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LESSONS for SUNDAYS and HOLY-DAYS.

Mar. 15th.—4th SUNDAY IN LENT. Morning-Genesis xl<sup>i</sup>i. Mark xii. 13 to 35 Evenng-Genesis xl<sup>i</sup>ii or xlv. 1 Cor. vit. 25.

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 of Roman Catholicism was evolved the spiritual life of the Protestant faith. No one with competent knowledge of the pre Reformation Church, could 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 Churchmen it is offensive. There is no point, says the Hibbert to the Passion must, to some extent, share in it, lecturer of last year, at which it can be said, 'Here especially in its want of repose, and in the irritating the old Church ends; here the new Church begins.' The English Reformation is differentiated from We must beware of false delicacy in this respect. others by the continuity of the Anglican Church. But it is essential to the ultra-Protestant as it is to the Roman view that there should be a break in the spiritual history of the English Church. 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 heretics of earlier ages, and their most logical successors in the Protestant sects of to-day. Such a view, appropriate and natural to a Nonconformist, is strangely inconvenient for multitude, when justice and fair dealing seem those who in any sense, profess and call themselves utterly forgotten and impossible. Churchmen." We have dealt with this topic before,

it is satisfactory to find that the researches of Mr. most exceeding sensitiveness of our Blessed Lord's Brewer, reseaches so thorough into authentic docu- holy soul. mentary evidence, confirm the position that the

Church was not built at the Reformation but only 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 contemporary 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 English Churchmen of every school or type, for disloyalty 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 Bishop." This is said as quite a marvellous dis covery, and as a ground for thankfulness that a 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 Ritualist. All who know Dr. King know this, it is notorious 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 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, but are the common heritage of all the flock of Christ. neighbour, a distinguished Nonconformist, recently returned from England, expressed to us only a few 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 evangelical sermons is no specialty of any school. Our neighbour would act prudently by avoiding all of them beyond heresay. For any coterie of Churchenlightened days, is absurd as for Chinese to call God. themselves "children of the sun" and all outside China " barbarians."

REALIZING THE PASSION OF JESUS .- The following terrible analysis of some of the elements which made up the sufferings of the Redeemer is also from the same source as preceding passages.

The representative wickedness of all ages gathered round Him.

1. In the High Priests-falsehood, injustice, rage conspiracy, hypocrisy.

2. In Herod-loathsome sin, sensual brutality, rude blasphemy, the low ruffianly pride of men overbearing force and power.

3. Pilate-the cruelty of weakness, contempt of high-mindedness, worldly indifference, paltering with conscience, sacrificing to the love of popularity.

4. The Jews-like men possessed of demons, surging with howling passion, their nature perverted, their fury frenzied.

5. The Roman soldiers-debauched ruffians, often the offscouring of all nations, recking of sin, and love of lucre.

6. Judas-treachery, avarice, hardness of heart, stolidity in failing to perceive his Master's beauty and truth ; contempt of grace, despair, which in its true light is seen to be a personal aversion to God.

7. The impenitent thief-low base sin, vulgarity and meanness consummated in impenitence at our Lord's very side.

8. 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 desolation.

9. All that were good had fled and left himashamed of, denying, doubting Him-all save His Mother, and S. John and the Naries.

He the Creator, submitted to the power of His creatures, and during the last twenty four hours the ring of evil was drawn more and more closely round Him. It was made up of-1 Rage; 2, Hatdays ago his surprise at hearing a sermon in a red; 3, Scorn; 4, Indifference; 5, Disguts; 6. Weariness; 7, Petty; Spite; 8, Political Jealousy; 9, Foreign Disdain-(God a Foreigner !); 10, National Faction; 11, Persecution of False Doctrine; 12, Unreasoning Cruelty; 13, Malicious Cruelty; 14, Inventive Cruelty; Imitative Cruelty; and all this was at once triumphant, breaking forth in indignities which one human life could not have concentrated in itself save through omnipotence. In allusion to English affairs, for it has no knowledge the midst, almost trampled out of existence, was a young man of thirty-three, bleeding, bruised, mockmen to call themselves "Evangelical" in these ed, falling to the ground. That young man was

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THE PEACE OF GOD .- It is a mercy that the Scripture record of human life is painted to us in

passages are taken from M.S. notes of Sermons sneer that the Bible saints are men whom even a preached by Rev. F. W. Faber, as given in the Literary Churchman :--- "Those who have a devotion small and pitiful sneer. The Bible saints were not presence of repulsive horrors and violent images.

The presence and overshadowing of evil. 1. The keen and various suffering which it is to

us, 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 to extreme sensitiveness.

4. Horror of the bitter cruelty sometimes united to great power.

5. Terror at lawlessness; at the clamour of the

6. Then pause and think what all this was to the this world there is nothing else.-Robertson.

REALIZING THE PASSION OF JESUS.-The following such dark colours as it is. It has been the infidel's novelist would scorn to take for his heroes. It is a the heroes of romance, for then they might have been painted spotless. They were the men of real life, 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 toiling and wandering in sharp suffering, that none knew but God : it was the penitence of men bent manfully on turning 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 shuts 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

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#### A DRY LAND.

7E in Canada who have lakes and streams in across the desert, its progress marked only by that happily even in imagination what life is in those lands where water is difficult to obtain. There are so many allusions in the Bible to the preciousness 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 especially to understand these Biblical allusions if they have brought tance. Our bivouac the second night was in a before their minds the words of one of their own race and time, relating his experience in "a dry stretching plain dotted with mimosa trees, the green land." The following graphic description of incidents which have occurred recently in Egypt, where the dearth of water has caused such suffering and delay, is from the pen of the special correspondent boiling, was taking his evening meal without any

"When the column and convoy under 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 thurst assailed them, and the impossibility of securing more than a limited supply of water between their starting point and the wells of Gakdul. Laudable resolutions were no doubt formed by everybody, but 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 used 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 few of them were heard to complain. Animated by a spirit of praise-worthy rivalry, each regiment vied with its neighbour in an assumption of cherry good humour, and tried to forget temporary discomfort in an exchange of friendly badinage. Some sang until their throats were too dry for the utterance of another musical note, but even then they had a hearty laugh for every humorous incident. One Guardsman, chaffing an Ethia negro's lips were so thick, for his own felt as if they had swollen to three times their natural size back again if he had to make many desert marches. Crossing a desert on trotting camels is mono tonous enough, but nothing when compared with the weariness of toiling along at a foot-pace through the dust raised by a thousand camels. Then one cannot venture to look often at surone soon tires. After only an hour or two of rest of sleepiness ; but at no time does one feel the substrongly than towards the drowsy hours of dawn low murmur of soft feet brushing the hard sand rance and sin.

with a ghostlike tread. There is at such moments something weirdly impressive in the movement of a great column steadily passing like a grey shadow

such glorious abundance, cannot realize continuous whispering sound. Few things, one would think, could be more calculated to inspire a barbaric fee with feelings of superstitious awe than the night march of a camel column; nor, indeed, would disciplined troops be proof against momentary panic if they became suddenly aware of a formidable force advancing upon them in such mysteriously uncanny fashion from the dark disgreat jungle of dry rush like grass on a wide leafage of which was tantalisingly suggestive of moisture. One correspondent, who would not venture to waste water by evaporation in process of 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 tall 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 disappointment. 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 hours before dawn, and the sun arose as we passed across a rugged defile 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 exhausted 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

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#### RELIGION AND SCIENCE.

