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## BU8INES8 ANNOUNCEMENT.

From und after the 1gt July mext, (1889), the rebate of Firry cents offered for payment strictly in advance will be withdrawn; and the subseription to this paper, when paid in $\Delta \mathrm{D}$ : vanos will be One Dollar and a Hialf; and if not so paid Two Dollass. Payments made within three months of the commencement of the subsoription year will be accounted "in advance." After such delay the Two Dollar rate will apply, and the rule will be strietly enforced.
Until the 1st of July prmaent subseribers will have the privilege of renewing for another year at One Dollar, provided arrears, if any, at one doilar and a half per annum, accompany the renewal order. After the first of July this privilege will not be granted.
We make this change with regret, bui we are forced to do so: (1) because we have not met with an adequate response in the way of increased interest and inoreased subscriptions, which we hoped wonld follow the liberal offer made; (2) because that many subsoribers persistently misunderstand, or refase to understand the conditions on which the rebate was offered, vis.: payment strictly in advance ; and claim the benefit when in arrears; leading to increased work in correspondence, and loss to ourselves; (3) because we find that though seeking and obtaining no monetary return for our own labjur in connection with this work, we cannot continue the former rate without loss. We trust that our present subsoribers will continue to us their own support and aid by securing additional names.

## ECCLESIASTICAL MOTES.

Thi income of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel is more than $£ 20,000$ over that of the previous year.
THE Rev. J. C. Fdghill, D. D., Q. H. C., Chaplain General to the Forces, has been appointed Honorary Chaplain to H. R. H. the Duke of Cambridge; Commander-in Chief.

Two Christian missionaries who recently made a missionary tour in Morocoo, report that they were received and entertaind in fifteen mosques, and in each case were allowed to prewoh to the worshippers.
Mr. George Tansley, M.A., teacher and fellow of the Working Men's College, has received from the Archbishop of Canterbury the rare from the Archinetions of a Masters degree, hitherto only bestowed apon olergymen.

Lord Arohibald Donglas, the eccentric Roman Catholic nobleman, is about to start a misaion caravan for the reclamation of his native heath to the trae religion. His mission
will be commenced in Galloway, where the Douglases are well knc wn.
The Rev. Herbert Muir, M.A., ourate of Holy Trinity, Wellington, has been appointed to the Socretaryship of the Cburch Paroohial Mission Societr, rendered vaosnt by the resig. nation of the Rev. H. Armetrong Hall.
Tre Bishop of Marlborough has held a Conference with London cabmen at the Ohnroh Army Training Home. The Churoh Army have set aside one of their ablest evangelists to watoh over the interosts of London cab. men.
Tre sixteenth Annual Festival of the London Church Choir Association was held on Thurgday, the 16th of May, in St. Panl's Cathedral. Abont 1400 members took part in the service. The sermon was preached by the Dean of Rochester.

At the Irish Churoh Synod whioh concluded its aession in May last, a resolution, proposed by the Doan of the Chapel Royal, "That in the opinion of the Synod the number of dignities in some of the dioceses was excessive," was almost unanimously carried.
An officer of the Royal Eingineers has offered to build the chancel of the Garrison Charch, at Chatham, at a cost of $£ 3,000$. The War Offico has acoepted this geneeous offor, and the work is to be done on excellent Charoh lines according to plans prepared by the donor.
The Church of Eingland Temporance Society has received a donation of $£ 100$ from an anonymous donor to proyido a missionary for Clerkenwell Police Court. A similar sum has also been promised by the Rev. Dr. Oliver, of St. Mary's, Ealing, to provide a missionary for the Thames Police Court.

Bishop Hontinaton says: "It is not scientific donbt, not atheism, not agnostioism, that in our day and in this land is likely to quenoh the light of the gospel. It is a prond, sensaons, selfish, luxarious, oburoh-going, hollow-hearted prosperity. The door by which this has gained official ontrance, is the pew renting system."
A Romish Prinet abjubre hig Sohibim.-It is announced that Father Pudney, late resident priest in the parish of Glyntaf, Wales, has seceded from the Roman Oatholic Charch and joined the Commanion of the Charch of Eingland. The Rev. Father was very popular in the neighborhood, and he and the vicar of Glyntaf, were bosom friends. He was a mem. ber of the Llantwit Vardre School Board.

Ligafirid.-The Bishop of Liohfield has caused to be erected in the Cathedral Close a memorial cross, to commemorate the completion of ten years of his episcopate. The oross. which stands on an ootagonal base of three steps, is nine feet high, and is made of Rancorn stone. Its design is an adaptation of a Frenoh oross of the thirteenth century. Upon three of the alternate faces of the uppermost step the following texts have been inseribed:-" Look-
ing anto Jesus;"" Who loved me and gave Himself for me;" "We love Him, beoause He first loved us ; " and on the fourth, at the back, 2. Latin inscription.

