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English clergymen in poor parishes have to turn their hands to all kinds of work. A Sunderland vicar who acted also as dentist for his parishioners hauled out 25,000 teeth during a long ministry.

Many of the readers working in connection with the Church of England Scripture Readers' Association have—says the *Scripture Readers' Journal* for October—employ their holiday in ministering to the hop-pickers of Kent, and much excellent work has been done among these poor people.

Bishop Alford, late Bishop of Victoria, Hong Kong, has just issued an address or open letter regarding the approaching Lambeth Conference. He declares that while the Lambeth Conference suggests a general council, there is in reality a great difference, for in the case of a general council it is the Sovereign, and not the Archbishop, who summons thereto. The Sovereign presides in person or by deputy, and the representative of the general council has the ear of the Sovereign.