THE selection of Dr. Temple as Bampton Lecturer for last year, was an excellent one. The Lectures annually delivered under this trust, form an invaluable library of which not the least interesting and serviceable will be the work contributed by the new Bishop of London. Happily one of the subjects required to be preached upon is expressed in the words,"To confirm and establish the Chris. 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 under the ramparts of the Church. An effort is being made to create a belief in there being an preconcileable antagonism between Science and Religion. It was incumbent upon a Bampton Lecturer, being as he is put forward as a Champion of the Faith, to sally forth and not merely smite the Philistines arrayed against Revelation under the banner of Science, but to demonstrate once for all that there is no natural antagonism between Religion and Science, but that they each occupy positions of which the boundaries cannot be defined---that Science which ignores the phenomena of Religion is vitally defective, and that Religion which ignores or opposes the demonstrated facts of Science is not a divine revelation. Dr. Temple accomplishes this, his attitude to Science is that of a scientific investigator. He has made 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 demonstrates 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 curiœ between Religion and Science. The

friend of both, he bids each to lay down the arms of enmity, and as mutual friends, work together for

traveller in the East informs us that often and often he has been in an agony of misery owing to phenomena in respect to which they are now at water when found being so impregnated with sand variance.

as to be undrinkable, except at the risk of life, yet tantalising the brain with its semblance to this exist between Religion and Science, represent, we opian follower, said he had discovered at last why 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 thank. tain phases of scientific speculation. On both sides and he was sure they would never get their beauty fulness for an object like water, which is here so of this controversy there have been grave faults and

of the Giver. Second, the duty of keeping the water of life, the Word of God, free from the sandy At cannot be imbibed without great spiritual danger. dawn or in the pale moonlight this dust forms a Third, the duty of reverencing loyally the Church haze like the mist that hangs on English meadows of God to whose keeping has been committed the in dewy autumn. At mid-day it is a hot cloud that well of revealed truth, and on whose assurance we chokes one's nostrils, like a hot air from a furnace. may rely that the water is pure, and by whom the divine well is kept not only free to all comers. rounding scenery, for the blinding glare of sunlight but especially guarded from the contamination of and gazing constantly on pebbles or sand-drifts men who love to mix the pure water of divine that radiate rippling heat, is an occupation of which truth in charge of the Church with chemicals of human concoction. Lastly, as we should regard less slumber, with nothing softer to lie upon than the man with just abhorrence who saw his fellows a bed of rough gravel, such things incline to a state suffering from thirst while he had an ample supply of water, which he refused to share, so may we tle temptation to drop off into a quiet doze more learn to regard ourselves with shame, if with our abundant privileges and means, we keep back the Then men are silent, and nothing is heard but the water of life from those in the dry land of igno-

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their]common good, by patiently investigating the

The "strained relations" which are said to now submit, no such condition; but simply this, that certain phases of religion are antagonised by cercommon that we take it without a grateful thought blunders. Men who knew nothing of science in any form have been led into rash onslaughts on scientific investigators, and have poured their vials additions of human fancies and speculation which of most illiterate wrath upon science itself. On the other hand men devoted to science have with equally ignorant scorn attacked religion and religious 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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what is merely scientific speculation. We very for ever-more -our Saviour, our brother-friend. small cords?" cordially commond Dr. Temple's Lectures to the Can we refuse to follow Him? Rather let us lay tion of those who have not learned the glorious down at His feet, and pass through the gates of the fascination of great themes, or realised the dignity grave which He has hallowed, and resting with of the higher intellectual life. It has been said, Him for ever, look on to the morning of the Resur-"an undevout astronomer is mad"-a frivolous rection in calm hope and Trust.-FABER. one is impossible.

GERM THOUGHTS FOR LENT.

THE one great object of the Church is to make the Person and Life of Jesus Christ better known and better loved in a forgetful world. This is a duty which ought to be always prominent before the eyes of every devout Christian. Lent is a season afforded us for the more special consideration of this object How far are we, each individual separately, working at and for it, in ourselves and others? How much do we consider what He has done for us all through our past lives? We grow weary of sin as we get older, or as its novelty ceases, but He never grows weary of receiving us as penitents and forgiving us. Come, then, and give Him a Palm Sunday entry into your hearts,-and while the thrones of the ancient earth are tottering, en throne Him more firmly, more honourably, aye, and above all, more lovingly than ever, as King over you, over all you are and all you have, and all you can suffer for His sake. Oh, what a day will Easter Day be if thereon you solemnise the permanent enthroning of Jesus 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 ? pressed it through all history.

learn to distinguish between what is Science, and and carry us by force into heaven, to be his own memorable occasion found a use for "a whip of

We have something yet to learn of the rudiments earnest study of the clergy, divinity students and our hearts down low before Him, and tell Him how of biblical worship. Our Episcopal brethren are all those of the laity who take an interest in the deeply, if ignorantly and unworthily, we love Him; further advanced than we in this line of Christian higher and deeper questions which are moving the let us ask Him to draw us on, even by the Cross, culture. That is a becoming, because a natural intellectual life of this age. The debate between in spite of our own selves, and to teach us to love and sensible act of reverence, in which they begin Religion and Science cannot be studied without Him ever more and more; to bear with our weak and end the services of public worship by kneeling some enrichment of the mental powers, it will soon ness a little longer, till we are led by His Cross, or bowing the head in silent prayer. That was a create a distaste for the infinite pettinesses of such and Passion, by His yearning, unfailing Love, to refined Christian instinct, whatever may be said of debasing party squabbles as now engage the atten- know and serve Him better-and then let us lie it by sanitary science, which led our fathers to bury their dead, and erect tombs for themselves underneath the temples in which they and their godly ancestry had worshiped, or, better still, in the cheerful "God's acre" around them. They would 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 things 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 I do so with the greatest diffidence, when I remember that, although a very important canon was passed by the Provincial Synod four years ago, giving the Bishops authority indefinitely to extend the Diaconate, that canon has been generally to remain inoperative. I have no doubt there are good and sufficient reasons for this ; and therefore I fear lest, in my ignorance of these reasons,

There can be little doubt, judging from the Ordinal, that it is the intention of the Church of England that a deacon is to "assist" the priest in divine service, and especially when the Holy Communion is ministered; to read the lessons and the epistles and gospels; in the absence of the priest to baptize; to instruct the young; to preach, but only if specially licensed thereto by the Bishop; and to act generally under the direction of the priest. And second, it is lso evident from the rubric at end of the office for ordering deacons, that at the expiration of a year, when found faithful and diligent in the things appertaining 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 church a great many men were admit-ted to the Diaconate with the intention of remaining, and that they did remain in that order through the whole of their life. This existence of the Diaconate as a distinct order has been, and is to this day, the the Temple represents it as a place of singular and usage 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 put my name there." The House of God must be Western Canada, for a thousand years or more, has made "exceeding magnifical, of fame and glory not made use of the Diaconate as a distinct order, but only as preparation for the priesthood: it is equally true that the catacombs of Rome contain as summoned to its erection the most accomplished many resting places marked "diaconus" 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 alms of the church; but if it is a fact that the Philip mentioned in Acts viii. was one of the seven, then it is also plain that he, a deacon, went to Samaria and preached Christ there, and baptized; and also instructed and baptized the chamberlain of the Ethiopian Queen. The conclusion which 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 I IV. So the Blessed Sacrament is the sign to us Jerusalem! Conceive of a raffle for a gold-headed would apply this very extensively to this widely extended country, acting upon the principle adopted by the apostles in their adaptation of the presbyterate Imagine the humdrum of an auction sale of the to the requirements of the cotntry, when they "oreven in our sins; He longs to clasp us to His breast Do not such things remind us of One who on a American Provinces the Church of England has not

### HONORING THE HOUSE OF GOD.

#### BY PROF. AUSTIN PHELPS, D.D.

THE following is the concluding section of the article on the above subject, part of which appeared last week. Dr. Phelps is a Congregationalist. "One of the most difficult of the Christian virtues to instil into youthful character is that of reverence. The place where God dwells is its 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 built, if possible, with stone, that they may defy the ravages 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 of Christian culture. They may come back in after years, "trailing clouds of glory." They make the very walls eloquent above all human speech. The stone cries out of the wall, and the beam out of the timber answers it. That instinct of our nature I may say what had better be left unsaid. which reveres the place where God's honor dwells is no fiction. God has not wrought a falsehood or

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2. In illness and pain?

8. In poverty and hardships?

4. In the loss of those we love?

5. In the hour of death?

II. He is called Jesus, because He shall save His people from their sins.

1. Look at the heathen, what if we were like them?

2. Look at grievous sinners, what if we were like them ?

3. Look at those who know not Christ's Church if we, too, were without it?

4. Look at our own selves in past years, if we were still like them?

5. Without Jesus, 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.

1. The Jesus Who loved the poor.

2. The Jesus Who wept over His dead friend.

3. The Jesus Who consorted with sinners.

4. The Jesus Who comforted the sorrowful.

5. The Jesus Who cares more to save us than, alas! we too often care for our own salvation.

of His unspeakable fidelity. He yearns over us while we stay away. He pleads with us while we

This reverence for the place where the distance seems to be lessened between man and God is surely scriptural. Remember Jacob's dream of converse with angels: "How dreadful is this 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 mysterious stranger, and calls the spot Peniel. For he says: "I have seen God face to face!" The biblical narrative of the building of awful sanctity. "I have hallowed this place, to throughout all countries." The wisest of monarchs 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. Picture a church fair in the Temple of cane, or a Chickering piano in the "holy of holies"! too ungraciously refuse His love; He holds to us fag ends of the fair from the altar of sacrifice ! dained them elders in every city.'