Holy Trinity Charoh, Hermon Hill, Wanstead, has just been favoured with two munitl. cont gifts. The Misses Nutter, of Wanstead, have announced their intention of building the ohancel at an estimated cost of $£ 2,000$. in memory of a much loved sister, Miss Jane Hatchinson Natter. Mr. J. R. Roberts, of Siratford, has also purchased the fine organ recently removed from St. Mary's, Woodford, and presented it to this charoh, whioh will certainly, when completed, be one of the handsomest in South Hissex.

Arohdeacon Wilkinson, in his charge at Newton Abbot, made some interesting remarks apon the relative daty of olergy and churohwardens. He stated, not as an hypothesis but as a matter of fact, that in some parishespossibly we all know them -" the wardens are over zealons and fusey and went beyond their duty," and he laid it down that a ohurohwarden conld not olaim entry to church or vestry when he pleased, but only at proper times and for proper parposes.
An Indepindent Minibtiri Beoomes Viaar of his Old Flook.- The newly-formed living of St. Catherine's, Brynamman, has boen offered to, and accepted by, the Rev. J. Morlais Jones, curate of Cwmamman. It is a noteworthy circumstance that Mr. Jones thus beoomos inoumbent of the parish in which he formerly served as an Independent minister. Mr. Jones seceded from the Congregationalist body, taking with him a large seotion of the congregation of which he was minister. A handsome charoh was shortly after wards erected.

Selwyn College, Cambridge, will be used this year, daring part of August and September, for a course of residenoe and intruction for licensed readors. The prinoipal will be the Rev. I.O.F. Marray dean, fellow and lectarer of Emmanuel College, and examining chaplain to the Bishop of Ely. A s'milar course has been laid annually for the past eight years. Its parpose is to deepen and quicken the spiritnal life, and to convey suoh toaching, devotional and theologioal, as may assist readers in their sabsequent stadies and in their prepara. tion of addresses. It is intended also to afford an opportanity for healthfal relazations in the society of those engaged in like work, and with whom an interohange of views often prove aseful.
Thil Rev. George F. Herrick, D.D., misaionary in Tarkey, says in the Missionary Herald: "I never yet saw a missionary's wife whose companionship did not double her hasband's usefulness. I have known more than one whose face, as the years of life inoressed, took on that charm-the beanty of a character disciplined by suffering, of a life unselfishly devoted to the highest ends. One of the choicent thinge of missionsry work is the unwritten heroism of missionary homes." He says farthermore-"It is the missienary's wife who;
by years of endurance and acquired experience in the foreign field, has made it possible in these later years-the years of women's mis sionary sooieties-for unmarried ladies to go abroad and live and work among the people of Eastern lands."

Tein Nombiz or Jews in the Wobld.-The Archives Judaiques of Paris, in solving the question as to the number of Jows in the world, compates the total at $6,300,000$. Of this number there are no fewer than $5,400,000$ in Etarope, the remaindor being thas apportioned:-Asia, 300,000 ; $\Delta$ frica, $350 ; 000$; and America, 250, 000. Taking Zarope, the bulk of the Jewish element is in Ruesia, nearly $3,000,000$, and of these a large portion $(768,500)$ are in the old kingdom of Poland. Austria has $1,644,000$ Jews, of whom 688,000 are in Galicia (Austrian Poland) alone. The other Earopean countries come in the following order:-Germany, 562,000 ; Ronmania, 263,000; Tarkey, 105,000; the Netherlands, 82,000 ; Franoe, 63,000 ; and Italy, 40,000 The numbers in the Spanish Peninsula and in Great Britain are not given. The original home of the race, Palestine, can only show 25,000 Jews.

Rules for the Vacation.- Never forget that four daty to the Charch is annollified till yon have shown yourself a Charohman or Churoh. woman wherever you may bo. Show your colors and be true to them. Always go to Charoh if poesiblr, or where you are deprived of Churoh privileges, read the service in your own room and invite as many as possible to come and join in the Church prayers.

Make as large offerings as you can to the support of the Churoh where you may be, but remember that the parish to whioh you belong is not to be deprived of your pecaniary help because you are absent from it.
Help on the work of the Churoh in every way in your powor. Use some of the time gained by freodom from domestic oares and duties, in the promotion of the honor and glory of the Lord.

