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## THURSDAY, MARCH. 5, 1885

The Rev. W H. Wadleigh is the only gentle. man travelling authorized to collect subscrip. tions for the "Dominion Churchman."

Puritanism and Popery at one as to Church History.-A remarkable contribution to English history is Brewer's Reign of Henry VIII., based as the work is on the most exhaustive examination of State archives ever yet made. In the State papers Mr. Brewer examined were 20,000 most important letters! The Church Quarterly says:-"There is one view of the Reformation which in the face of Mr. Brewer's reaches, is no longer tenable - at least for members of the English Church-the view namely, that the Reformation represents a kind of spiritual archibiosis, when from the dead matter o Roman Catholicism was evolved the spiritual life of the Protestant faith. No one with competent knowledge of the pre Reformation Church, conld help being amused at the view that the Church of England dates its existence from the Divorce of Henry VIII. The view is as unhistorical as to Church. men it is offensive. There is no point, says the Hibbert lecturer of last year, at which it can be said, 'Here the old Ohurch ends ; here the new Church begins.' The English Reformation is differentiated from others by the continuity of the Anglican Church. But it is essential to the ultra-Protestent as it is to the Roman view that there should be a break in the spiritual history of the English Ohurch. It is not surprising that Churchmen who take the Puritan view of the Reformation have felt little called upon to use authentic historical materials. They go on repeating the misstatements of Hall, Foxe, Burnet and Strype, they still find the forerunners of the Reformers in the herotics of earlier ages, and their most logical successors in the Protestant sects of to-day. Suck a view, appropriate and natural to a Nonconformist, is strangely inconvenient for a Nonconformist, is strangely inconvenient for
those who in any sense, profess and call themselves those who in any sense, profess and call themselves
Uhurchmen." We have dealt with this topic before,
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Brewer, ractory to find that the researches of Mr mentary evidence so thorough into authentic docuChurch was not built at the Reformation bat onls re-formed. Strange that any Churchman should take the Papist's view of this question.

Evangelical Truth no Party Monopoly.-The party organ, characteristically enough, hardly ever alludes to the personal affairs or public life of the Church of England, without display ingentire nonacquaintance with facts which are commonly notorious in England, and well known also here to church people outside the party camp. Our conemporary judges of men and things in England from the stand point of men who never trod the sacred soil, or ever breathed the free air of the mother land, and who are alien in spirit to the Eng. lish Churchmen of every school or type, for dis. loyalty is abhorred in England. For instance it says of Dr. Temple : "The most earnest, simple Evangelical sermons heard during recent years in Exeter Cathedral have been preached by the Exeter Cathedral have been preached by the
Bishop." This is said as quite a marvellous dis oovery, and as a ground for thankfulness that Bishop, not of their party, preaches Evangelical sermons. In the same article, all of which is merely paraphrased from a tenth-rate semi-Church paper and passed off as original, Dr. King, the new Bishop of Lincoln, is said to be an extreme Ritaahist. All who know Dr. King know this, it is no torious in England, that he has preached "The most simple, earnest Evangelical sermons heard in recent years " in England. More, the most fervid Evangelical sermons ever heard in English pulpits have been preached by the great leaders of the extreme High Church School. That is as notori ous a fact-a fact as freely acknowledged by all ous a fact-a fact as freely acknowledged by all
classes of Christians in England, as that the sun classes of Christians in England, as that the sun
rises and sets daily. There is another notorious fact which is that Evangelical truth and life are not monopolised by a narrow clique, bat are the com mon heritage of all the flock of Christ. A neighbour, a distinguished Nonconformist, recently returned from England, expressed to us only a few days ago his surprise at hearing a sermon in a Roman Catholic Church in London, into which he had gone to take shelter from the rain, in which he said the language throughout was fervently evangelical, a sermon such as Mr. Spurgeon might have preached. The discourse was upon the union of the believer with Christ. So that preaching evanelical sermons is no specialty of any school. Ou neighbour would act prudently by avoiding al allusion to English affairs, for it has no knowledge of them beyond heresay. ${ }^{\circ}$ For any coterie of Charch men to call themselves" "Evangelical" in these enlightened days, is absurd as for Chinese to call themselves "children of the sua" and all outside China " barbarians.

Realizing the Passion of Jesus.-The following passages are taken from M.S. notes of Sermons preached by Rev. F. W. Faber, as given in the Literary Churchman :-"Those who have a devotion to the Passion must, to some extent, share in it, especially in its want of repose, and in the irritating presence of repulsive horrors and violent images We must beware of false delicacy in this respect.
The presence and overshadowing of evil.

1. The keen and various suffering which it is to , increasing with our holiness.
2. The disgust and fear which notable sinners, murderers, and often those who degrade themselves with drink, inspire.
3. The acute torture of coarseness and vulgarity o extreme sensitiveness.
4. Horror of the bitter cruelcy sometimes united o great power.
5. Terror at lawlessness ; at the clamour of the multitude, when justice and fair dealing seem atterly forgotten and impossible.
6. Then pause and think what all this was to the
most exceeding sensitiveness of our Blessed Lord's holy soul.

Realizing the Pabsion of Jesus, - The following terrible analysis of some of the elements which made up the sufferings of the Redeemer is also fom the same source as preceding passages.
The representative wickedness of all ages gathered ound Him.

1. In the High Priests-falsehood, injustice, rage nspiracy, hypocrisy.
2. In Herod-loathsome ain, sensual brutality ade blasphemy, the low ruffianly pride of men verboaring force and power
3. Pilate-the cruelty of weakness, contempt of with conscience, sacrificing indifference, paltering with conscience, sacrificing to the love of popalarity. 4. The Jews-like men possessed of demons, surging with howling passion, their nature per verted, their fury frenzied.
4. The Roman soldiers-debanched ruffians, often the offscouring of all nations, reeking of sin and love of lacre
5. Judas-treachery, avarice, hardness of heart, stolidity in failing to perceive his Master's beanty and trath ; contempt of grace, despair, which in its true light is seen to be a personal aversion to God.
6. The impenitent thief-low base sin, vulgarity and meanness consummated in impenitence at our ord's very side.
7. The invisible legions of evil spirits-each of whose history, its horrible inward sin during ages, was clearly known to Him, in that agony of desola9
8. All that were good had fled and left himshamed of, denying, doabting Him-all save His other, and S. John and the Naries
He the Creator, submitted to the power of His reatures, and during the last twenty four hours he ring of evil was drawn more and more closely ound Him. It was made up of-1 Rage; 2, Hat red ; 3, Scorn; 4, Indifference ; 5, Disgats; 6, Weariness ; 7, Petty ; Spite ; 8, Political Jealonsy 9, Foreign Disdain-(God a Foreigner 1) : 10 Ns tional Faction ; 11, Persecation of False Doctrine ; 12, Unreasoning Cruelty; 13, Malicious Oruelty; 14. Inventive Cruelty ; Imitative Cruelty; and all this was at once triumphant, breaking forth in indignities which one haman life could not have con centrated in itself sasve through omnipotence. In he midst, almost trampled out of existence, was a young man of thirty-three, bleeding, bruised, mooked, falling to the ground. That young man was God.

The Peack of God.-It is a mercy that the Scripture record of human life is painted to us in uch dark colours as it is. It has been the infidel's neer that the Bible saints are men whom even a ovelist would scorn to take for his heroes. It is \& mall and pitiful sneer. The Bible saints wereno he heroes of romance, for then they might have been painted spotless. They were the men of real ife, and the details of that life sometimes guilty enough. But, then, life was an earnest thing with them. It was transgression, if you will : but then it Was sore, buffeting struggle after that-much tolling and wandering in sharp suffering, that none knew bat God: it was the penitence of men bent manfully on tarning back to God. And so they fought their way back till they struggled out of the thick darkness into the clear light of day and peace. Let us lay this to -heart. It is not the having been "far off" that makes peace impossible. It is not sin-no, not the darkest-that shats out from restoration: "Being justified by faith, we have peace with God." It is languid indecision, desperate sullenness, anything which keeps a man away from Christ, that prevents peace; but in all
this world there is nothing else.-Robertson,