has been no place of worship served by the clergy of agricultural and pastoral life. In many cases the result has been, either a practical heathenism; or, meeting occasionally for worship at the house of a 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 imperfect manner, to supply the natural yearn-ings of man's heart for the worship of God. I do not say one unkind word either of the unauthorized mini. ster, or of the churchman who leaves 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 country, with a sparse population, there shall be provided a body of men, properly authorized 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 Barnabas had preached the gospel in Lystra, and Iconium, and Antioch, "they ordained for them pres-byters in every church;" and they passed on through Pisidia, and Pamphylia, and Perga, and Attalia, where no doubt they did the same. St. Paul 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 truth to faithful men, who would be able to teach others also; " that is to say, the apostle ordered that men should be admitted to holy orders in every city, and should have quotes from Epiphanius, chap. 75, tells us that as soon as any number of converts was made in primitive times, a presbyter, without a deacon, was ordained to minister to them. In Cave's "Primitive Christianity," chap. 8, we find a similar statement based upon the authority of Clemens Alexandrinus; and we also learn that in no case was any congregation of converts left without a presbyter, but one was ordained for them once. And there can be little doubt but that in the early ages, in France and Britain, and in the middle ages in Germany, by Bonifacius 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 continue the existence of the infant church, since there had been conferred upon him the power of tion. Bede tells us that at once "the churches began to multiply, and there was a great army of clergy." Paulinus and Wilfrid acted in the same way in the middle and north of England. The materials were rough, but the result was that the whole land was evangelized. III. Now, what I respectfully suggest is, that the same principle which was acted upon by the apostles 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 give effect to the canon of 1880, and in every settlement where they can find a man willing to serve in the Diaconate, "grave, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre, holding the faith in a pure conscience, the husband of one wife, and ruling his children and his own house 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 congregation 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, baptize 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 episcopal control, so that they might do good in the Church's way and not in their own self-willed way. It would be better for one hundred men with common sense and ordinary learning in their heads, and with grace of God in their hearts, to be thus ordained, and to work as usual on their farms, or to keep their stores, than for nearly as many settlements to be lost for ever to the Church, as they have been, perhaps never to be regained.

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retained in her fold many of those who once belonged the material ready to our hands; and above all there in the last generation, but perhaps they erred on the to her, nor has she largely attracted to herself those should be a wise recognition of the fact that there side of making the church music too light and sense. who have been born outside her pale. One reason of are three distinct, necessary, permanent orders of the ous. He deprecated the introduction of the sufferings this is that it has been found difficult to provide the ministry, arranged by the holy apostles, and therefore of Christ into hymns as tending to materialism and ordinary means of grace and a place of worship for to be maintained and used by us. It may be that apt to cause the substitution of a feeling of pity the new settlements. Men have hewn down the such a Discenate would not be educated like the forests and made for themselves a home, and there priesthood ; but surely it is better to have the priest-Bood strengthened by such assistants, to keep open the Church within a reasonable distance for many of the church on each Sunday, and to supply the inevitthose who have to attend to the wants of the cattle, able lack of service of ministry, seeing that at present and the other never-to-be-intermitted duties of an the clergy are so few in numbers that they cannot keep pace with their work. We may see in the discipline of the most successful of the Nonconformist bodies, who are nearest to us in belief, that something godly neighbour, whose previous education has not like this has been tried, and surely if the Methodist body with its hundreds of lay preachers has succeeded, the Church of Eugland might succeed still more, for we have a power, an enormous power, in our Prayer Book, which would be recognized by all, if only we would use it more than we have done, by making it available 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 safeguards and great care in carrying it out. But I have faith in principles, I have faith in the three orders of the holy ministry, I have faith in the mem bers of the Church, and above all I have faith in Him who inspired. His apostles to organize what is necesnot only for the well-being, but for the being of God's kingdom on earth, and I believe, that if in Algoma, and Moosonee, and Athabasca, and Saskatchewan, and Rupert's Land, and Assinoboia, this primitive plan which I have suggested, were tried, the whole country would be covered with a network of men, not perhaps at first learned and polished-where are they so ?but yet effective for the service of God. It was in this way that Europe was won to Christianity, by the personal self devotion of men, taking care at the same time to provide for the future education of a learned clergy, but in the first instance laying the foundations mission there. Bingham, (book i. chap. 5), who of it deep, deep in the affections of a numerous people, to bear fruit hereafter to the glory of God. And why should not such a plan, or a modification of it, be tried inthese older dioceses? There is room for it, and need for it, and there is also reason to fear lest in some settlements the Church of England may become a maker of history rather than remain a living fact.



instead of compassion. In musical composition sim-plicity should govern. Speaking of the different sets of hymn books, the lecturer said that he thought there should be more than one storeotyped get of tunes, and that, while they should welcome every addition to the stock of hymnody, they should only select those capable of standing the test of time. The lecture was brought to an end by the singing of "Old Hundred" by the choir, after which a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to Canon Norman.

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#### ONTARIO.

RURAL DEANERY OF HASTINGS AND PRINCE EDWARD. -Deputation No. 5 -On Friday afternoon, February 20th, the Rev. E. H. M. Baker, Rural Dean of Hastings and Prince Edward, arrived at Marmora, for the purpose of accompanying and assisting Rov. C. M. Harris, Deputation No. 5, to carry on a series of missionary meetings in the northern portion of Hastings county, While they were discussing plans, Mr. Robert Jones, a churchman, offered to drive them, and accordingly they were soon on the road, and at 9 p.m. reached Millbridge, where they were hospitably entertained by Captain Norman and family. On Saturday morning an early start was made and L'Amable reached at 4 p.m. The first meeting was held at this vilage, on Sunday morning. About 65 persons were present, and the hearty manner in which they joined in the services indicated their familiarity with, and love for, the Churches' system. The Incumbent, the Rev. E. Scammell, deserves much credit for the work he has done at this place. The next meeting was held in the evening at Bancroft, a village 4 miles north of L'Amable. The attendance was small, and the collection small, but afterwards supplemented by a Churchman of the mission. On Monday afternoon, the deputation, after a long drive, reached the centre of the township of Faraday. The meeting here was a very elcouraging one, the attendance good and the collection liberal. The people of this district may be described as those who are struggling with all the difficulties of settlement in a new country. Their great desire and effort to have the ministrations of the Church should be an incentive to those who occupy favored positions to place them within their reach. The last meeting was held at Rathbun, a station on the Central Ontario Railway. It was a success, the attendance being good, and the appeal of the clergy meeting with a liberal response. The deputation did not fail to notice the laborious work, (long drives and long walks) that is being performed by the Rev. E. Scammell, who has charge of this wide field, and who has deservedly won the sympathy and affection of his parishioners. Much could be said about the roughness of this northern district, its hills and lakes and streams, its undeveloped resources, the great distances between houses and between settlements, but enough to say that the trip from beginning to end was interesting, very satisfactory, and is sure to be memorable. The deputation received much hospitality from the following individuals and their families : Mr. H. W. Jarman, at L'Amable, Mrs. Greenfield, at Bancroft, Mr. W. Neal, at Faraday, and Mr. Stanlick, at Rathbun. The distance travelled was about 140 miles. The services of Mr. Jones, of Marmora, who devoted his time and horses to the work, were of great assistance to the deputation, and his example in such an undertaking is worthy of imitation by Churchmen in missions similarly situated.

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IV. Let me not be misunderstood. I am not advo. cating the lowering of the standard of education for

BISHOP'S COLL GE -Rev. Dr. Lobley, Principal of the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, having accepted the charge of a parish in England, has placed his resignation in the hands of the governors, and they will hold a meeting shortly to consider it, and if it is accepted, the question of the appointment of a successor. Dr. Lobley, who graduated with honors at Oxford, came out to Canada in 1878, to take the Principal's chair of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College then organized. He retained this position until 1877, when he was appointed principal of Bishop's College, after the death of the late Rev. Dr. Nicholls. It is understood that the Reverend gentleman'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 be made to induce Rev. Canon Norman, who is Vice-Chancellor of the University, to accept the office of Principal. The name of Rev. Dr. Roe, the Vice-Principal, is also mentioned in this connection.