Compunion Wrim. - The address of the Right Rev. W. B. W. Howe, Bishop of South Carolina, at the 99th annoal Convention of that Diocese lately held in Aiken, contained many notable atterances, among them may be mentioned the following: "I desire to oall attention very briefly to the matter of Communion wine. I am afraid that clergymen and charchwardens are not always particular enough here. All is not gold that glitters, and all is not wine that is oalled wine. Wine for Communion purposes should be the fermontod juice of the graps. Blaokberiy wine, or carrsat wine, or unfer mont grape jaico ought not to have the words of consecration said over them. If we oan de. part from our Lord's institution in one particular we can depart in all, and so invalidate the suorament. I refer to this matter beoause on one ocoasion in a vacant parish I met with unfermented jaice of the grape in the veatry. Our prohibition friende that strive againat bar rooms and the use of wine as a beverage mast not in their zeal invade the chancel and meddle with the outward visible sign of the Blood of Christ. Lut us bo particular here and offer to God what is good and trae, and not that whioh first comes to hand, and possibly has no blood of the grape in it. My advioe to the olergy is not to conseorate where only substitutes for the propar elements are prosent. There can be no substitutos by us for what our Lord appointed on the uight on whioh He was betrayed.

Sprakina of the late centennial celebration in New Yort, Dr. Dix says: The pre-ominent figure opon whom all ojes now centre is the Biehop of New York. To him it was given to make for himself, in his address in St. Panl's Cbapel an immortal name, and to confer on thia Diocese and on the Church at large an
honor whioh we thankfally acoept: When a Bishop stands up, fearless, calm, ard strong in the grace of God, and speaks words which set a whole nation quivering with excitement, which turn the hearts of the children to the fathers, and pat ten thousands of men to beating their breasts and calling themaelves to acconnt it is clear that he has spoken as a Chief Pastor ought to speak, and has said what ought to havo beon said; nor can thore be a more apt contradiction of the idle saying that the pulpit has lost its power. It is a matter of profound gratitude that our Cburoh has borae i!́s part so nobly in the works of these days, and that among the impressions produced on the public mind none is more likely to ondare than that whion was made by the strong hand and vigorons blows of one of her Bishop's in the sight of sixty milfions of people, as he rose to speak for parity, righteousness and virtue in the name of God

The discovery of the foundations of an old apse near the Norman west front of the Cathedral at Rochester, is of grest intere日t. Canon Livitt is inclined to think that they belong to the charoh of stone which King Æthelbert built at Rochester in 604, the year in whioh St. Augastine established the sees of London and Rochester, Mellitus ard Justice being the first bishops. That there was already a Roman Basilica in ues as a ohurch at Canterbary is aleo certain, that the Rochester churoh was therefore bailt upon the Basilioan type is at least likoly. If these apsidal romains really belong to Athelbert's oharch, there has been found one of the very first stone eharches that the Saxons built in England.

Marfland.-Bishop Paret in his address at the convention held recently at Epiphany Church, Waahington, D.C., stated that aince his return from the Lambeth Conference he had held 125 Confirmation services of which 19 were in private; and 1.854 persons were confirmed, of which 85 were colered peo ple.

## THE POÒR AND THE DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BLLL.

(A letter to the Ohurch Review, Eng.)
Sir,-A propos of your leader in the Review of May 17th, on the bearing of the Decaased Wife's Sister Bill on the needs of the poor, perhaps the following incident oocurring to me in my ton year's wock as distriot narse in the Hast Eind of London would help to throw a little light on the sabject.

I was called in by the clergyman to minister. amongst other cases, to that of a lad of fifteen dying of consamption in the hoase of a dock labourer who was the boy's father. The poor ohild was lying on a miserable bed of dircy straw in the oorner of the kitchen floor-no bedstead-and his person and the wretohed ragg that only half covered him were in a very filihy condition-in fact, he was in a atate of permanent and long-standing neglect. His atepmother was an antidy looking woman of about thirty ; she appeared quite indifferent to his sufforings, which seemed vory great, and was resentful, or rather insolent, becanse I would wast him and put clean linen on himselt and his bed, as usual in cases where there was need. Before I had done my work for him his father oame in to his dinner, and was very grateful indeed for my efforts for the greater oomfort of the paiient. I said to him that the boy wanted more care, and a quieter plage to lie in. "I know he does," replied the father indignantly; "bat if he was not here where I can do a little for him myself when I come in, she," pointing to his wife, "woald let him die of cold and starvation. She is his own mother's sister, and I married har thinking she woald look after him bettor than a stranger; but when he took
cold, coming home in wet olothes from his work, she negleoted and starved him, and her oruel usage has brought him to this state. Thank God," he exolaimed vehemently, "she is not my wife by law, and as soon as my poor chap is at rest I shall leave her. The parson over there (the then vicar of Christ Charoh, Watney-street, St. George'sin-the East) would not marry us, and he was right: we had to go to the registrar's uffice, where I did not tell she was my sistar-in-law ; but she is no wife of. mine, and I fhall leave her." Which he did as soon as the boy died. This is the only case of a poor man marrying his wife's sister in all my experience, which extended over the London Dook districts, and where I was in constant and intimate connection with the siuk, poor and their families for ten years.
a Fobmar Dibtriot Nuabe.