## 4 DRY LAND.

WE in Canaja who have lakes and streams in such glorions abandance, cannot realize happily even in imagination what life is in those lande where water is difficult to obtain. There are so many allusions in the Bible to the precionsness of water, it is used so often as a symbol of life and joy and riches, and the misery of thirst is depicted in the sacred writings with such power, that we believe it will help the young especislly to understand these Biblical allusions if they have brought before their minds the words of one of their own race and time, relating his experience in "a dry land." The following graphic description of incidents which have oceurred recently in Egypt, where the dearth of water has cansed snch suffering and delay, if from the pen of the special correepondent of the Daily Nerse.
"When the oolumn and convoy ander Sir Herbert Stewart's command left Korti last Thursday, very few men in it probably had any idea that anything more intolerable than the glare and heat of tropical sunshine on desert sands would fall to their share. Officers of experience had tried to impress upon them the necessity of self-denial when tharst assailed them, and the impossibility of secaring more than a limited supply of water between their starting point and the wells of Gakdal. Laudable resolations were no donbt formed byeverybody, bat these broke down lamentably under stress of a sultry march the second day, with the result that before a dozen miles had been covered many men had exhausted the contents of their water bottles. To make matters worse, a very large proportion of the musaks ased for carrying a reserve supply had been pricked by mimosa thorns, and leaked so badly that the men had to be put on short rations at a time when thirst was least endurable. Still very fow of them were heard to complain. Animated by as spirit of praise-worthy rivalry, each regiment vied with its neighbour in an assumption of cherry good hamour, and tried to forget temporary discomfort in an exchange of friendly bad inage. Some sang until their throats were too dry for the ntterance of another musical note, but even then they had a hearty laugh for every humorous incident. One Guardsman, chaffing an Ethiopian follower, said he had discovered at last why a negro's lips were so thiek, for his own felt as if they had swollen to three times their natural size; and he was sure they would never get their beanty back again if he had to make many desert marchee.
Orossing a desert on trotting camels is monotonous enough, but nothing whon compared with the weariness of toiling along at a foot-pace through the dust raised by a thousand camels. At dawn or in the pale moonlight this dust forms a haze like the mist that hangs on English meadow in dewy autumn. - At mid-day it is a hot clond that chokes one's nostrils, like a hot air from a furnace. Then one cannot venture to look often at sur rounding scenery, for the blinding glare of sunlight and gazing constantly on pebbles or sand-drifts that radiate rippling heat, is an occupation of which one soon tires. After only an hour or two of restleess slumber, with nothing softer to lie apon than abed of rough gravel, such things incline to a state of sleepiness ; but at no time does one feel the sab. tle temptation to drop off into a quiet doze more strongly than towards the drowey hours of dawn Then men are silent, and nothing is heard but the low murmur of soft feet brushing the hard sand
with a ghostlike tread. There is at such moments something weirdly i.apressive in the movement of a great column steadily passing like a grey shadow across the desert, its progress marked only by that oontinuous whispering sound. Few things, one would think, could be more calculated to inspire a barbaric fue with feelings of superstitious awe than the night march of a camel column; nor, indeed would disciplined troops be proof against momestary panic if they became suddenly aware of a for midable furce advancing upon them in such mysteriously uncanny fashion from the dark dis tance. Our bivouac the second night was in great jungle of dry rush like grass on a wide stretching plain dotted with mimosa trees, the green leafage of which was tantalisingly suggestive o moisture. One correspondent, who would not ven ture to waste water by evaporation in process of boiling, was taking his evening meal without any refreshing beverage to wash it down, when a trooper of the 19th Hussars generously brought him a canteen of hot tea Most of us went thirsty to sleep. Where I lay, with my head against a tuft of tal grass, the keen easterly wind rustled the sapless reeds with a sound as of rippling water. I dreamed that rain was falling in torrents, and that I rose to lave my heated face in a cool refreshing puddle. Waking to find it all unreal was a bitter disap. pointment. The coldness was only that of the night breeze, and my lips were still parched with a thirst I dared not slack, for fear of diminishing further the already scanty store. Reveille sounded three hoars before dawn, and the sun arose as we passed across a rugged defild into the fertile-looking stream-scarred but almost waterless plain of Hanbok. The party left by Sir Herbert Stewart to improve the wells, having laboured in vain, had forsaken the post and gone back to Howeyiat. At the bottom of deep sand-pits there were yellow puddles that yielded only a drink round for some half-dozen nearly exhansted horses.
The Mimosa tree is a mere shrub. The sand so covers its leaves that the plant cannot thrive and it remains a stunted, prickly dwarf. A recent traveller in the East informs us that often and often he has been in an agony of misery owing to water when found being so impregnated with sand as to be undrinkable, except at the risk of life, yet tantalising the brain with its semblance to this precious element. Four lessons are on the surface of above narrative, so that he who runs may read them. First, we may learn the duty of thankfalness for an object like water, which is here so common that we take it without a grateful thought of the Giver. Second, the duty of keeping the water of life, the Word of God, free from the sandy additions of human fancies and speculation which cannot be imbibed without great spiritual danger Third, the duty of reverencing loyally the Ohurch of God to whose keeping has been committed the well of revealed truth, and on whose assurance we may rely that the water is pure, and by whom the divine well is kept not only free to all comers but especially guarded from the contamination of men who love to mix the pure water of divine trath in charge of the Church with chemicals of human concoction. Lastly, as we should regard the man with just abhorrence who saw his fellow suffering, from thirśt while he had an ample supply of water, which he refused to share, so may we learn to regard ourselves with shame, if with our abundant privileges and means, we keep back the water of life from those in the dry land of igno rance and sin.



THit: solection, of Dr Tomple as Baupton lecturor for last yoar, was an (xceillent one. The Lectures aunually delivered under this trust, form an invaluable hibrary of which not the leasi interesting and serviceable wall be the work coutributed by the now Bishop of London. Happily one of the subjects required to be preached upon is expres sed in the words. "To confirm and establish the Ohris. tian Faith," which allows a lecturer to deal with any phase of opposition direct or by implication or influence upon the Word of Revelation. In these days the war-drum of scientific speculation is being beaten with monotonous persistence nuder the ramparts of the Church. An effort is being made to create a belief in there being an rreconcileable antagonism between Science and Religion. It was incumbent upon a Bampton Lectorer, being as the is put forward as a Cbampion of the Faith, to sally forth and not merely smite the Purlistines arrayed against Revelaticn under the banner of Science, but to demonstrate once for all that there is no natural autagonism between Religion and Science, but that they each occupy positione of which the boundaries cannot be defined-that Science which ignores the phenomena of Religion is vitally defective, and that Ruligion which ignores or opposes the demonstrated facts of Soience is not a divine revelation. Dr. Temple accomplishes this, his attitude to Science is that of a scientific investigator. He has mado himself familiar with the work and utterances of the leaders of Science. Having gone as it were into their camp to examine the pleas on which the cry against religion is based, he takes over to his camp the man of Science and demonsirates first, that these pleas are based on imperfect data, that the facts of religion have been left out of consideration, and that the facts of Science are open to an interpretation in harmony with the facts of Religion. Dr. Temple acts as the amicus curice between Religion and Science. The friend of both, he bids each to lay down the arms of enmity, and as mutual frieuds, work together for theirjcommon good, by patiently investigating the phenomena in respect to which they are now at variance.
The " strained relations" which are said to now exiet between Religion and Science, represent, we submit, no such condition ; but simply this, that certain phases of religion are antagonised by certain phases of scientific speculation. On both sides of this controversy there have been grave faults and blunders. Men who knew nothing of science in any form have been led into rash onslaughts on scientific investigators, and have poured their vials of most illiterate wrath upon science itself. On the other hand men devoted to science have with equally ignorant soorn attacked religion and religions men and religious literature.
It is but a few years ago since Dr. Stewart, a Baptist minister in Toronto, spoke this, "Geology lifts its impious hand against the Creator," a phrase which does religion more injustice than geology. The Church needs such teaching as that in Dr. Temple's Bampton Lectures, quite as much as it is needed by Scientific sceptics. The clergy should be trained to at least understand enough of Science to sympathise with all its honest endeavours to ascertain what is the truth, especially should they

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learn to distinguish betwern what is Science, and what is merely scientific speculation. We very cordially commond Dr. Temple's Lectures to the oarnest study of the clergy, divinity students and all those of the laity who take an interest in the higher and deeper questions which are me ving the intelleotual life of this age. The debate between Religiou and Science cannot be studied withou ${ }^{8}$ ome eurichment of the mental powers, it will soon create a distaste for the infiuite pettinesses of such debasing party squabbles as now engage the atten tion of those who have not learned the gloriou fascinatiou of great themes, or realised the dignity of the higher intellectual life. It bas been said "au undev ut astronomer is mad"-a frivolon oue is impossible.

## (iERM THOUGHTS FOR LENT.

THE one great object of the Ohurch is to mak the Porson and Life of Jesus Christ better known and better loved in a furgetful world. This is a duty which ought to be always prominent before the eyes of every devout Cbristian. Lent is a sea son afforded us for the more special consideration of this object How far are we, each in lividua separately, working at and for it, in ourselves and others? How much do we consider what He bas done for us all tirrough our past lives? We gruw weary of sin as we get older, or as its novelty ceases, but He never grows weary of receiving us as peni tents and furgiving us. Come, then, and give Him a Palm Sunday entry iuto your hearts, -and while the thrones of tho aucient earth are tottering, en throne Him more firmly, more honourably, aye and above all, moro lovingly than ever, as King over you, cver all you are and all you have, and ali you can suffer for His sake. Oh, what a day will Easter Daybe if thercou you solemuise the perma nent enthroning of $\mathrm{J}_{\mathrm{t}}$ sus in your hearts

## without jesus in the world

I. What should we do without Him? We have to live, we have to die, we have to be saved

1. In sorrow what should we do without Jesus
2. In illnees and paiu?
3. In poverty and Lardships ?
4. In the loss of thoso we love?
5. In the hour of death?
II. He is called Jesus, because He shall save Hia people from their sins.
6. Look at the heathen, what if we were like them?
7. Look at grievous sinners, what if we were like them?
8. Look at those who know not Christ's Clurch, if wi, too, were without it?
9. Look at our own selves in past years, if wo were still like them?
10. Without JJesus, where should we be now And can we ever spare Him,-now? or in death in judgment, afterwards? Never.
III. And in the Blessed Sacrament we find our very Jesus.
11. The Jesus Who loved the poor.
12. The J өsus Who wept, over His dead friend.
13. The Jesus Who consorted with sinners.
14. The Jesus Wbo comforted the sorrowful.
15. The Jesus Who cares more to save us than alas ! we too often care for our own salvation.
IV. So the Blessed Sacrament is the sign to us of His unspeakable fidelity. He yearns over us while we stay away. He pleads with us while we too ungraciously refuse His love; He holds to us even in our sins; He longs to clasp us to His breast
ad carry us by force into hoaven, to be his own for evor-more-our Savisur, our brother-friend.
C'an we refase to follow Him? Rather let na lay our hearts down low before Him, and tell Him how deeply, if ignorantly gnd unworthily, we love Him ; let ns ask Him to draw us on, even by the Cross, in spite of our own selves, and to teach us to love Him ever more and more; to bear with our weak acss a little longer, till we are led by His Cross, and Passion, by His yearning, unfailing Love, to know and serve Him better-and then let us lie down at His feet, and pass through the gates of the grave which He has hallowed, and resting with Him for ever, look on to the morning of the Resur ection in calm hope and Trust.-Faber.