#### MONTREAL.

HYMNOLOGY.-Rev. Canon Nørman lectured before the Art Association in the Queen's Hall last evening on "Hymnology," to a large and appreciative audience. The lecturer gave the history of hymns from their earliest known, down to the present date, beginning with the ancient Greek and Roman religion poems, and dealing in turn with French, German and English hymns. The members of the Mendelssohn choir illustrated the lecture by rendering different specimens of hymnoloy, comprising Hebrew songs, the priesthood ; rather in these days I would make Latin hymns, ancient plain songs, and German and that standard higher. But I do advocate that in the British hymns. The Rev. gentleman, in his conclud-

MISSIONARY MEETINGS .- The annual Diocesan Missionary meetings were held in Christ Church and All Saints, Tyendinaga, and in Deseronto, on Sunday, the 1st of March. The weather proved unfavorable. At the last place, the Rev. Rural Dean Baker assisted the deputation, speaking very ably. Total amount of collections \$18.52.

Rev Mr. Codd has three churches, St. Luke's, Lynd hurst; St. John's Leeds, and Seeley's Bay, as well as two outlaying missions for week services. During Lent, service is held in St. Luke's church every Wednesday evening.

Miss Avery and Webster, on behalf of the Anglican congregation, at Ballycanoe, and Mrs. Charles Thomson, on behalf of Escott congregation, presented Rev. Stearne Tighe with a fur coat.

KINGSTON.-A committee of St. George's met on first settlement of a country there should be utilized ing remarks, said that hymnology had much advanced 6th March, and selected the names of Rev. J. J. Bo-

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gart, of Ottawa, Rev. Mr. Crawford, of Brockville thankfulness that it was available, and it is also a longed to other churches, and merely attended the cathedral. Mr. Crawford's name seemed to be most favourably received.

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G. M. Merser, Secretary-Treasurer C. E. T. S., has received the following : Port Hope, St. John, \$10.52; Brampton, Christ Church, \$9; Toronto, Trinity College, \$5; All Saints, \$8.29; Waubaushene, \$1; Apsley, St. George, \$0.68.

the subject of Temperance-a most interesting and instructive sermon, from which we cull the following socks to making the finest dresses for children, facts : Ale drinking was first prevalent in the reign of ployed in and dependant upon the liquor trafficin Great Britain. In the city of London alone there attempt whatever; to make bachelors comfortable-Britain have become so from the effects of intemperyear 12,081 prisoners, and out of that number 9,001 could trace the cause of their degradation back to drink.

OBITUARY.-Mrs. G. 1. Denison.-It is with most sincere regret that we record the death of Mrs. Denison, wife of Lieut. Colonel Denison, Police Magistrate, Toronto. The deceased lady had not been in good health for some time, and finally succumbed to a malady which is peculiarly disastrous to constitutions disturbed by preceding sickness. The deceased was universally beloved by a very wide circle of relatives and friends. The bereaved has our sympathy along with that of the entire community whose very just and high respect Colonel Denison enjoys.

OBITUARY .- Professor Buckland .- The State has lost one who in his time has done it valuable service, and the Church a faithful son, by the death of Profes sor Buckland, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. It is a happy circumstance that his last act before death so suddenly seized him, was attendance upon divine service on Friday, 27th February, at St. Luke's Church. The agriculturalists of Canada owes the deceased a deep debt of gratitude for his long, invaluable and often gratuitous labours in seeking to develop better methods and in establishing the College devoted to the training of those entering on farming pursuits

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Church work. There is not a shadow of doubt that

every 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.

and Rev. Buxton Smith, of Sherbrooke, for presenta matter for additional thankfulness that the needs of through curiosity. If the above census was taken in tion to the bishop for appointment to the vacancy in the new parish were sympathetically recognised by the same fashion as that in Toronto a few years ago, the owner of the building, who met the proposal for it is worthless as far as the Anglican Church is conits occupancy by the Rector in a friendly spirit. We cerned. expect to see St. Barnabas a very lively centre of

Ladies' Work Society.-This society held its annual meeting in Toronto on the 5th March. Prof. Goldwin Smith presided. The object of this organization has our most warm sympathy, it is intended to enable ladies of narrow circumstances to add to their income St. Philips.-On the first Sunday in Lent, being by doing work for which the Society provides a mar-Temperance Sunday, Rev. J. F. Sweeny preached on ket. The work done is very varied, as the report says, "orders have ranged from darning gentlemen's afternoon. One, however, had passed the three score painting Christmas cards, making jellies, and all man Henry II.; and there are now 1,500,000 persons em. ner of canned articles, as well as the ordinary work of a household. Our only objection is against any were, in the year 1882, 28,858 persons arrested for misery is all they deserve. The manager said that drunkenness. The annual number of deaths in Great "to many the sale of their work meant boots and health permitted her presence. She leaves a sister Britain is 120,000, and out of these 40,500 are cau ed shoes, or stockings for children, to some actually and nephew, Mr. George Garnham, who from his by intemperance; 20 per cent. of the lunatics in Great bread or relishes for sick children." The Bishop of boyhood has been associated with St. George's choir. Toronto, in moving the adoption of the Report, made ance. In our own province of Ontario there were last one of his customary practical speeches of good sense and good feeling. His defence of artistic needlework ought to make all young ladies strong Episcopalians. There is a very large class, comprising single ladies with small incomes or none, who have been left in need by sudden bereavement, who cannot undertake hard domestic labour, but who, by exercising the accomplishments learnt in happier days, are enabled through this Society to dispose of their work, and so acquire necessaries or comforts, and to many delicate ladies comforts are necessaries. The Ladies' Work Society helps those who help themselves, that is a work which needs no apology, for in doing this they are the instruments of God's loving providence.

> BOLTON.--Farewell to the Rev. W. H. Clarke, M.A.-Owing to the death of a parishioner, the meeting sisters and brother, and a few friends who sought to called to bid farewell to the Rev. W. H. Clarke as be admitted to the privilege, the Rector and Curate Rector of Bolton, was somewhat shadowed, as the being the celebrants. In the evening the sweet clear deceased resided close to the town hall, where the gathering would have been held. In this emergency ly, she sang a favorite hymn, "A few more years the Salvation Army, in the most generous spirit, shall Roll," then "Jesu, Lover of My Soul," and tendered the use of their "Barracks," where the after a short interval "Rock of Ages," thrilled all people of Bolton met and demonstrated their esteem around her, but it was not completed, for in the midst and respect by making their departing Rector a her voice died faintly away, and her pure spirit generous present, and bidding him a most affectionate passed to Him who gave it. and grateful farewell, with warmest wishes for his happiness as Rector of St. Barnabas, Toronto. The God."

meeting was attended by all classes, and was in fact

GUELPH.-" For so He giveth His beloved sleep.' During the last week in February two devout members of St. George's congregation entered into life eternal. Both were taken with sickness unto d eath the same day; both were prayed for in the church on the First Sunday in Lent; both received for the last time the consolations of the Church in the Blessed Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, the last earthly symbols of the new wine, the great master had summoned them to partake of at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb; and both fell asleep within a few hours of each other, and were interred on the same Thursday and ten, while the other was on the very threshold of life and usefulness. Mrs. Mellish came with her parents to this neighbourhood in 1832, and in 1846 was married to Mr. Thomas Mellish, who died several years since. She was always a consistent member of the English Church, never missing a service when her The other, Miss Nellie Foster, was in her 23rd year, and from her prominence in musical circles, being endowed with a very sweet and highly cultured voice. along with being an organist of rare ability, was well known throughout a large portion of Western Canada. Gifted with an attractive snavity and kindness of disposition, and always ready and willing to devote the talents given her by the Almighty to His glory, she 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 enquirers who called when it became known that her 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 Monday morning she received the Holy Communion in company with her mother, voice that afforded delight to her hearers so frequent-

"Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see

Long before the funeral arrived the Church was rowded, with an immense concourse of mourners filling the sewts and standing in the aisles. As a mark of respect for the dead, Prof. Fisher, of Toronto, played two or three voluntaries in exquisite style Mrs. Harvey then took the organ, and as the sad procession advanced up the aisle, preceded by the Clergy reading the sentences, she played a low dirge of great beauty. The coffin was completely covered with exquisite floral emblems composed of roses, violets, calla lilies, and rare oxotics, which had been sent The meeting was well attended by the ladies of All both from the city and distant towns as tributes of sympathy. When the coffin was placed at the foot joined. A large subscription was taken up towards of the chancel "A few More Years Shall Roll" was grand work. The next meeting will be held (D.V.) on psalm, "Jesu, Lover of My Soul" was sung. These hymns were chosen by her own request, and the choir could with difficulty control their voices as they thought of her who nevermore, was to take her seat among them. The Archdeacon then read the lesson, and the funeral proceeded to the cemetery, where the remainder of the service was said. It is a wonderful illustration of the attractiveness of a pure and blameless Christian life, abounding in kindly acts, that on a week day between 1,400 and 1,500 people of all classes and religious denominations, should have attended her funeral, crowding not only the church, but the porches and sidewalks approach-

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met on J. J. BoThe family have public sympathy. "Be ye also 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 brutal blows, blood flowed, and all the customary sights of a prize fight were witnessed by a large body of spectators. Amongst the crowd were 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 mystery! The presence of the Chief of Police for Toronto and Hamilton at what more criticised places regard as an unlawful gathering, was a lamentable exhibition in a christian city. If this 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 7,026 Methodists, 5,226 Roman Catholics, 3,976 Presentered upon the public duties of St. Barnabas on the byterians, 3,090 Anglicans, 841 Baptists, 2,462 Salva-

a public token of the universal regard in Clarke was held.

