a Protestant intellect to fathom in the unfaithfulness of its nonsense. Now, what is to be done with men of such wild prejudices as the amiable and judicial Lord Selborne? Certainly, if it were possible to prove the Divinity of the Catholic Church from the (intellectual) necessity of its existence, it would be easy to show that the contradictions of heresy necessitate the infallibility of Catholicism. Such an argument would, however, be rejected. Yet this much may with safety be affirmed; that when judges say that exact opposites are the same things; when Anglican canons say that Christianity is only Humanism; and when all Anglicans differ as to what is Christianity, it follows that if the Catholic Church be not the True Church, there cannot possibly be any Church at all.

THE ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Company was held at its head office, in the town of Waterloo, Ont., on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1887, and in addition to many local members, embracing the leading business and professional men of the town, a large number of representative policy-holders from a distance were present. The president, L. E. Bowman, Esq., having taken the chair, on motion W. H. Bid-dell, Esq., secretary of the Company, acted as secretary of the meeting. Notice calling the annual meeting having been read, on motion the minutes of the last annual meeting were taken as read, and the same thereupon confirmed. The President then read

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT. It affords your Directors much pleasure to be able to submit to you the following report of the affairs of your Company as at the 31st December, 1886, showing that the past year has been one of great prosperity and satisfactory progress. The volume of new business—the premium income—the interest on investments—the number and amount of policies in force—the net and total assets—the reserve and surplus, have all been largely increased, and the amount paid for death claims is on a little more than half the amount paid the previous year. These facts are all fully verified by the following tabulated statement:

Table with columns for 'Total Cash Income', 'Total Cash Assets', 'Total Cash Liabilities', 'Total Cash Surplus', and 'Total Cash Paid for Claims'. It includes sub-totals for 'Income', 'Assets', 'Liabilities', and 'Surplus'.

The amount of new business for 1886 is 37 per cent greater than that of 1885, yet the ratio of expense to income has only been increased by one-third of one per cent. We desire to call your attention to the rate of interest on our investments from which our surplus is so largely derived. Previous to 1881 our interest income enabled us to allow 8 per cent, on our interest-bearing reserves, but the decline in the rate of interest on investments at that time made it necessary to reduce the rate to 7 per cent, on reserves, which has been maintained up to the end of 1886.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Net Assets, Dec. 31, 1886, \$653,917 03. Includes items like 'Less cancelled policies', 'Less unearned premium', 'Interest', etc.

EXPENDITURE. To Policy Holders, Claims under all policies, \$54,250 00. Includes 'Sundry expenses', 'Salaries', 'Directors' fees', 'Printing', etc.

Total net assets, \$708,491 80. Net assets comprising the following items: Municipal debentures, face \$1,114,348 41. Municipal debentures, market value, 125,463 41. Municipal debentures, cost, \$115,596 31. Loans on \$100,000, 559,541 60. Loans on \$50,000, 1,275 00. Loans on \$25,000, 4,374 30. Less outstanding checks, 246 22. Cash on hand, \$708,491 80.

Additional assets—Short date notes secured by policies in force, \$23,523 10. Premiums due and in course of transmission, 2,997 62. Deferred half-yearly and quarterly premiums on existing policies due in 6 and 9 months, \$7,309 49. Interest due on mortgages, \$4,008 87.

Waterloo, Ont., 12th Dec. 1887. H. F. J. JACKSON, Esq., Auditor. We have also examined the mortgages, debentures and other securities by your Company, and we hereby certify that they are correctly shown upon the statement submitted herewith.

Catarrah, Catarrhal Deafness, and Hay Fever.

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Waterloo, Ont., 12th Dec. 1887. ADIPTION OF THE REPORTS. The President, in moving the adoption of the reports, said that during the past year the Superintendent of Agencies appointed a number of new general agents, and a large number of local agents which has resulted in a satisfactory increase in the list of our policy holders. Our death losses for 1886 are very light compared with the previous year, and our surplus available for distribution among policy holders is proportionately increased. During the past year the Company has been compelled to dispute the payment of two claims, amounting to \$4,500. One of these, known as the Dunsmuth case, came to trial before Justice Rose, in Toronto, and was declared to be a barefaced attempt to defraud the Company. Since the trial Samuel J. Dunsmuth, whose life was assured and who was said to have been drowned in the Detroit River, has been found alive and well in Michigan, which proved the wisdom of the Board in resisting the claim. The Ontario Mutual has never yet disputed an honest claim.

The new business for the first three months of 1887 is largely in excess of the business of the same period of 1886, which shows that the progress of the past year is still going on. The adoption of the reports was seconded by several of the members, who offered hearty congratulations on the successful and satisfactory nature of the reports read by the President, and in the most enthusiastic terms expressed their high appreciation of the present undoubted financial stability of the Company, and of the gratifying success which characterized the operations of the past year in the face of the keenest competition from rival institutions. Among the speakers were the Rev. Messrs. Morrow and Burns, Dr. McLean, Director of Teachers' Institute, Mr. Allison, Q. C., of Picton, and others.

The balloting for directors resulted in the re-election of Messrs. L. E. Bowman, M. P., James Trow, M. P., Alfred Hoskin, Q. C., and the election of A. C. Clement, of Messrs. Bowley & Co. man, hair-dresser, etc., Berlin, for the ensuing three years. On motion, Messrs. Henry F. J. Jackson and J. M. Scully were reappointed, by the votes of those present, auditors for the current year. Votes of thanks to the President and Directors, to the Manager, Secretary and official staff, to the ag.nts, medical examiners and referee having been tendered and responded to, one of the most largely attended, influential and thoroughly representative meetings of the Company was brought to a successful close.

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