## HONORING THE HOUSE OF GOD

## by prof. AUBtin phelpg, d.d.

THE following is the concluding section of the article on the above subject, part of which ap peared last week. Dr. Phelps is a Congregation alist. "One of the most difficult of the Christian virtues to instil into youthful character is that o reverence. The place where God dwells is it natural auxiliary.
The value of the House of the Lord for this purpose must increase as our country grows old and its temples of worship become venerable with hundreds of years. They should be bnilt, if pos sible, with stone, that they may defy the ravage of fire and of time. The recollections of the experiences of childhood in the House of God may then be among the most precious treasures o Christian culture. They may come back in after years, "trailing cloads of glory." They make th very walls eloquent above all haman speech. The stone cries out of the wall, and the beam out of the timber answers it. That instinct of our nature which reveres the place where God's honor dwells is no fiction. God has not wrought a falsehood or a frivolity into the very make of the human min in creating it. The intuitions of the race have ex pressed it throngh all history.
This reverence for the place where the distance seems to be lessened between man and God is surely scriptural. Remember Jacob's dream converse with angels: "How dreadful is thi place! The Lord is here, and I knew it not! Recall the night he spent under the open sky, when in his troubled sleep he seemed to wrestle with a mysterions stranger, and calls the spot Peniel. For he says: "I have seen God face to face!" The biblical narrative of the büilding of the Temple represents it as a place of singular and awful sanctity. "I have hallowed this place, to put my name there." The House of God must be made "exceeding magnifical, of fame and glory throughout all countries." The wisest of monarch summoned to its erection the most accomplished architects of the age. So sacred was it that it must be built without noise. No hammer nor axe nor "any tool of iron" must resound in it. It must grow in silence as the forests grow.
Such is the scriptural idea of the holiness of the House of the Lord. "The holy place; the place where my honor dwelleth; the gate of Heaven." So the Bible protrays in brief its unutterable sanctity. Pioture a church fair in the Temple of Jerusalem! Conceive of a raffle tor a gold-headed cane, or a Chickering piano in the "holy of holies", Imagine the humdrum of an auction sale of the fag ends of the fair from the altar of sacrifice! Do not such things remind us of One who on a
memorable occasion found a use for "a whip of small coris
We have something yet to learn of the rudiments of biblical worship. Our Episcopal brethren are further advanced than we in this line of Christian culture. That is a becoming, because a natural and sensible act of reverence, in which they begin and end the services of public worship by kneeling or bowing the head in silent prayer. That was a refined Christian instinct, whatever may be said of it by sanitary science, which led our fathers to bary their dead, and erect tombs for themselves under neath the temples in which they and their godly ancestry had worshiped, or, better still, in the cheerful "God's acre " around them. They woald be at hand when the morning dawned. Reason about the theology of it as we may, who can help spmpathizing with the sentiment? The man who can stand in the Campo Santo at Pisa only to jeer at the faith which has transported thither earth from the Holy Land to create a resting place for the dead, is none the better for it. Many thinga which we would not do now we may well respect in the usage of a former age. They may be things which, in other forms, ought to perpetuate their spiritual meaning in this brazen age of ours.

THE NEED OF A WIDER USE OF THE DIACONATE AND OF LAY HELP IN THE CHURCH.

## by the rev. J. pearson, toronto

In taking up the very important question involved in a wider extension of the Diaconate, I am obliged at the outset to confess that mportant canon was passed by the Provincial Synod our years ago, giving the Bishops anthority mdeinitely to extend the Diaconate, that canon has been generally to remain inoperative. I have no doabt here are good and sufficient reasons for this; and therefore I fear lest, in my ignorance of these reasons, may say what had better be left unsaid.
There can be little doabt, judging from the Ordinal, that it is the intention of the Charch of England that adeacon is to "assist" the priest in divine service, stered to read the lessons and the epistles and gos. pels ; in the absence of the priest to baptize; to instruct the young; to preach, bat only if specially licensed thereto by the Bishop; and to act generally ander the direction of the priest. And second, ittis lso evident from the rubric at ond of the office for ordering deacons, that at the expiration of a year, when found faithful and diligent in the things appersaining to the ecclesiastical administration, the deacons will be advanced to the priesthood.
On the other hand, it is plain from the account which Bingham gives us, (book ii., chap. 20), that in the primitive charch a great mary men were admitend that they did remain in that order through the whal of their life This existace of the Discongte ws a distinct order has been, and is to this dey, the nsage of the Greek Church, and of those bodies which in the east have been separated from the Church for the last fourteen hundred years. It is true that the Western Canada, for a thousand years or more, has not made use of the Diaconate as a distinct order, bat only as preparation for the priesthood: it is equally true that the catacombs of Rome contain as many resting places marked "diaconna" as by "priester."
If we turn to Acts vi., it is clear that the original object of the institution of the Diaconate was to provide for the proper and convenient distribution of the mms oioned in Ats viii was one of the seren, then it mentioned in Aots vili. was one of the seven, Guen preached Christ there and baptized and aliso in. structed and baptized the chamberlain of the Ethiopian Queen.
The conclasion whioh I would draw from all these facts is, that what deacons did then, and what they were then, they may do, and may be now. And wonded conputry acting exten the principle adopted by the apostles in their adaptation of the presbyterate to the requirements of the cotntry, when they "or dained them elders in every city.'
I. There can be little doubt that in these North
retained in her fold many of those who once belonged
to her, nor has she largely attracted to herself those who have been born outside her pale. One reason of this is that it has been found difficult to provide the ordinary means of grace and a place of worship for forests and made for themselves a home, and there has been no place of worship served by the clergy of the Church within a reasonable đistance for many of those who have to attend to the wants of the cattle, and the other never-to-be-intermitted duties of an agricaltural and pastoral ife. In mather meeting cocesionally for worship at the honse of podly neiphbour, whose previons education has not been that of the Church of England, people have been almost insensibly prepared for the coming of the first minister of religion who might undertake, even in an imparfect manner, to supply the natural yearn ings of man's heart for the worship of God. I do ro say one unkind word either of the unauthorized mini ster, or of the churchman who lesves the old faith The fault is elsewhere, -in the Church which has failed in its duty. The great problem which the Church should have solved, which it has yet to solve is, how in a new conntry, with a sparse population there shall be provided a body of men, properly authorised and sufficiently numerous to meet the requirements of the country, and to minister to that population.
II. We read in Acts xiv. 23. that when Paul and Darnabas had presched the gospel in Lystra, anconiars, in every church. "" and they passed on throng byters in every church;" and they passed on throngt where no doubt they did the same. St. Panl told Titus that he had left him in Crete "to ordain elders in every city;" and he also told the Bishop of Ephesus "to commit the deposit of trath to faithful men, who would be able to tesch others also ; "that is to say, the spostle ordered that men should be admitted to holy orders ic every city, and should have mission there. Bingham, book i. chap. 5), who quotes from Epiphanius, chap. 75, tells us that a soon as any number of converts was made in primi tive times, a presbyter, withont a deacon, was or dained to minister to shem. In Cave's "Primitive Cbristianity," chap. 8, we find a similar statement bssed upon the anthority of. Clemens Alexandrinus; and we also learn that in no case was any congregaordained for them ance. And prese but that in the early ages, in France and Britain and in the middle ages $\mathbf{m}$ Germany, by Bonifacins and his fellow-missionaries, this principle was acted upon. At the mission of Augustine to the Anglo Saxons in the year 600, the supply of properly trained and educated men must have been limited; and no doubt when Augustine returned from France in episcopal orders he possessed all that was necessary to conkinue the existence of the infant church, since here had been conferred upon him the power of ordination. Bede tells us that at once "the churches began to multiply, and there was a great army of clergy." Panlinus and Wilfrid acted in the same way in the middle and north of England. The materials were rough, but thangelized.
III. Now, what I respectfully suggest is, that the same principle which was acted upon by the apostle in respect to the priesthood, should be applied by the successors of the apostles in respect to a permanent Diaconate; in other words, that the Bishops should ment where they can find i88, an will every settie the Diaconate, "grave, not jonble-wing to serve in to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre, holding the faith in a pure conscience, the husband of ong wife, and ruling his children and his own touse well," in short, a good Christian man, according to the standard of the Church of England ; that they should admit that man to the Diaconate, to serve the oongregation of which he is a member ; to assist the priest of the mission when he is present, and when the priest is absent at other churches or stations under his charge, to conduct the worship of God, bap tize children, and bury the dead. This is the kind of lay help I would advocate. I would give men proper ministerial authority, and place them under proper apiscopal control, so that they might do good in the churcis way and for sense and ordinary learning in their grace of God in their hearts, to to work as usnal on their farms or to kine thei tores, than for nearly as many settlements to be los or ever to the Chnrch, as they have been, perhap never to be regained.
IV. Let me not be misunderstood. I am not advo cating the lowering of the standard of education fo the priesthood; rather in these days I would make that standard higher. But I do advocate that in the first settlement of a country there should be utilized
bould be a wise rocognition of the fact that there are three distinct, necessary, permanent orders of the ministry, arranged by the holy aposties, and therefore to be maintained and used by us. $1 t$ may be that such a Diaccnate would not be educated like the priesthood: but surely it is better to have the priest food streng thened by such sssistants, to keep open the church on each Sunday, and to supply the inevit be clergy are so few in nuwbers thet they canno . We clergy are so few in numbers that soe in the dis ceep pace with their work. We may nee in the dis bodies who are pearest to ns in belief that something ike this has been tried, and surely if the Methodist ody with its hondreds of lay preachers has snoceeded the Charch of Eugland might sucoeed still mors, for e have a power an enormons power, in our Prayer Book, which would be recognined by all, if only we Book, which would be recognized by all, if onky we
would use it more than we have done, by making it vailable in every settlement, and by placing it in the hands of a God-fearing man, who being clothed with the ministerial office, might use it to the glory of God and the good of the Church.
Of course, a system like this would require many afeguards and great care in carrying it out. But have faith in principles, I bave faith in the three
orders of the holy ministry, I have faith in the mem orders of the holy ministry, I have faith in the mem bers of the Church, and above all I have faith in Him ho inspired His apostles to organize what is neces ot only for the well-being, bat for the being of God' ingdomen oosonee, and Aus and and Saskinan, hop I hare, aud Ased were tried the whole plan whild be coved with at of men, not perhap $t$ first learned and polished - or man, not perhap but yet effective for the service of God. It was in his way that Europe was won to Christianity, by the personal self-devotion of men, taking care at the same ime to provide for the future edacation of a learned clergy, but in the first instance laying the foundations of it deep, deep in the affections of a numerons people, o bear fruit bereafter to the glory of God. And why should not such a plan, or a modification of it, be ried inthese older dioceses? There is room for it and need for it, and there 18 also reason to fear lest in some settlements the Charch of England may become

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## DOMINION

## QUEBEC

Bishop's Coll ag - Rev. Dr. Lobley, Principal o be University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, hav ing accepted the charge of a parish in England, ha and they will haation in the hands of the governors if it is accepted, the question of the appointment of a successor. Dr. Lobley, who gradnated with honors at Oxford, came out to Canada io 1878, to take the Principal's chair of the Montreal Diocesan Theological antil 1877 , organized. He retained this position hop's College, after the death of the late Rev. Dr. Nicholls. It is understood that the Reverend gentle man's health could not stand the arduous duties of his position, hence his acceptance of the parochial
charge in England. It is said that an effort will b charge in England. It is said that an effort will be made to induce Rev. Canon Norman, who is Vice Chancellor of the University, to accept the offine of Principal. The fname of Rev. Dr. Roe, the
Principal, is also mentioned in this connection.