COLLINGWOOD.-Missionary Meeting.-A most interesting meeting was held on Tuesday, the 24th, at the residence of Mrs. George Moberly. After the meeting had been opened by a hymn and prayer, followed by a short address from the Rev. L. H. Kirkby, a society was organized in aid of the "Zenana Mission." Saints' congregation, and thirty two members have purchasing materials recessary to carry out this sung by the choir, and after Mr. Irving read the 39th the 10th of March at the Rectory.

CREDIT.-Interesting missionary meetings were held in the three churches of this parish on the even ings of the 23rd, 24th and 25th ult. At St. John's Church, Dixie, and Trinity Church, Port Credit, addresses were delivered by the Revs. W. E. Green, W. W. Bates and Canon Tremayne. The most largely attended 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 churches ing it. amounted to \$33.80. Total contributions to the mission fund last year \$224.

#### NIAGARA.

The Hamilton Spectator took a census of the church attendance in Hamilton last Sunday, and found

8th March. The building occupied for some time by tionists, 386 Congregationalists, 308 True Believers, St. Mary's Church, Warnock village, and confirmed the Reformed Episcopal Church was secured for the 222 Reformed Episcopalians, 182 German Lutherans, 37 candidates. In Grace Church, Fourth Line, East temporary use of the parish. This will give accom. 136 Plymouth Brethren, 118 Hebrews, 45 Disciples of Warnock, on the evening of the same day, twelve modation to near upon 200 persons. The site is not Christ. The Spectator points out that of the 2,462 candidates. On Sunday evening, the 22nd inst., in all that could be wished, but it is a matter for great attending the Salvation Army meetings, many be- Trinity Church, Watford, 33 candidates; four other

Two hours later the funeral of Mrs. Mellish took place and was largely attended. The choir remained and funeral hymns were sung. There were also some beautiful floral emblems placed on her coffin.

HURON.

The Lord Bishop of Huron visited, on the 19th inst., \*

candidates were confirmed by request in other the Bishop for this parish. All these candidates declared that, like the Macedonian spoken of by St. Paul in the 8th of 2nd Corinthians, "they first gave minister, Rev. J. S. Lochead, M.A., changed the time

earnest instruction by our beloved Bishop.

WINDSOR.-All Saint's Church Sunday School building was opened on the evening of February 18th, with an entertainment for the 200 children belonging to the school. The building, designed by the Rector, doors in the south|transept. 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 Gurney's patent furnaces, is most effective. On the north wall, at the that the donors duly appreciate his services. back of the platform, hangs a handsome clock, pre-sented by Messrs. Lorne & Co., of Windsor. After regaling themselves with cake and coffee, oranges and candies, the attention of the little ones was held for an hour with music, singing and recitations. The whole undertaking has proved a decided success.

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

SARNIA RESERVE.-The hight Rev. Maurice S. Baldwin, D. D., made his first episcopal visitation to twenty-five people being present. Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of Moore, and the Rev. T. R. Davis, M. A.,

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PARKHILL.-The indefatigable and heavenly minded Christ, (b) of His Church, and that in Christ alone and His Church there is safety ; we pass on to day to churches, making in all 88 candidates confirmed by Bishop preached here on Wednesday evening, the study Noah's actions after leaving the ark, and God'a 25th. The large congregation was partly composed of Presbyterians, whose liberal and highly respected faithfulness and compassion.

their ownselves to the Lord. and unto us by the will appointed in order that he and his pupils might hear vii 1.) So he must wait his time ere he attempts to of God. Immense assemblics gathered to hear the the Bishop. The subject of his sermon was the silence of God in the time of Noah and on other occa sions, and the second coming of Christ. It was a forcible, earnest, and impressive discourse, showing God alone, to His revelations, His mercy, His provithat the preacher was determined to know nothing but Jesus Christ and Him crucified. The Rev. J. H. Fairlie, Incumbent, who entertained his Lordship, drove him next day to Thedford, eleven miles, where will seat 300 persons. The material is brick, with he confirmed a number of adults, and thence continstone facings, and the structure in every way accords used his visitation tour. This parish, under the minwith the church, with which it is connected by double istration of Rev. J. H. Fairhe, is stadily improving It comprises three congregations, one of which, Grace Church, McGillivray, recently presented their beloved pastor with several joints of meat, a quantity of potatoes, and eighty bushels of oats, which shows

#### ALGOMA.

ST. JOSEPH'S ISLAND .- The Rev. H. Beer desires gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of a cheque for ten dollars, from St. George's Parochial Missionary

BURK'S FALLS.—On the afternoon of the 24th, the vestry clerk of All Saints' Church, on behalf of the congregation, presented the incumbent, the Rev. W. B. Magnan, with a handsome eight day clock, as a 'slight token of their appreciation of his services amongst them."

UFFINGTON.-The Lord Bishop completed his visit that mission on Monday, March 2nd. Service began through this mission on the 26th ult. On the 25th he at 11 a.m. St. Peter's church was well filled by a arrived at Barkway from Bracebridge, where service purely native congregation, about one hundred and was held in the evening. The Rev. John Greeson took the service while the Bishop read the lesson and preached. The people here as in other parts of conducted the morning service. The choir of St. Muskoka, are poor, but mainly through the exertions Peter's, composed of native singers, and a native of Mr. Irving and Mr. Rackstraw, the church here lady organist rendered the musical portion of the has been finished and made fit for service. The Bisservice in a very hearty and praisworthy manner. hop remained over night at the house of Mr. John greatest crime to take his life by violence; but man Bishop Baldwin then ascended the pulpit and de Irving, and on the morrow having to travel through a himself is authorized to punish the muderer. Here livered a most apt ropriate, forcible and affectionate rough country, we had to obtain the loan of Mr. address, full of gospel truth and vivid illustrations, Irving's bob-sleigh, and team of horses. The road to was God's part of the covenant? (verses 11, 15), thus which, we trust, sank deeply into every heart. travel was through the thick bush, only a track being Noah was assured of safety from temporal ruin. There was a visible manifestation throughout the made for the ingress and egress of the minister. The Noah's covenant is a type of the baptismal covenant. large congregation present that the good bishop's road was no ordinary one, the indulations of the track Compare 1 Peter iii. 20, 21. words were attended with the Spirit and with power ; adding greatly to its difficulty, whilst the proximity of the native pastor in charge, Rev. J. Jacobs, inter-preted the address. The confirmation hymn, 'Wit-gave the whole journey an air of romance. We remind them of His promise, so He appoints the rain-trees and stumps of trees, and not a very wide track. wishes to assure men of His pity and love, and to remind them of His promise, so He appoints the rainarrived at the house of Mr. A. Annis, where the ser-The candidates for confirmation then presented vice was to be held. The settlers turned out in fairly themselves before the bishop solemnly and devovtely good numbers and, the words of the Bishop on the sub kneeling; and were confirmed by His Lordship, who ject of the Church of England were listened to with eagerness. But these living souls in the forest had willing to do all in their power, but money is almost unknown to them, they trade and barter among themselves, they can draw logs and lumber and assist in the erection of the building, but money for such a purpose was scarce. However, on the Bishop promising a little assistance, they decided to commence the singing that grand old hymn, 'Soldiers of Christ building, trusting to God's guidance for the rest The Bishop was pleased with his visit and returned

As Noah entered the ark by God's command (ch. leavelit (ch. viii. 15, 16. He had been just one year and ten days shut up in the ark, and we can easily imagine with what glad and grateful steps Noah went forth. To dence was seen the safety of himself, his family, and all the living things which went forth from the ark.

(1) The Sacrifice. We find that Nosh immediately builds an altar, (verse 20), and "offered burnt offerings on the altar." We have seen in lesson number Ten how widespread the idea of sacrifice has been among mankind. Noah, therefore, his heart filled with love and gratitude and holy fear, in lowly faith brings of his best, feeling that he owes an acknow. ledgment of God's mercies, and worshipped the Lord. Did God accept the sacrifice ? (see versos 21, 22.) "The Lord smelled a sweet savour," that is Ho favour. ably accepted his offering; He was pleased with Noah's faith. His pity and compassion failed not. He promises that, even though man should continue to sin, He will not again send a deluge to destroy man; for sin is both guilt and disease. It merits wrath, and yet claims compassion. Here God's aspect of long. suffering mercy is seen. Compare Exodus xxxiv. 6; Num. xiv. 18; Pealms lxxxvi. 15, And so it is with us now, though we are so sinful and weak, and go astray from God. Yet He has pity on us, and is always doing us good, (Ps. ciii. 18, 14. Do we ever remember to thank Him? How can we show our gratitude? (Rom. xii. 1.) An offering of a sweet savour, as a testimony of our love and gratitude, always remembering that apart from Christ and His finished sacrifice, we cannot acceptably 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 smelling savour."

(2) The Covenant. We have 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 Noah and his family establishes a covenant with them, (ch. 9.) This He had promised to do (ch. vi. 18.) What were Noah and his sons to do? Obey certain commands, (ch. ix. 4, 5, 6.) Animal food is now permitted to be used, with a certain restriction. A strict law is given against murder. Man being created in the "image of God," it is the we have the first institution of magistracy. What

laid his hands upon each one and offered a beautiful and earnest prayer in behalf of each candidate.

Certificates of confirmation were presented to each candidate by the Bishop, with an appropriate passage of scripture. The service throughout was beautiful, hearty and deeply impressive. Souls were cheered and refreshed, and all could well exclaim, ' It was good for us to be there.' The service concluded by arise and put your armour on.'

At 4 p.m. luncheon and reception took place in the school house. An address of welcome was then presented to the Bishop by the leading members of the congregation.

A suitable and affectionate reply was tendered by His Lordship to his Indian flock, in which he ex pressed bis intense pleasure at meeting with them all for the first time; and as God blessed the Israelites of old with many temporal and spiritual mercies, he prayed that God would bless them likewise. He was pleased to see such a nice church in their midst, where they could worship God at all times. He congratulated 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 affectionately with the representatives and with the whole assemblage. The Bishop, clergy and people sat down to a sumptuous luncheon prepared by the kind friends of St. Peter's church. The Bishop's w.sit has done a great deal of good, and all were much pleased with his affectionate and friendly bear. mised to come again and make his visit longer.

the same day to the house of Mr. Irving. He saw at once this was in reality a poor mission and one worthy of assistance. On the following day, the Bishop continued his journey northward through Bracebridge.

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BIBLE LESSON.

"The Bow of Promise,"-Genesis viii, 18, 22.

Having seen in the previous chapter how by means SIR.-I hope you will not refuse to publish this ing. He had a kind word for every one. The only of water "God of His great mercy saved Noah and letter in your valuable paper. I am so anxious about regret was that his visit was so short, but he pro- his family in the Ark from perishing; "that this water the future of the Church in this place, that I have is a "figure" of Baptism and the ark a type (a) of decided to appeal to outsiders to help us, the hall in

bow to be a "sign." The words "set my bow" do not mean that the rainbow was only then for the first time seen, but that it was at that time appointed by God to be a "seal," so to speak, of the covenant made. He promises to look upon it, and to remember no church, and how could they get one? They were His covenant. He tells us when we look at it, to remember His love. When do we see the rainbow? Is it not immediately after a storm? So is it in times of sorrow and trouble. God gives us comfort in the light of His promises. "I," says God, " will remember," (2 Cor. i. 20; 1 Thes. v. 24; Isaiah liv. 9, 10; Mal. iii. 6; 1 John 1, 9.) It is the belief of this which 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 sacrifice, self consecration to God our Saviour ; from the Covenant, obedience to God and love to our fellowmen; trom the "Bow of promise" with its many colored radiant/light, the beautiful token of God's faithfulness, an undying hope in His mercy which endureth for ever.

### Correspondence.

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which we hold service at present is unsuitable for the made confession of his love for Christ, each one of by something else, persuade themselves or others wants of the Church, often on Sunday evenings, it is the eleven could with like sincerity and truth have around them, that they have undergone the extraorunpleasantly crowded, and as this place is growing said the same thing "Lord, thou knowest all things, larger, we may naturally expect an increase in our thou knowest that I love thee." Yea, might have thinking Christians, by asserting that all who do not congregations. There is every prospect of the Church said it even while their loving Lord and Master very undergo the same experience as they have gone taking a firm hold here if she only has a fair chance, justly and consistently with their mutual love "Up; although she is only five months old, there are signs braided them with their unbelief and hardnesss of state of salvation. The natural result of this kind of of vigorous growth. Our trouble is this, we want to heart." put up a plain mission chapel, capable of holding one

Alfred Fowler, Esq., Manitou, Manitoba. I will gladly truly stand in great and special want. give any further particulars to any of your readers In my next letter, I hope to establish still more this place. Faithfully yours,

HERBERT E. JEPH6ON. February 23, 1885.

Incumbent of Manitou, MANITOBA.

POPULAR MODERN CONVERSION VS. HOLY SCRIPTURE.

unbelief and hardness of beart." An unbelief and hardness of heart, which there can be little doubt, heart, and so a conversion and entrance into "the kingdom of heaven " on earth.

hundred and fifty or two hundred persons; this build evident, that the conversion of the apostles, embraces ing can be erected for about \$1,000, but it is impossi within itself, no more than I have in this and previous ble to raise more than \$500 here in Manitou, and I earn letters, represented New Testament conversion as estly ask your readers to assist us. Surely, some of comprehending. At any rate, I think it is even now those whom God has blessed with this world's goods, made pretty clear, that it is indeed, most absurd and who have, and value the means of grace, will open erroneous to suppose for a single moment that poputheir hearts to help us. Our people are not by any lar modern conversion, bears the slightest resemblance means rich, and they have as much as they can do to whatever to the New Testament presentment of confind their clergyman's stipend and pay the necessary version. And I further very respectfully submit, that expenses of the church. It is most important that those in the present day who have been thoroughly we should start the building of the mission chapel as and often times converted according to the popular soon as possible. The Presbyterians and Methodists, and modern invention, are of all others most in need each have a church of their own. In kindly words, of the conversion set forth in the New Testament, are you have now and again noticed our work here, and I of all others most in need of eyes to see, ears to hear, trust you will extend your favor by inserting this and hearts to understand in order that they may appeal. The smallest donations will be thankfully obtain such conversion as being but one step only in received, either by myself or the people's warden, that spiritual healing of which they at present very

who desire to know more of the pressing wants of fully, the soundness of the position which I have taken on this subject.

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LAYMAN.