Montreal

Hymnology.-Rev. Canon Norman lectared befor ""Het Association in the Queen's Hall last evenin on "Hymnology," to a large and appreciative andi-
ence. The lecturer gave the history of hymns from
 ginning with the ancient $G$ reek and peems, and dealing in turn with French English hymns. The member of the Mendelssohn choir illustrated the lecture by rendering different specimens of hymnoloy, comprising Hebrew songs ritish hymns. The Rev, sentleman in German an ing remarks, said that hymnology had much ardvanced
de of making the ohurch masio too light nat nensu ass. He depreonted the introduction of the mufforing Christ into hymps as tonding to matorialinm and apt to canse the substitution of a fooling of pity
instead of compassion. In musical compontion nsm. plicity should govern. Speaking of the different sete of hyma;books, the looturer maid that he thought there should be more than one storootyped yot of danes, and that, while thoy aly they houd ory select thone oapable of standing the toed of time. The lecture was brought to an ond by the singing of " The Hundred" by the choir, after which a uasuimons vote of thanks was tendered to Canon Norman.

## ONTARIO

Rural Drankry of Hastinos and Prince Fidward. -Depufation No. 5 -On Friday afternoon, Fobruary Oth, the Rev. E. H. M. Baker, Rural Dean of Hastings and Prince Edward, arrived at Marmora, for the purose of accompanying and assisting Ruv. C. M. Marriary opatation No. S, to carry on a series of urs county meetings in the northern portion of hastings connty. charemy they were an, ond at 9 p.m. reached Millbridge, where they were bospitably entertained y Captain Norman
og an early start was made'and L'A mablo r. ached at p.m. The first meeting was held at this vi.lage, on Bunday morning. About 65 pers ins were pre out, and he bearty manner in which they juived ith the serices indicated their the In mbent, the for, the Chardl cammel, derce. The lortion was held in one ab inis pancroft, village 4 miles north of Amable. The attendance was small, and the col. fection small bat sfterwards supplemented by a Charchman of the mission. On Mondsy afternoon, he depatation, after a long drive, reached the centre of the township of Faraday. The meeting here was very escouraging one, the attendance good and the ollection liberal. The people of this district may be described as thos who are strugging with all the ifficulties of settlement in a new conntry. Their reac desire and effort to have the ministrations of the Church should be an incentive to those wh cocupy favored positions to place them within their reach. The last meeting was held at Rathbun, a tation on the Central Ontario Rallway. It was a success, the attendance being good, and the appeal of he clergy meeting with a iberal response. The epatation did not hail to notice the laborlous work long drives and long walks) that is being periormed the Ror bes deservedly won the gy othy wid eld, and who has deservedry won the sympat be asid fection of par of this sort bout the roughnes of the ard ad lakes and streams, its undeveloped resouroes, the reats, bot enongh to say that the trip from beginning end was interestiog vory satisfuctory and is sure to be memorable. The deputation received much hospitality from the following individuals and their amilies: Mr. H. W. Jarman, at L'Amable, Mrs. Green eld, at Bancroft, Mr. W. Neal, at Faraday, and Mr Stanlick, at Rathbun. The distance travelled was bout 140 miles. The services of Mr. Jones, of Mar mora, who devoted his time and horses to the work, were of great assistance to the depatation, and his xample in such an undertaking is worthy of imita tion by Churchmen in missions similarly situated.

Missionary Mertings.-The annual Diocesan Mis nonary meetings were held in Christ Church and Al Saints, Tyendinaga, and in Deseronto, on Sunday the 1st of March. The weather proved nnfavorable At the last place, the Rev. Raral Dean Baker assisted the deputation, speaking very ably. Total amount of oolleotions \$18.52.

Rev Mr. Codd has three churches, St. Lake's, Lynd urst ; St. John's Leeds, and Seeley's Bay, as well a wo outlaying missions for week services. Daring nesday evening.

Miss Avery and Webster, on behalf of the Anglican congregation, at Ballycanoe, and Mrs. Charles Thom son, on behalf of Escott congregat
Stearne Tighe with a fur coat.

Kingaston.-A committee of St. George's met on

Mart, of Ottawa, Rev. Mr. Orawford, of Brockville
and Rev. Buxton Smith, of Sherbrooke, for presenta. and Rev. Buxton Smith, of Sherbrooke, for presentation to the blshop for appointment to the vacancy in
the oathedral. Mr. Crawford's name seemed to be most favourably received.

## toronto.

G. M. Merser, Secretary-Treasurer C. E. T. S., ha received the following: Port Hope, St. John, $\$ 10.52$ Brampton, Christ Church, 89; Toronto, Trinity Col
lege, $\$ 5$; All Saints, 88.29 ; Waubaushene, $\$ 1$; Apsley St. George, $\$ 0.63$.

St. Philips.-On the first Sunday in Lent, being Temperance Sunday, Rev. J. F. Sweeny preached o instructive sermon, from which we call the following facts: Ale drinking was first prevalent in the reign o Henry II. ; and there are now $1,500,000$ persons em ployed in and dependant upon the liquor traffici Great Britain. In the city of London alone ther were, in the year 1882, 28,858 persons arrested for drunkenness. The annual number of deaths in Groa Britain is 120,000 , and ont of these 40,500 are can ed by intemperance; 20 per cent. of the lunatics in Grea Britain have become so from the effects of intemper ance. In our own province of Ontario there were las ear 12,081 prisons, and out of that number 9,00 drink.

Obituary.-Mrs.G. 1. Denison.-It is with most siucere regret that we record the death of Mrs. Deni son, wife of Lieut. Colonel Denison, Police Magistrate Toronto. The deceased lady had not been in good bealth for some time, and finally succumbed to a malady which is peculiarly disastious to constitutions disturbed by preceding sickness. The deceased was
universally beloved by a very wide circle of relatives aniversally beloved by a very wide circle of relative with that of the bereaved has our sympatiny along and high respect Colonel Denison enjoys.

Obituary.-Professor Buckland.-The State ha lost one who in his time has done it valuable service and the Church a faithful son, by the death of Profes sor Bucksiand, Depaty Minister of Agricultare. It a happy circumstance that his last act before deat so suddenly seized him, was attendance upon divine service on Friday, 27th February, at St. Luke deceased a usble and often gratnitons labours in seeking to devel better methods and in establishing the College devoted to the training of those entering on farming porsnits The family have public sympathy. ready," as was our aged brother when called.

The March of Progress in Toronto-A few days or nights ago, a pugilistic contest took place in one of the rinks in Toronto, between a being, passing as human, and a citizen of Toronto, who hitherto has been ranked also as a man. These animals fought for a length of time as two dogs might, wounding each other by bratal blows, blood fowed, and all the customary sights of a prize fight were witnessed by a number of magistrates, two chiefs of police, who had as companions the pick of the jail bird roughs for miles round. The fight was called "scientific," a word which being used in this connection, explains why science is at such a low ebb in Toronto. In New York the public stopped such a similar scandal. The plea for these exhibitions is that it encourages men to use their fists and not their pistols in a fight with other men. But why use either? If men wish to keep the peace nothing is easier, and why we should pay for police and yet all need to be pugilists is a Toronto and Hamilton at what more criticised places regard as an unlawful gathering, was a open defiance of law and order, this degrading brutal sport is again attempted, we trust that the Mayor will do his duty as chief magistrate, and arrest the ring leaders, and the magistrates and police officers, who so far set decency and duty at defiance as to aid and abet an indecent exhibition.

Toronto St. Barnabas Parish.--The new Rector entered upon the public duties of St. Barnabais on the 8th March. The building occupied for some time by the Reformed Episcopal Church was secured for the temporary use of the parish. This will give accom modation to near upon 200 persons. The site is not
nankfulness that it was available, and it is also the new parish were sympathetically recognised by the owner of the building, who met the proposal for its occupancy by the Rector in a friendly spirit. We expect to see St. Barnabae a very lively centre of
Church work. There is not a sbadow of doubt that very true Christian in its bounds will wish Mr Clarke God speed for his Master's sake. The congre gations on Sunday were large and the services hearty

Ladies' Work Society. - This society held its annual eeting in Toronto on the 5th March. Prof. Goldwin Smith presided. The object of this organization has adies of narrow circumstances to intended to enable dos of narrow circumstances to add to their income doing work for which the Society provides a mar sys, "orders have ranged from darning gentlemen's ocks to making the finest dresses for children, painting Christmas cards, making jellies, and all man er of canned articles, as well as the ordinary work of a household. Oar only objection is against any tempt whatever; to make bachelors comfortableisery is all they deserve. The manager said that to many the sale of their work meant boots and hoes, or stockings for children, to some actually bread or relishes for sick children." The Bishop oronto, in moving the adoption of the Report, made or his customary practical speeches of good sense goou feeling. His defeace of artistic needlework ught to make all young ladies strong Episcopalians. There is a very large class, comprising single ladie rith inall whe ne domestic labour but who by exercising the plishments learnt in happier days, are enabled throngh his Society to dispose of their work, and so scquire ecessaries or comforts, and to many delicate ladies omforts are necessaries. The Ladies' Work Society elps those who help themselves, that is a work which needs no apology, for in doing this they are the nstruments of God's loving providence.

Bolton.-Farewell to the Rev. W. H. Clarke, M.A.0 wing to the death of a parishioner, the meeting called to bid farewell to the Rev. W. H. Clarke as ector or Bolton, was somew shawed, as the eceased resided close to the Salration Army in the most generons spirit endered the use of their "Barracks," where the people of Bolton met and demonstrated their esteem and respect by making their departing Rector a enerous present, and bidding him a most affectionate and grateful farewell, with warmest wishes for his happiness as Kector of St. Barnabas, Toronto. The meeting was attended by all classes, and was in fact public token of the universal regard in which Mr Clarke was held

Collingwood.-Missionary Meeting.-A most interesting meeting was held on Tuesday, the 24 th, at the esidence of Mrs. George Moberly. After the meet ng had been opened by a hymn and prayer, followed I a short address from the Rev. L. H. Kirkby, ociety was organized in aid of the "Zenana Mission." The meeting was well attended by the ladies of Al Saints congregation, and thirty-two members have oined. A large subscription was taken up towards purchasing materials recessary to carry out this rand work. The next meeting will be held (D.V.) on he 10 th of March at the Rectory.