#### CONVERSION.

SIR.—As long as a man remains short of perfection, as long as sin remains in the world, and men turn from it, conversion will remain one of the grand reali-SIR.-We have seen that our blessed Lord, just ties of religion. We are at one with any man who insists immediately before his crucifixion, spoke to St. Peter on the fact, that conversion has always been, is still, as being then unconverted, and even according to the and ever will be a grand reality in the Church Milipopular modern view of the subject, it will hardly be tant. Conversion, is from convertere, to turn, contended, that his conduct soon afterwards indicated and the word is used in the Holy Scriptures, not in any other or better state of grace. Nor can it with the technical sense of modern religionism, (for we any truth be said that the rest of the spostles at that must ever bear in mind that Romanism has not a time were any more advanced in the spiritual life. monopoly of the power of encrusting spiritual truth The mind, of the very best of all Christ's disciples with human tradition), but in its broad, honest, and followers, was then very dark indeed, very much straightforward meaning, of a mental, a spiritual, an too dark to have even any faint realization or conceplactual turning from imperfection towards perfection. tion of either the nature or object of their blessed This change of attitude, i.e., conversion, is often need-Master's fast approaching "Agony, His cross and ed by the regenerate, and as often as the two wills, passion," and far too little spiritual knowledge, to within the regenerate conflict and the spiritual man comprehend in the very slightest degree the great gains a victory over the fleshly, it will occur. Our importance of "His glorious resurrection and ascen-sion, and the coming of the Holy Ghost." Is not this the recovery of that penitent apostle a conversion, borne out, by what took place between the risen and it is no less a conversion than the turning of a Saviour and the two disciples, as they journeyed to Heathen from his idols to the faith of Christ. Conthe village of Emmans, when to them his words of version is, and always has been considered a real just rebuke were : " O fools, and slow of heart to thing, even in the Roman Church, (see Fenelon's letbelieve all that the prophets have spoken," St. Luke ters to men, i. "To one seeking conversion," ii. "To xxiv. 13.25. And still more fully and completely a gentleman, concerning a real conversion," iii. "To borne out by the statement of St. Mark, chap. xvi. 14, one irresolute in his conversion, etc.,") of course conthat, "Afterward, he appeared unto the eleven, as version is a distinct thing from regeneration, the they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their former is change of aim in life, a turning around and walking in another direction, a moral change, the latter a change of state, the latter is a change analogous remained in them in some sense and measure, at least to that of Moses, who as an infant was a child of until the great day of Penticost, when to the seeing wrath, for every male Israelitish infant was condemned eye and the hearing ear was added the understanding to death. Little Moses, then, when taken out of the ark of bull-rushes and adopted by Pharoah's daughter, underwent no moral change, but a real and very And what after all, was this unbelief and hardness important change of state, from a child of wrath, to a of heart, on the part of Christ's disciples? Was it royal infant, and the former conversion is what hapthat of those who love "the world and the things of pens when a child of God, like St. Peter, went out and the world; who are lovers of pleasure, more than wept bitterly, or when David cried, "I have sinned lovers of God?" By no means. It was simply, the against the Lord," and was absolved by God's minister, natural result of a complete misapprehension as to or when a heathen turned to Christ, in faith and penithe spiritual nature of "the kingdom of heaven" on tence. Regeneration can occur but once in the life of earth. Christ's kingdom on earth. Christ's holy a Christian, conversion, again and again. The word church on earth. A complete misapprehension of the conversion, is used in the Gospel and epistles, but it first "principles of the doctrine of Christ." A mis. is pre-eminently characteristic of the Acts, in which apprehension, which was largely the result of relig. it is used eleven times, once in its lower, and ten ious prejudice and pre-conceived opinion long enter times in its higher meaning. The "Turn ye, turn tained and firmly held, or in other words, the result ye " of the prophets is literally a call to conversion, of a false but very popular presentment of the Jew and in Acts iii. 19 verse, we have St. Peter preaching ish religion, which they had long regarded as the very the same truth, "Repent ye and be converted," the perfect truth of God, and which all the teaching of latter verb being in the middle voice, has exactly the our blessed Lord, did not eradicate. And yet it would same force as the "Turn ye" of the Old Testament. be a very grave mistake indeed, to suppose that his We cannot do better than turn to the miracle in Cana teaching was in their case fruitless. If at the very of Galilee for a simile, our Saviour there turned beginning of his holy ministry, he could say of his instantaneously the water into wine; this was excepapostle Bartholomew, otherwise known as Nathanael, tional, miraculous, but he is Lord of Nature, and is when he saw him coming to him for his first introduc [continually turning water into wine by means of the tion, by the kindly and generous Philip, "Behold an grape vine, and the law of nature, and so in the world Israelite indeed, in whom there is no guile!" Surely, of grace, the kingdom of God, he sometimes works a we may well believe, that after three long years of maracle and instantaneously turns a man to the right holy teaching, he could still say, at least, the same about, out of the path of evil, into the path towards thing not only to the same apostle, but to every one perfection, but as in the world of nature, so in the of the eleven, and still in perfect harmony with world of grace, this is not the usual process. The this, say also, "O fools, and slow of heart to believe vulgar error of modern religionism, that it would have all that the prophets have spoken." Surely, too, we us believe that the extraordinay is the ordinary, and may well believe that on the same occasion that the as the majority of men wish to be Christians or to be apostle Peter, three times, in all sincerity and truth, considered such, many whose honesty is borne down 20,000, two per cent., attend religious services.

dinary change, and immediately prove their error to through, which they call "conversion," are not in a From these considerations, I think it must be very critical knowledge of Holy Scripture, stake their Lope of salvation on the capacity for experiencing a high state of mental excitement and agitation followed by a mental tranquillity, the result of satisfaction at 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 during the great revivals in the temples all over China 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 interior of a Buddhist temple at Yedo, during this excitement half a dozen years ago. We could not help thinking of the shricks of the Pythoners, the estatic announcements of the heathen orac nd ravings of the Sibyl, rather than the heart worship of our divine loving Saviour Jesus Christ. God forbid that we should be misunderstood, we are far indeed from thinking that God does not instantly "convert," but what we say is that it is exceptional, and that the endeavour to teach that the exceptional is the ordinary is producing a great amount of fanaticism on the one hand, and infidelity on the other. We are not surprised at 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 popular idea of "conversion." We were perfectly astonished to hear of what we considered a good, religious woman, that she never taught her children to pray or in any way to approach the throne of grace, because, she said, God would teach them when they were made His children by "conversion." We came to the conclusion that she was honestly carrying this vulgar error to its logical and just conclusion, and the marked gulf between this modern characature of religion and the doctrine of the Church catechism became so marked to us, that we have wondered ever since how an honest Churchman could ever be caught 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 Israelites tempted God at Massah, they wanted a miracle to be performed at once and what they demanded provided thereby, Jews were always the same and afterwards demanded a "sign" instead of taking God at His word, and so now many people failing to deal with the devil as Christ did go, on throwing themselves from the temple, the temple of the bartismal inherit.

ance, sinning, waiting for God to work a miracle, a 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, "Spiritual Pride." The sin of the Pharisees, which our Lord heaps His most awful curses upon, was not their religious formality; nay, He commends them for that. "Ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin." a mere form, for it was not worth the collecting, "but have omitted the weightier matters of the law judgment, mercy, and faith, these ought ye to have done and not to leave the other undone," it was their spiritual pride, praying on the corners of the streets, think. ing they were better, and had a better chance of salvation than the ordinary members of the Jewish National Church, for being Pharisees, (which word means schismatics, separatists, for imagining they were holier than their fellow country-men, and dividing not because they disagreed with them in doctrine, but because they vainly thought they were holier in life, i.e., "converted" after the modern popular idea of conversion. W. B.

February 27th, 1885.

The missions of the Russian Church in Japan are prospering. There are 110 Greek churches and 217 prayer housses, presided over by one bishop, one abbe, and eight Russian and eleven native priests.

It is estimated that there are, the world over, sixtyseven deaths in a minute, 97,790 a day, and 35,693,-835 a year; and that the births are seventy a minute, 100,000 a day, and 36,792,000 a year.

Out of a population of 1,000,000 in Berlin only



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### Family Reading.

#### TWO THEORIES OF SOCIETY.

In point of fact, there are but two principles upon which society can be organized ; and to make an attempt to combine them is to forfeit the advantages offered by each. One takes for its motto the saying that the good of the community is the suwere a horde of invaders from the North who had Church Times. invaded a Southern province of the Morea, and held it by force. As they were not more than one to ten as compared with the original owners of the soil, who were as good Greeks as themselves, they could only maintain their position by keeping their subjects down-which they did amongst other Helot who showed the smallest sign of ability or independence of charcter-and by training every man among themselves to the highest pitch of military efficiency. They destroyed every new born child that seemed in the least weakly; at the age subjected to the sternest and cruelest education better soldiers than any other Greeks. They be intelligence has ever reached.

To carry out the supremacy of the commonwealth not for warlike, but for industrial ends, of the most approved standard." would necessitate to some extent the use of similar useless population. This is actually the case Architect, and male by Messrs. R. Hay, & Co hour; take out and thoroughly drain; dissolve and with Russian peasantry. No young man is allow. The front pipes, are decorated very handsomely by add to the dye for each pound of cotton, blue buy a mare—her only care is to see that the young of this fine instrument is upwards of \$13.000. woman is strong to labor, and not likely to be ailing that. Wherever Socialism has been tried in Amer- ion. It is very creditable to Messra. Warren that, ica - and it has had many trials-it has invariably in face of such competition, they were awarded the broken down. Obviously it is a system that would contract. differ only from an Asiatic despotism in that the slaves would be allowed to chose their own driver ; which would graft upon it a system of perennial

free institutions produce more happiness for a deemed dangerous to try trachcoremy, or cutting larger number of persons toan any other. At this open the windpipe. A Dr. Nichols who was atmoment a great majority of English families are tending her, received a copy of the Paris Figaro, tolerably happy, and no one will deny that of those which contained a report made to the French which are miserable a still larger proportion would Academy of Medicine by Dr. Delthill. Dr. Deltbecome happy if only they would learn and prac- hill said that the vapors of liquid tar and turpentine tise their duty as it is set forth in the Catechism. would dissolve the fibrinous exudations which As for the poverty which is unavoidable, it is not choke up the throat in croup and diptheria. too great for Christian charity to deal with; and so Directions : Pour equal parts of turpentine and we venture with some confidence to say that far liquid tar into a tin pan or cup and set fire to the more may be hoped from the remeties which are mixture, taking care to have a larger pan under it preme law, and regards the individual as having within everybody's reach than from sweeping as a safeguard against fire. A dense resinous smoke no rights. This principle was consistently acted changes, which have never been tried, or which, if arises making the room dark. "The patient," Dr. upon for some conturies in Sparta. The Spartans they have been' tried, have invariably failed - Detthill says, "immediately seems to experience

A NOBLE ORGAN.