Credit.-Interesting missionary meètings were eld in the three churches of this parish on the even gion, Dixie, and Trinity Church, Port Credit, ad churces, Dise delivered by the Revs. W. E. Green, W W. Bates and Canon Tremayne. The most largel ttended meeting was at St. Peter's Church, Credit where much interest in the mission cause was aroused by the addresses of the Revs. J. W. Paterson and W W. Bates. The offerings at the three charches mounted to $\$ 33.80$. Total contributions to the mis ion fund last year \$224.

## NIAGARA.

The Hamilton Spectator took a census of the church tendance in Hamilton last Sunday, and found ,026 Methodists, 5,226 Roman Catholics, 3,976 Pres yterians, 3,090 Anglicans, 841 Baptists, 2,462 Saiva
 222 Reformed Episcopalians, 182 German Latherans, 3rist The Spectator points ont that of the 2,462 attending the Salvation Army meetings, many be
longed to other chnrches, and merely attended the same fashion as that in Toronto was taken in it is worthless as far as the Anglican Charch is con cerned.

Guelph.-" For so He giveth His beloved sleep. During the last week in February two devoat mem bers of St. George's congregation entered into life eternal. Both were taken with sickness unto death the same day; both were prayed for in the church on ime the consolations of the Church in the Blesse Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, the last earthl symbols of the new wine, the great master had sum moned them to partake of at the Marriage Supper o Lamb ; and both fell asleep within a few hours o acternoon. One, were interred on the same Tharsday and ten, while the other was on the very three score life and usefulness. Mrs. Mellish carne threshold o onts to this neighbourhood in 1832, and in 1846 was married to Mr. Thomas Mellish, who died severa ears since. She was always a consistent member o the English Charch, never missing a service when he health permitted her presence. She leaves a siste and nephew, Mr. George Garnham, who from his boyhood has been associated with St. George's choir The other, Miss Nellie Foster, was in her 23rd year and from her prominence in musical circles, being lon win a known throng arganist of rare ability, was wel Gifted with an attractive povity and kindno Canad. position, and always ready and willing to devot the talents given her by the Almighty to His glory the won the loving respect and esteem of all, and her sudden death has excited a sympathetic sorrow we have never witnessed before for one so young. This was evinced by the continuous stream of anxious en quirers who called when it became known that he illness was assuming a fatal character. About on Saturday forenoon, as lively and cheerful as usual before night the medical men considered her case hopeless. Early on Munday morning she received he Holy Commanion in company with her mother
 aing the celebrants. In the the Rector and Curat voice that afforded delight to her hearers so frequenty, she sang a favorite hymn, "A few more years after a short interval "Rock of Ages," thrilled al around her, but it was not completed, for in the midst her voice died faintly away, and her pure spirit passed to Him who gave it.

Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see Hod.'
Long before the funeral arrived the Church was crowded, with an immense concourse of mourner filling the serts and standing in the aisles. As mark of respect for the dead, Pror. Fisher, of Toronto played two or three voluntaries in exquisite style ession advanced pp the aisle an, and as sad pro reading the sentences, she poyed alow blerg beauty. The coffin was completely covered great exquisite floral emblems composed of roses, violet calla lilies, and rare oxotics, which had been sen both from the city and distant towns as tributes of sympathy. When the coffin was placed at the foo f the chancel "A few More Years Shall Roll" wa ang by the choir, and after Mr. Irving read the 39th psaim, "Jesu, Lover of My Soul" was sung. Thes hymns were chosen by her own request, and the choir could with dificulty control their voices as they thought of wer wo and the funeral iproceeded to the cemetery, where the remainder of the service was said.

It is a wonderful illustration of the attractivenes of a pure and blameless Christian life, abounding in 500 acts, that on a week day between 1,400 an ,500 people of all classes and religious denominations, he ch have attended her funeral, crowding not only ge it.
Two hours later the funeral of Mrs. Mellish too place and was largely attended. The choir remained and funeral hymns were sung. There were also
some beartiful floral emblems placed on her coffin.

## HURON.

The Lord Bishop of Huron visited, on the 19th inst t. Mary's Church, Warnock village, and confirme 37 candidates. In Grace Church, Fourth Line, East Warnock, on the evening of the same day, twel Trinity Church, Watford, 33 candidates; four other
oandidates were confirmed by request in other ohurches, making in all 88 candidates confirmed by the Bishop for this parish. All these oandidates deolared that, like the Macedonian spoken of by St. Panl in the 8th of 2nd Corinthians, "they first gave their ownselves to the Lord. and unto us by the will
of God. Immense assemblics gatbered to hear the earnest instruction by our beloved Bishop.

Wrndsor, - All Saint's Church Sunday School building was opened on the evening of February 18th, with an entertainment for the 200 ohildren belonging to the school. The brilding, designed by the Rector. will seat 300 persons. The material is brick, with with the ohorch, with which it is connected by double doors in the sonthltransept. The work was carried out by Messrs. Wright \& Ledgwick, builders, to the complete satisfaction of the Building Committee The heating by hot air from one of Gorney's patent rarnaces, is most effective. On the north wall, at the bsok of the plattorm, hangs a handsome clook, pre sented by Messrs. Lorne \& CO., of Windsor. After regaling themselves with cake and coffee, oranges and osindies, the attention of the little ones was held for an hour with masic, singing and recitations. The whole undertaking has proved a decided succoss.

Adelatde.-Bishop Baldwin visited this parish and the neighbouring Church of Wisbeach on the 22nd of February, (1st Sunday in Lent), and confímed forty eight candidates, 26 in Adelaide and 22 in Wisbeach. There were, of course, large congregations in both places. The people were anxions to see a Bishop and also a confirmation, as neither have been seen here
for eight years. The Bishop's discourses were defor eight years. The Bishop's discourse
servedy admired by all who heard them.

SarniA Ressrrve.-The tight Rev. Maurice $S$ Baldwin, D. D., made his first episcopal visitation to that mission on Monday, March 2nd. Servioe began purely native congregation, about one hundred and purely native congregation, about one hundred and
twenty-five people being present. Rev. Dr. Arm. twenty- ive people being present. Rev. Dr. Arm.
strong, of Moore, and the Rev. T. R. Davis, M. A., conducted the morning service. The choir of St Peter's, composed of native singers, and a native lady organist rendered the musical portion of the serviee in a very hearty and praisworthy manner Bishop Baldwin then ascended the pulpit and de livered a most apı ropriate, forcible and affeetionate
address, fall of gospel truth anj vivid illostration address, fall of gospel trath and vivid illastrations,
which, we trust, sank deeply into every hear Which, we trust, sank deeply into every heart. large congregation present that the good bishop's words were attended with the Spirit and with power the native pastor in charge, Rev. J. Jacobs, inter preted the address. The confirmation hymn, ' Wit ness ye men and angels now' was then heartily sung. themselves before the bishop solemnly and presented themseives before the bishop solemnly and devovtel kneeling; and were confirmed by His Lordship, wh and earnest praser in behalf of each candidate
Certificates of confirmation were presented to eac candidate by the Bishop, with an appropriato passag of scripture. The service throughout was beantiful hearty and deeply impressive. Souls were cheere and refreshed, and all conld well exclaim, 'It wa good for us to be there.' The service concluded b singing that grand old hymn, 'Soldiers of Chris arise and put your armour on.
At 4 p.m. luncheon and reception took place in the scinout to the An adaress of welcome was then pre sented to the Bishop by tho leading members of th A snitable a
His Lordship to his Iadian reply was tendered by His Lordship to his ladian flock, in which he ex pressed bis intense pleasure at meeting with the
all for first time ; and as God blessed the ites of old with many temporal and spiritual mercies he prayed that God would bless them likewise. He was pleased to see such a nice charch in their midst where they could worship God at all times. He con gratulated them upon having a good, faithful and devoted pastor, in the person of the Rev. J. Jacobs, whom he greatly esteemed. The Bishop assured his Indian people that he would always see that they were well supplied with the ministration of the church, and after thanking them for their kind address of welcome, and commending them all to the care and blessing of God, he shook hands most af. fectionately with the representatives and with the whole assemblage. The Bishop, clergy and people kind friends of St. Peter's charch. The Bishop Kind friends of St. Peter's charch. The Bishop's visit has doue a great deal of good, and all were
much pleased with his affectionate and friendly bear. ming. He had a kind word for every one. The only regret was that his visit was so short, but he pro. mised to come again and make his visit longer.

Parkhill.-The indefatigable and hea venly minded Bishop preached here on Wednesday eveniug, the 25th. The large oongregation was partly composed of Presbyterians, whose liberal and highly respocted
minister, Rev. J. S. Loohead, M. A., changed the time minister, Rev. J. S. Loohead, M.A., changed the time appointed in order that he and his pupils might hear the Bishod. The subjoct of his sermon was the silence of God in the time or Noak and on other ooca sions, and the second coming of Christ. If was forcible, earnest, and improssive discourse, showing hat the preacher was determined to know nothin at Jesus Curist and Him crucied his Lordship drove him next day to Therrtaied miloe wher evonfrmed a number of adalts and thenoe contin red his visitstion toor. This parish, under the min stration of Rev. J. H. Fairhe is st adily improving It comprises three congregations, one of which, Graco Church, MoGillivray, reoently presented their be loved pastor with several joints of meat, a quantity of potatoes, and eighty bashels of oats, which show that the donors duly appreciate his services.

## ALGOMA

St. Josspr's Island.-The Rev. H. Beer desires gratefully to acknowledge the reeeipt of a obeque for ten dollars, from
Society, Toronto.

Burk's Falls.-On the afternoon of the 24th, the vestry clerk of All Saints' Chareh, on behalf of th congregation, presented the incumbent, the Rev. W. B. Magnan, with a handsome eight day clock, as a slight token of their appreciation of his service amongst them

Uffington.-The Lord Bishop completed his visi through this mission on the 26th ult. On the 25th be rrived at Barkway from Bracebridge, where service was held in the evening. The Rev.; John Greeson ook the service while the Bishop read the lesson and naskoks. The people here as in other parts of Ir. Irving and Mr. Rackstraw, the ex as been finished and made fit for service. The Bia on remained over. night at the bonse of Mr. Sohn rving, and on the morrow having to travel throngh a rough conntry, we had to obtain the loan of $\mathrm{Mr}_{r}$ rving's bob-sleigh, and team of horses. The road to ravel was throngh the thick bush, only a track being made for the ingress and egress of the minister. The oad was no ordinary one, the indulations of the track adding greatly to its difficulty, whilst the proximity o rees and stumps of trees, and not a very wide track gave the whole journey an air of romance. We arrived at the house of Mr. A. Annis, where the ser Vice was to be held. The settlers turnêd oot in fairly
ood numbers and, the words of the Bishop on the sub ood numbers and, the words of the Bishop on the sub
ject of the Charch of England were listened to with eagerness. But these living souls in the forest had oo charch, and how coald they get one? They were willing to do all in their power, bat money is almos hemselves they can draw logs and barter amon in the erection of the building but momer and assis parpose was scarce. However, on the Bishop promising a little assistance, they desided to commence the building, trasting to God's guidance for the rest The Bishop was pleased with his visit and returne the same day to the honse of Mr. Irving. He saw a once this was in reality a poor mission and one
worthy of assistance. On the following day the Bishop continned his journey northward througb Bracebridge.
fotes ant the fatule Pessons
FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS, ON THE INSTITUTE LEAFLETS.
mittee of the Toronto Diocese.
ompiled from,W. S. Smith's work on Genesis and othe writers.
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## Bible Lesbon.

The Bow of Promise,"-Genesis viii. 18, 22.
Having seen infthe previous chatpter how by means his water "God of His great meroy saved Noah and is a "figure" of Baptism and the ark a type (a) of

Ohrist, (b) of His Church, and that in Chrint aloue add His Church there is safoty; wo pans on to. lay to tudy Noab's actions aftor
As Noah ontered the ark by God's command (chs. So be must wait hian time oro ho attempth to
oh. viii. 15, 16. Ho had boou just ono you arvepit (oh. viit. 15, 16. Ho had beoa just one yeu and with what glad and grateful stepm Noah went forth. To Fod alone, to $H$ is revelations. His nueroy, His provi enoe was seen the safety of himself, hin family, and (1) The Sacrifice. We find that Noab themedng. builds an altar, (verso 20 , and "offered burut offorngs on the altar." We bave seen iu lesson number Ten how widesproad the idoa of racrifice has beon amoug mankind. Noab, therefore, has heart filled rings of and grakiteoling that bo owos an whew edgment of God's mercies, and worahipped the Lord Did God acoept the sacrifice ? (see vorson $21,22$. . "The Lord smelled a sweet savour," that is Ho favourably accepted his offering; Ho was pleaned with
Noah's faith. His pity and compassion failed not. He Noab's faith. His pity and compassion failed not. He
promises that, even though man shonld contunue to promises that, eveninoogh may so to destroy mas sin, He will not again send a dolugo to dontroy was
for sin is both guift and discase. It merita wrath, and yet claims compassion. Here God's aspeot of long suffering morcy is seen. Compare Exodas xxxiv, 6
 astray from God. Yet He has pity on us, and is always doing ns good, (Ps. ciii. 13, it Do we ever remember to thank Him? How can we show our remember to (Rom. xii. 1.) An offerin: of a sweet gratitude? always remembering inished sacrifioe, we cannot accoptably approach God. St. Paul tells us in Ephes. v. 2, that Christ "has given Himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet amelling savoar.
(2) The Uowenant. We bave seen in a former lesson what a covenant means-an agreement between two or more people when each side promises something.
Here, God having blessed Noai and his family estab. Here, God having blessed Noab and his family estab.
lishes a covenant with them, (oh. 9.) This He had promised to do (ch. vi. 18.) What wero Noah and his sons to do? Obey cortain commauds, (ch. ix. 4, 5, 6.) Animal food is now permitted to be ased, with a certain restriction. A striot law is given against marder.
Man being created in the "image of God," it is the Man being oreated in the "image of God, it is the
greatest crime to take his life by violence; but man greatest crime to take his life by violence; but man
himself is anthorized to punish the moiderer. Here we bave the first institation of magistracy. What was God's part of the covenant? (verses 11, 15), thas Noah was assared of safety from temporal ruin. Noah's covenant is a type of the baptismal covenant. Compare 1 Peter iii. 20, 21 .

(3) The Token of the Covenant. (Ch. 1x. 12, 17, God wishes to assure men of His pity and love, and to remind them of His promise, so He appoints the rainbow to be a "sign." The words "set my bow" do time scen, but that it was at that time appointed by God to be a "sea,", so to speak, of the covenant made. He promises to look apon it, and to remember His covenant. He tells us when we look at it, to remember His love. When do we see the rainbow? is it not mmediately after a storin? So is it in times of sorrow and trodible. God gives us comfort in the light of His promises. "I," says God, "will remem. | ber, (iii. Cor. 1 John 1,9.) It is. the belief of this which |
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| Mal. | gives peace to the troubled heart:

Changeless, the way of peace.
Changeless, Emmanuel's name ;
Changeless, the covenant of grace
Eternally the same.
We see then how faithful God is. He does not forsake any who trust in Him. Let us learn from the sacrinice, self consecration to God our Saviour ; from the trom the "Bow of promise" with its many colored radiant light, the beantiful token of God's failhful. ness, an undying hope in His mercy which endareth for ever.

## Cartespantuente.

All Letters containing personal allusions will appear over the signature of the writer.
do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

## GIVE US HELP

Sir.-I hope you will not refuse to pablieh this etter in your valuable paper. I am so anxious about decided to appeal to outsiders to help us, the hall in

DOMINION JHORJHMAN.
which we hold service at present is unsuitable for the wants of the Church, often on Sonday evenings, it i
unpleasantly crowded, and as this place is growin arger, we may naturally expect an increase in ou congregations. There is every prospect of the Church
taking a firm hold here if she only has a fair chance, although she is only five months old, there are sign of vigorous growth. Our trouble is this, we want to put up a plain mission chapel, capable of bolding one
hundred and fifty or two hundred persons ; this build ing oan be erected for about 81,000 , but it is impossi ing oan be erected for about 81,000 , but it is impossi
ble to raise more than $\$ 500$ here in Manitou, and I earn. estly ask your readers to assist us. Surely, some o estly ask your readers to assist us. Surely, some o who have, and value the means of grace, will ope means rich, and they have as much as they can do to find their clergyman's stipend and pay the necessar expenser of the church. It is most important tha we should start the building of the mission chapel a soon as possible. The Presbyterians and Methodists each have a church of their own. In kindly words you have now and again noticed our work here, and I trust yon will extend your favor by inserting this
appeal. The smallest donations will be thankfully received, either by myself or the people's warden Alfred Fowler, Esq., Maniton, Manitoba. I will glad give any further particulars to any of your reader this place. Faithfully yours

Herbert E. Jephion
Incumbent of Maniton,
Manitoba.

POPULAR MODERN CONVERSION $V s$. HOLY SCRIPTURE. $\qquad$
Sir.-We have seen that our blessed Lord, just immediately before his crucifixion, spoke to St. Peter as being then unconverted, and even according to the popular modern view of the subject, it will hardly be any other or better state of grace. Nor cau it with any truth be said that the rest of the upostles at tha The were any more advanced in the spiritual life The mind, of the very test of all Christ's disciple too dark to have even any faint realization or concep tion of either the nature or object of their blessed Master's fast approaching "Agony, His cross and comprehend in the very slightest degree the great importance of "His glorious resurrection and ascen. sion, and the coming of the Holy Ghost." Is not this Saviour and the two disciples, as they journeyed t the village of Emmans, when to them his words just rebuke were: " 0 fools, and slow of heart to
believe all that the prophets have spoken," St. Luk xxiv. 13.25. And still more fully and completel borne out by the statement of St. Mark, chap. xvi. 1 that, After ard, he appearod unto the eleven. unbelief and hardness of beart." An unbelief and bardness of heart, which there can be little doubt remained in them in some sense and measure, at leas eye and the hearing ear was added the understanding heart, and so a conversion and entrance into "the kingdom of heaven " on earth.
And what after all, was this unbelief and hardness of heart, on the part of Christ's disciples? Was it the world. who love " the world and the things of lovers of God?" By no means. It was simply, th natural result of a complete misapprehension as $t$ the spiritual nature of "the kingdom of heaven" earth. Christ's kingdom on earth. Christ's holy church on earth. A complete misapprehension of the apprehension, which was largely the result of relig tous prejudice and pre-conceived opinion long enter of a false but very popular presentment of the ish religion, which they had long regarded as the ver perfect truth of God, and which all the teaching of our blessed Lord, did not eradicate. And yet it woul be a very grave mistake indeed, to suppose that his beginning of his holy ministry, he conld say of his apostle Bartholomew, otherwise known as Nathanael when he saw him coming to him for his first introduc tion, by the kindly and generous Philip, "Behold a Israelite indeed, in whom there is no guile!" Surely we may well believe, that after three long years o
holy teaching, he could still say, at least, the sam holy teaching, he could still say, at least, the sam of the eleven, and still in perfeet harmony with this, say also "O fools, and slow of heart to believ may that the prophets have spoken. Surely, hoo, wo apostle Peter, three times, in all sincerity and trath,
nade confession of his love for Christ, each one of said the same thing "Lord, thou knowest all things, thou knowest that I love thee." Yea, might have id it even while their loving Lord and Master very raided them with therr unbelief and hardnesss of
From these considerations, I think it must be very vident, that the conversion of the apostles, embrace within itself, no more than I have in this and previous comprehending. At any rate, I think it is even now made pretty clear, that it is indoed, most absurd and ar modern couvfrsion, bears the slightest resemblance whatever to the New Testament presentment of con version. And I further very respectfolly submit, that those in the present day who have been thoroaghly and often-times converted according to the popular nd modern invention, are of all others most in need of the conversion set forth in the New Testament, ar all obhers most in need of eyes to see, ears to Lea and hearts to understand in order that they may obtain such conversion as being but one step only in
that spiritual healing of which they at present very that spiritual healing of which they at
truly stand in great and special want.
In my next letter, I hope to establish still more ally, the soundness of the position which I have taken on this sabject.