Messrs. S R. Warren, & Son, of Toronto, have ways by encouraging their youth to murder every recently completed a magnificant organ for new St. Andrews, grand in its qualities and proportions. There are 47 speaking stops, and all but three extend throughout the full compass of the organ. The liquid tar and same quantity of turpentine, set on builders have placed nearly the whole under the fire. The rich resinous smoke which rose to the most absolute control by the extensive use of the ceiling was by no means unpleasant. As it filled of seven every boy was taken from his mother and swell-box; in addition to the ordinary swell-box the room, the child's breathing became natural, which embraces the upper manual; they have en that ever children underwent; and no Spartan closed those of the choir or lower manual, as well was allowed to acquire anything like domestic as the twelfth and fifteenth mixtures and the reeds tastes. The system answered admirably; but of the great organ-upwards of 30 stops-this arwhat came of it all? The Spartans were not rangement enables the organist to use the crescendo queathed half a dozen proverbs to mankind and chests are differently constructed from those in orthe memory of certain notable feats of arms; but dinary use, and are patented by the firm both in nothing beyond what might be paralleled from the Canada and the United States; under each valve at military history of any modern nation. Beyond tached to a pipe is placed a small bellows to operate that, they did nothing for mankind, and as they the valve-the inflation or collapsing of these, soundwere cruel to themselves, they invariably proved ing the pipe-there are more than 2,500 of these themselves when power fell into their hands cap- bellows used in the construction of the organ; this able of the most brutal oppression that men have renders the touch light and agreeable, and insures ever been guilty of ; whereas the other Greeks, and a high perfection in "repetition" equal to that of the especially the Athenians, attained to the very pianoforte. There are three manuals of the over highest pitch of excellence that human taste or hanging type, and the disposition of the key boards with the pedal clavier and the arrangement of the different combination movements and couplers, are

relief; the choking and rattle stop, the patient falls into a slumber, and seems to inhale the smoke with pleasure. The fibrinous membrane soon becomes letached, and the patient coughs up microbicides. Tnese, when caught in a glass, may be seen to dissolve in the smoke. In the course of three days afterwards the patient entirely recovers." Dr. Nichols tried this treatment with the little girl spoken of. She was lying gasping for breath when he visited her. He took two tablespoonfuls of and as the smoke grew dense she fell asleep.

Black - For five pounds of goods, bill them in a decoction of three pounds sumach one-half hour, and steep twelve hours; dip in lime water one half hour; take out and let them drip one-hour; run them and diminuendo with startling effect. The wind through the lime water again fifteen minutes. Make a new dye with two and one half pounds of logwood (boiled one hour), and again three hours; add bichromate potash, two onnces, to the logwood dye, and dip one hour. Wash in clear cold water and dry in the shade. Only process for permament black.

> Sky Blue.-For three pounds goods, blue vitriol, four ounces; boil a few minutes, then dip goods three hours; then pass them through strong lime water. A beautiful brown can be obtained by next putting 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 The main bellows is placed in the basement of as required; take out, dry and rinse a little. Make means. If the State is to provide that no one the Church, and gives a capacity of over 2,000 cubic a dye with fustic, three pounds; logwood, three shall be ill clothed, or house, or fed, it would be feet of air per minute-they are operated by a ounces to each pound of goods, and boiling dye compelled to see that there was no idlers, and it "Tuerk Motor". The organ has a frontage of 42 one hour; when cooled so as to bear han , put in would have to protect itself against a sickly and feet, and is placed in a case designed by Mr. Storm goods, move briskly a few minutes, and let lie one

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conspiracy and intrigue. The other social basis regards the rights of the beloved dead. individual as sacred and inviolable even against the things under which it is our happiness to live. It is which they lived. unfortunately true that it does not prevent the existence of great evil; but everything has the faults freedom, the noblest thing that man can enjoy were not liable to abuse. We desire to say it with all reverence, but we know that amongst the first beings whom God was pleased to create with the and his wife Elizabeth." power of will, some employed that power for the

purpose of rebelling against their Maker. We know, too, that even in Paradise our first parents abused their freedom in the same way. It is not therefore, wonderful, if fallen men having power to do what they please with their own, should do

Tenders for this organ were invited from Europe Englishmen would never submit to a life like and the United States, as well as from the Domin-

> We often notice in our churches painted windows put up in memory of great people, or of other

State itself; so that if the country needs the pro- such memorial which probably stands alone of its perty or the time of a private person it is bound to kind, since it commemorates an aged negro couple, compensate him for it either in money or mon- man and wife, once slaves, afterwards free, and in ey's worth. This is very much the condition of their age and feebleness cared for by the parish in

The window records that they were for years ' door keepers in the house of God ;" the congreof its qualities, and it would be strange indeed if gation who watched their humble, quiet performance of their duties, gladly subscribed to place in their church this window, "to the glory of God, and the affectionate remembrance of John Wilson

#### HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

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The following is recommended as a cure for invaluable in any house during the winter season, amiss. But one thing we may say with confidence diptheria: A child, 9 years old, became violently or in case of sickness; they are a well finished and without fear of contradiction ; and it is, that ill with diptheria. She was so weak that it was piece of furniture. Factory, Owen Sound Oat.

ed to chose his own wife, but that business is left the Messrs. Warren, part of them in frosted gold vitriol, one-half-ounce, and dip another hour. to the chief matron of the family, who selects a with burnished gold bands, and crimson flock, and Wring out and let dry in shade. By adding or bride on exactly the same principle as she would the tower pipes in plain burnished gold The cost diminishing the logwood and fustic, any shade may be had.

> Yellow .- For five pounds of goods, seven ounces sugar of lead; dip goods two hours; 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, four 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, There is, however, in a church in America, one madder two ounces, dip until it suits. If color is too 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 professor. " how long can a person live without brains ?" " I dinna ken, " replied Jemmy, scratching his head ; " how auld are ye yoursel, ?"

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This little iron ball is called " the jinglet." When you shake the sleigh bell it jingles. When the horse trots, the bells jingle, jingle, jingle. In making the bell, this jinglet is put inside a little ball of mud, just the shape of the inside of the bell. Then a mould is made just the shape of the outside of the bell.

This mud ball, with the jinglet inside, is placed in the mould of the outside, and the melted metal is poured in, which fills up the space between the ball and mould.

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 is lighted with the brand of last the burning of the log there is much their annual winter festival in slowly back. honor of the sun—Little Folks.

and weaker. There was none but the dead near him land his only companion was the English terrier, who prowled restlessly round him, with his masters kepi (military cap) in his mouth. At last the dog set off at a trot, and the wounded soldier felt sure that his only friend had

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 stealing 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 movements, followed him. He took them straight to the supet, faster than they could follow him with a little cart, just in time.

When the friendly help arrived man's eyes whilst he told the story The dog had also been touched in 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

the fireplace on Christmas Eve part of France, the same gentleman, HEAD OFFICE-20 King Street W. amid great pomp and ceremony! It stopping at some village, recognized Beal, who also recognized him year's log which is always carefully On enquiry he found that in a preserved for the purpose. During more recent battle poor Beal's late master had been killed and his merry-making and songs and present owner, knowing the soldier dances, and telling of stories. It and the dog, had taken pity on the was the subject sf several superstipoor animal, and adopted him as tions. If it did not burn all night his own. Beal had attached him that was looked upon as a misfor- self to him, to a certain extent, but tune, and if a barefooted or squint- still seemed restless, and grieving ing person came to the house while for his late master. On the gentleit was burning that also was a bad man's leaving to continue his jouromen. The name Yule carries us ney the little dog followed him for back to the far-off ages when the some distance, and then looking heathen nations of the North held wistfully at him, turned and trotted



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To save the fine lioness of which

forest, and give them much trouble, noble mistress.—Harper's Young can all stay home from any parties People. -0-

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 disobedient at home. Be very

Do try and keep Lent. As Then when Lent is over, and Satan

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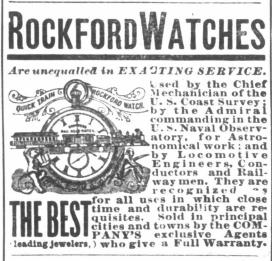
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