Layman.

## CONVERSION

Sir.-As long as a man remains short of perfection, as long as sin remains in the world, and men turn rom it, conversion will remain one of the grand realiies of religion. We are at one with ans man whoinsists and ever will be a grand reality in the Charch Mili. ant. Conversion, is from convertere, to turn, and the word is used in the Holy Scriptires, not in he technical sense of modern religionism, (for we must ever bear in mind that Romanism has not a monopoly of the power of encrusting spiritual trath ith human tradition), but in is broad, bonest, traightforward meaning, of a mental, a spiritusl, an This conge ftitnde, ed by within the regenerate conflict and the spiritual man gains a victory over the fleshly, it will occur. Our Lord forseeing the denial and fall of St. Peter, calls the recovery of that penitent apostle a conversion, ud it is no less a conversion than the turning of 8 Heathen from his idols to the faith of Christ. Con. hing, is, and always has been considered a real ers to men, i. "To one seeking conversion," ii. "To gentleman, concerning a real conversion," iii. "To version is a distinct thing from regeneration, the former is change of aim in life, a turning around and walking in another direction, a moral change, the later a change of state, the latter is a change analogous to that of Moses, who as an infant was a child of o death Little Moses then, when taken ont of the rk of bull-rushes and adopted by Pharoah's danghter ark of bull-rushes and adopted by Pbaroah's no moral change, but a real and very mportant change of state, from a child of wrath, to a royal infant, and the former conversion is what hap. pens wben a child of God, like St. Peter, went out and wept bitterly, or when David cried, "I have sinned gainst the Lord," and was absolved by God's minister when a heathen turned to Christ, in faith and pen ence. Regeneration can occur but once in the life of Christian, conversion, again and again. The word onversion, is used in the Gospel and epistles, but pre-eminently characteristic of the Acts, in which is used eleven limes, once in its lower, and to $\theta^{\prime \prime}$ of the prophets is literalls a call to conversion and in Acts iii. 19 verse, we have St. Peter preaching the same truth, "Repent ye and be converted," the atter verb being in the middle voice, has exactly the ame force as the "Turn ye" of the Old Testament. We cannot do better than turn to the miracle in Cans of Galilee for a'simile, our Saviour thers turned astantaneously the wateri nto wiae ; this was excep ional, miraculous, but he is Lord of Nature, and is ontivually turning water into wine by means of the grape vine, and the law of nature, and so in the world grace, the kingdom of God, he sometimes works aracle and instantancously turns a man to the right bout, out of the path of evil, into the path towards porfection, out as io is the ulgar error of modern religionism, that it would have as believe that the extraordinay is the ordinary, and considered such, many whose honesty is borne down
by something else, persuade themselves or others around them, that they have undergone the extraorthinking Christians, by asserting that all who do not andergo the same experience as they have gone through, which they call "couversion," are not in a
state of salvation. The natural result of this kind of thing is that the great mass of people having of thing is that the great mass of people having uo
critical knowledge of Holy Scripture, stake their Lope of salvation on the capacity for experiencing a high state of mental excle the by having arrived at, or having been wrought into what they deem a state of salvation. But these experiences are by no means peculiar to this style of Christian they are very closely akin to the manifestations dur ng the great revivals in the temples all over Chins and Japan, about six or eight years ago; in fact, on looking in on an assembly in this state, about four months ago, we were strongly reminded of the intericr of a Buddhist temple at Yedo, daring this excitement half a dozen years ago. We could not help thinking o the shrieks of the Pythone , the estatic snnonnce ments of the heathen ravings of the Sibyl Saviour Jesus Christ God forbid that divine loving maviour Jesus Christ. God Corbid that we should be misunderstood, we are far indeed from thinking tha is that it is exceptional, and that the endeavo say teach that the exceptional is the ordinary is prodnc ing a great amount of fanaticism on the one hand and infidelity on the other. We are not surprised a the extravagance of the salvationists, on the one hand or the infidelity of a growing number of men, especially in the cities on the other, when this is the popula idea of "conversion." We were perfectly astonished to hear of what we considered a good, religions woman, that she never tanght her children to pray or in any way to approach the throne of grace, because she sail, cod would "each them "when they were manclusion the conclusion that she was honestly carrying this valga marked galf between this modern characatur religion and the doctrine of the Charch catechion became so marked to us, that we have wondered ever since how an honest Churchman could ever eangh in the toils of this ignorant perversion of the sacred Scripture. This idea also leads men to tempt God when Satan tempted our Lord, to throw Himself from the temple, the sin was denounced in one sentence " Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God," our Lord quoted from the Old Testament, when the Israelite tempted God at Massah, they wanted a miracle to be perromed at and demanded " i " intea word and so now many the devil as Christ did go, throwing themselve from the temple, the temple of the bar tismal inherit ance, sinning, waiting for God to work/a mirack modern conversion, and they are certified they are children of God, not by his Holy Scriptures, but by their own deceptive feelings and signs. Alas! that modern conversions are often but the turning from some sins to fall into that which is the worse of all that by which Satan fell like lightning from Heaven "Spiritoal Pride." The sin of the Pharisees, which our Lord heaps His most awful curses upon, was no their religious formality; nay, He commends them fo a mereform, for it of mint and anise and cummin, have omitted the weightier matters of the law judg ment mercy, end faith, these onght ye to have judg and not to leave the other undone," it was their spirit ual pride, praying on the corners of the streets, think ing they were botter, and had \& better chance of sal vation than the ordinary members of the Jewish Na. tional Church, for being Pharisees, (which word means schismatics, separatists, for imagining they were holit than their fellow countrym, and dividing no because they disagreed with them in doctrine, bat beosuse they vainly thought they were holier in life
converted " after the modern popular idea of

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## TWO THEORIES OF SOCIET

In point of fact, there are but two principles apon attompt society can be organized; and to make an tages offered by each. One takes for its motto the saying that the good of the community is the sp prome law, and regards the individual as having ${ }^{n}$ ') rights. This principle was consistently acted upon for some conturies in Sparta. The Spartan were a horde of invaders from the North who had invaded a Southern province of the Morea, and Leld it by force. As they were not more than one to ten as compared with the original owners of the sioil, who were as good Greeks as themselves they could only maintain their position by keeping their subjects down-which they did amongst other Ways by encouraging their youth to murder every Helot who showed the smallest sign of ability or independence of charcter-and by training every man amnng themselves to the highest pitch of milchild that seemed. They destroyei every new born of seven every boy was taken from his mother and subjected to the sternest and cruelest education that ever children underwent; and no Spartan was allowed to acquire anything like domestic tastes. The system answered admirably; but what came of it all? The Spartans were not better soldiers than any other Greeks. They be queathed half-a dozen proverbs to mankind and nothing beyond what might be paralleled from the military history of any modern nation. Beyond that, they did nothing for mankind, and as they were cruel to themselves, they invariably proved themselves when power fell into their hands cap able of the most bratal oppression that men have ever been guilty of ; whereas the other Greeks, and especially the Athenians, attained to the ver highest pitch of excellence that human taste o iutelligenco has ever reached
To carry out the supremacy of the common wealth not for warlike, but for industrial ends would necessitate to some extent the use of similar weall ill provide that no on compelled to see that there was no idlers, and it would have to protect itself against a sickly and useless population. This is actually the cas with Russian peasantry. No young man is allow ed to choss his own wife, but that business is lef to the chief matron of the family, whs selects bride on exactly the same principle as she would
buy a mare-her only care is to see that the young woman is strong to labor, sud not likely to be ail ing Englishmen wonld never submit to a life like that. Wherever Socialism has been tried in America - and it has had many trials-it has invariably broken down. Obriously it is a system that would differ only from an Asiatic despotism in that the slaves would be allowed to chose their own driver which would graft upo
The other social basis regards the rights of the individual as sacred and inviolable even against the State itself ; so that if the oountry needs the property or the time of a private person it is bound to compensate him for it either in money or money's worth. This is very much the condition of things under which it is our happiness to live. It is unfortunately true that it does not prevent the ex istence of great evil ; but everything has the faults of its qualities, and it would be strange indeed if free $\%$ om, the noblest thing that man can onjoy were not liable to abuse. We desire to say it with all reverence, but we know that amongst the firs beings whom God was pleased to create with the power of will, some employed that power for the purpose of rebelling against their Maker. We know, too, that even in Paradise our ffrst parents theref re wonderful, if fallen men having power to do what they ploase with their own, should do amisg. But one thing we may say with confidence and without fear of contradiction ; and it is, tha
free institution larger number moment a great majority tolerably happy, and no which are miserable a still larger that of thos become happy if only they would leara and prac tise their duty as it is set forth in the Cat chisin As for the poverty which is unavi abie, it is no too great for Christian char
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## a noble orgas

Messra. S R. Warren, d Son, (f Torunto, hav cently completed a magnificunt organ for now t. Andrews, grand in its qualities and proportions There are 47 speaking stops, and all but three Ex ond throughout the full compass of the organ. Th ailders have placed nearly the whole under the well-box; in addition to the ordinary swell-box which embraces the upper manual; they have en losed those of the choir or lower manual, as well 8 the twelfth and fifteenth mixtures aid the reeds the great organ-upwards of 30 stops-this a nd diminuendo ${ }^{9}$ with starting effect. The mests inary ase and are patented by ho fim both Canada and the United States; under each valve at ached to a pipe 18 placed a small bellows to operat e valve-the inflation or collapeing of these,sound gig the pipe-there are more than 2,500 of these ellows used in the construction of the organ; this enders the touch light and agreeable, and insure high perfection in "repe'ition" eqzal to that of the pianofurte. There are three manuals of the over ith the pedal clavier and the arrangement of the different combination movements and couplers, ar of the most approved standard.
The main bellows is placed in the basement he Church, and gives a capacity of over 2,000 cubic Tuerk Motor", minute-they are oparated by a Tuerk Motor . The organ has a frontage of 42 rchitect, and male by Messrs. R. Hay. \& Co he front pipe 3 , are decorated very handsomely by we Messrs. Warren, part of them 14 fros:ed gold with burnished gold tower pipes in plain burnished gold of this fine instrument is upwards of $\$ 13.000$.
Tenders for this orgau were iuvited from Europ nd the United States, as well as frim the Dumin on. It is very creditable to Messrz. Warren that n face of such competition, they were awarded th ontract.

We often notice in our churches painted win dows put up in memory of great people, or of other beloved dead.
There is, however, in a church in America, on uch memorial which probably stands alone of its ind, since it commemorates an aged negro couple man and wife, once slaves, afterwards free, and in heir age and feebleness cared for by the parish in hich they lived.
The window records that they were for year door keepers in the house of God;" the congre ation who watched their humble, quiet perform nce of their duties, gladly subscribed to place in heir church this window, "to the glory of God,
and the affectionate remembrance of John Wilson and his wife Elizabeth.'
hints to housereepers.

THE following is recommended as a cure for tiptheria: A child, 9 years old, hecamo riolently
pen the windpipe. A Dr. Nichols who was at tending her, received a copy of the Paris figaro which contained a report made to the French acalemy of Medicine by Dr. Delthill. Dr. Delt fill said that the vapors of liquid tar and turpentin would dissolve the fibrinous exulations which hoke up the throat in croup and diptheria Directions: Pour equal parts of turpentine and iquid tar into a tin pan or cup and eet fire to the ixture, taking care to have a larger pan under i rises making the room dark. "The pation smoke ariseg, making the room dark. "The patient," Dr reliff; the choking and rattle seems to experience relsf; the choking and rattle stop, the patieni fall ato a slumber, and seems to inhale the smoke with leasure. The fibrinous membrave soon becomes letached, and the patient coughs up microbicides. nese, when caught in a glass, may be seen to dis slva in the smoke. In the course of tures days terwards the patient entirely recovers." Dr ichols tried this treatment with the little gir poken of. Sbe was lying gasping for breath when evisited her. He took two tablespoonfuls of quid tar and same quantity of tarpentine, set on re. The rich resinous smoke which rose to the eling was by no means unpleasant As it filed he room, the child's breathing becarne natural nd as the smoke grew dense she fell asleep.
Black-For five pounds of goods, bill them in ecoction of three pounds sumach one-half hour, and steep twelve hours; dip in lime water one half hour ake out and let them drip one-hour; run them ruugh the lime water again fifteen minutes. Make new dye with two and one half pounds of logwood boiled one hour), and again three hours; add bichro ate potash, two onnces, to the logwood dye, and ip one hour. Wash in clear cold water and dry the shade. Only process for permament black.
Sky Blue.-For three pounds goods, blue vitriol, our ounces; boil a few minutes, then dip goods hree hours; then pass them threugh strong lime ater. A beautifal brown can be obtained by nex utting goods through a solution of prussiate of potash.
Green.-Dip goods in home-made blue; dye until blue enough is obtained to make the green as dark s required; take out, dry and rinse a little. Make dye with fustic, three pounds; logwood, three unces to each pound of goods, and boiling dye
 our: tale ont and hew me lie one dd to tri ring out and let dry and dip another hour. minishing the logwood and firtic, an adding or be had.
Yellow.-For five pounds of goods, seven ounces sugar of lead; dip goods two bours; make new dye with bichromate of potash, four ounces; dip until color suits; wring out and dry. It not yellow enough, repeat.
Orange.-For five pounds goods, sugar of lead, our ounces; boil few minutes, when a little cool put in goods; dip two hours; wring out; make a new dye with bichromate of potash eight ounces madder two ounces, dip until it suits. If color is 00 red, take small sample and dip into it.

As the late Professor Hamilton was one day walking near Aberdeen he met a well-known individual of weak intellect. " Pray" said the pro essor. "how long can a person live withou I dinna ken, " replied Jemmy, scrat hing his head, " how auld are ye yoursel, ?"

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When the mould is taken off，you see a sleigh bell，but it will not ring， as it is full of dirt．The hot metal dries the dirt that the bell is made of，so it can be shaken out．After the dirt is all shaken out of the holes in the bell，the little iron jinglet will still be in the bell，and will ring．

It took a good many years to think out how to make a sleigh bell．－Popular Science News．

## THE YULE LOG．

Who has not heard of the huge $\log$（or clog）of wood that is laid in the fireplace on Christmas Eve amid great pomp and ceremony！It is lighted with the brand of last year＇s $\log$ which is always carefully preserved for the purpose．During the burning of the log there is much merry－making and songs and dances，and telling of stories．It was the subject sf several supersti－ tions．If it did not burn all night that was looked upon as a misfor－ tune，and if a barefooted or squint ing person came to the house while it was burning that also was a bad omen．The name Yule carries us back to the far－off ages when the heathen nations of the North held their annual winter festival is honor of the sun－Little Folks．

## A FAITHFUL DOG．

An interesting story of a dog has been told by a gentleman who was travelling in France during the late war with Germany．He met one day some wounded soldiers return－ ing to their regiments，and observ－ ed one of them who had a little dog，an iron－gray terrier，evidently English，following at his heels，but only on three legs．In an earnest manner the man told him how the dog had been the means under Providence of saving his master＇s life．He had been struck by a ball in the chest when fighting near Ham，and lay on the ground for six hours after the battle was over．He had not lost conscious－ ness，but the blood was flowing freely，and he was getting weaker
and weaker．There was none but
the dead near him land his only the dead near him land his only companion was the English terrier， with his masters kepi（military cap） in his mouth．At last the dog set off at a trot，and the wounded sold－ ier felt sure that his only friend had deserted him．

The night grew dark and the cold intense，and he had not even the strength to touch his wounds， which every instant grew more and more painful．His limbs grew
cold，and，feeling a sickly faintness steating over him，he gave up all hope of life，and recommended himself to God．Suddenly，when it had come to the worst，he heard a bark，which he knew belonged to only one little dog in the world；he felt something lick his face，and saw the glare of lanterns．The dog had wandered for miles till he had reached a roadside inn．The people had heard the cannon all day，and． seeing the kepi in the dog＇s mouth， and noticing his restless move－ ments，followed him．He took them straight to the fift，faster than they could follow him with a little cart，just in time．

When the friendly help arrived the man had fainted，but he was saved．There were tears in the man＇s eyes whilst he told the story The dog had also been touched in the leg by a ball in the same battle， and had since been lame．He had got him when a puppy from a sailor at Dunkirk，and called him＂Beal．＂

Many weeks later，in a different part of France，the same gentleman， stopping at some village，recogniz－ ed Beal，who also recognized him On enquiry he found that in a more recent battle pör Beal＇s late master had been killed and his present owner，knowing the soldier and the dog，had taken pity on the poor animal，and adopted him as his own．Beal had attached him self to him，to a certain extent，but still seemed restless，and grieving for his late master．On the gentle－ man＇s leaving to continue his jour－ ney the little dog followed him for some distance，and then looking wistfully at him，turned and trotted slowly back．

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These great beasts of prey do not object, when in good health, to the rats which are likely to come into their cages. It may be that the rats devour vermin which annoy them, or possibly they look upon the small visitors as a welcome amusement in their quiet life. Therefore it is not uncommon in menageries to see half a dozen rats gnawing at the bones from which lions have dined.
It seems strange that they should be able to tell when a lion is ill. But, in fact, they find it out very quickly. If they were human beings familiar with the old proverb "A live $\operatorname{dog}$ is better than a dead lion.' they could not display more intelligence in finding out the very moment when the huge beast is so over come with pain and weakness as to be at their mercy. Recognizing
the signs of suffering the the signs of suffering, the bold and $\begin{gathered}\text { Thus it came that the terrier slept through Lent. Each one must say } \\ \text { ungrateful intruders will leave the }\end{gathered}$ at the breast of the lioness, infold- for themselves what they can do bones, and begin to nibble at the ed in her arms, and watching that only be sure you give up something toes of the dying monarchs of the no rats disturbed the rest of his you really care for. Of course we
forest, and give them much trouble, if not pain.
To save the fine lioness of which I have spoken from this annoyance during the closing days of her life, the keepers put into her cage a brisk young rat-terrier. It was at at children, but there are sometimes first received with an ominous when he tries harder than at others. growl. The brave little dog did This time of the year is just such a not show the least sign of fear, but time. quickly turned his attention to his You know we are keeping Lent task. The lioness saw him snatch Last Wednesday was Ash-Wedthe first rat that appeared, toss it nesday, and to-day is the First Suninto the air, and catch it skilfully day in Lent. We keep Lent to with a deadly snap across the remind us of our Lord's fast in the midale as it came down. She wilderness, and so because we want seemed to understand what the to be like Jesus, Satan will come terrier was for. and tempt us.
The greatest friendship sprang Now, if you want to resist his up between the two animals. One temptations, and I suppose you do, nap from the jaws of the lioness it would be very sad to be worse in would have ended the terrier's life Lent than at any other time; if you at any moment, and when she be- want to resist him, you must try came very old and feeble it would and be as much like JESUS as poshave been easy for the dog to seize sible.
her food and annoy her in a great Be sure that you keep Lent well many ways. But instead of this Make it a real fast. I don't mean each seemed to study the other's go without food all the time, but I wishes and habits. Ever on the do mean give up something; deny alert Doggie kept the rats at a dis- yourselves something for his sake. ance; the two took their meals to- Every one can give up something gether; at night they were never One can spend no money on sweet apart. Coaxing the $\operatorname{dog} t$, her things or candy. Another can tak side, the lioness would fold her no oranges or fruit. I have heard reat paws around him, and seemed of children who took thank him for his protection. preserves, or sugar in
can all stay home from any parties or entertainments that may be going on. We would not go to these while Jesus is in the wilderness, would we? And we must all very earnestly watch against sin. Don't do any thing wrong in Lent. Don't be idle at school, don't be saucy or rude, never tell a lie, or be disobedient at home. Be very obedient, very careful to do everything well. Say your prayers carefully and earnestly.
Do try and keep Lent. As Jesus fasted and bore temptation for you, so do you try and bravely and earnestly do the same for Him. Then when Lent is over, and Satan has not been able to lead you into has, he will go away, and the blessed angels will come to make you happy at Easter, because by the good Lent you have kept, you will show that you are indeed the good children of GoD.-The Children's. Saviour.

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