## THE LOSS OF SUNDAF.

> - By the Rey. D. H. Gberb, D.D.

It is evident to everybody whose observation goes back over a period of fifteen or twenty years that there has been a very marked change in the thought and deportment of the great mass of people in regard to the observance of Sunday- The stringenoy of its requirements has been gradually but very considerabiy relaxed, and the strictest Sabbatarians are not so strict as they once were. Aetivities of a basiness nature may be acquiesced in on the ground of necessity, and so made reconcilable prith a belief in the essentially religions character of the day.

The tendency of the change that has taken place, and is atill going on, is to dissociate the American Sunday from all religions ases and sanctions whatsoever, and to convert it into a seoular holiday. How is this tendenoy, which all good oitizens deprecate, to be arrested and ohanged? We cannot go bask to the old Sabbatarianism, for that is gone and will not return; neither is it neceassary to go into controversial questions with reference to the origin of Sunday, whether it began in the Garden of Eden, or with the pablication of.Docalogue at Sinai, or at a still later date in conneotion with the Resarrection of Jesus Chist. However it began, here it is, and here it has been for agos as an integral part of our Anglo-Saxon civilization; and the most effectual way to suoure its religions observance is by pointing out to the people with calm and sober statement what is involved in its secularization and what they would lose thereby. and what would they lose?
For the grest mass of the people, the loss of Sanday, in our judgment, would be the loss of the epiritual life and ot a living faith in God, A man may say, I can think of God at any time, and can at uny time pray to Him, or meditate upon Him, or come into commanion with Him. And that ia true; theoretioally it is possible, but as a matter of faut will he do it? Are we not so made and oonstitated that we mast come into contact with the outward occasion or circumstance in order to catoh and feel the thought for which the oocasion stands? Who can feel the full measure of the Christmas joy before the Christmas season comes, or the atrange aplifting gladness of the Elaster festival in $\llcorner d$ vance of the Mastertide?
Do we not all know how mach the mere oalender contribates to the development of oharacter? How long would the patriotism of any people endare without the regular recarrence of anniverasy days? Do not the days speak? Have they not a voice? And is it not by listening to that voioe that there is atirred and quickened in os the latent thoughts or emotions which would otherifise be answakenod or as good as dead?

Wo hesr of the sudden death of a friend and xre shocsed by the annonncement, but it is only when we go aid etand in the prosence of the dead that we realize with deopest grief and bitterness that our friend is gone. Or we ir? brok to the scenes of our youlh, from whioh We have been separated for long years of absence, and how the old names, faces, associations, boyish sports and youthfal escapades, that have faded entirely away, come rolling baok over our hearts and minds.
The tourist across the water goes to the birtbplace of Shakespeare, or the home of Barns, he site in the chair of Calvin, or stands in the pulpit of Knox, or on the martyr-groand of Smithfield, or the plains of Waterloo, or in the midst of the great caliedral, ander the vaulted dome ; and the sentiments that are as. socisted with these several epots and places take complate possession of him, and lift him up for a little while into self-forgelting thoughts.
But we need not maltiply illastrations to show how dependant we are, for the education and development of our nature, apon this law of association. Shall we then presame to dieregard this lam in matters of religion? Sunday standa for God, as no other day in the week does. Why it does, or how, we may not be able satifactorily, or with unanimity of jadgment, to determine. It is enough to $\mathrm{kn}^{-} \mathrm{w}$, as practioal people, that it does. For the great majority of persons, therefore, the loss or surrender of Sunday as a religious day, would be the loss of God. -The North Blast, Me.

## THE BROTARRHOOD OF ST. $A N D R E W S$.

What is it? 1st. An association of young men for young men. 2nd. An association of young men for the extension of the Kingdom of Christ among young men.

## The Kingdom of Cerist.

What is it9 1st. The Church of Christ; a visible organization, composed of those who have come from or who have been brought out of an alien kingdom.or common wealth, and who have aworn or have been pledged in allegiance to Christ the King and Raler of the Kingdom. 2nd. The principles the, laws, the righteonsness, the trath of Christ.
The Kingdom of Christ is objaotive, subjective; objective as composed of living souls anited in a visible commonwealth professing and owing allegiance to Christ the King ; subjeotive, as the eternal trath of the Living and True God. "The Kingdom of God is within you."

## Tal Strenate of the Kinadoy.

" In the maltitude of a people is the King's honor," bat "no king cen be eaved by the maltitade of an host." The strength of any king. dom lies in the namber of its loyal, faithful oitizens, who know, who understand its piinciples, and stand ready with "clife and fortane and sacred honor" to maintain them. No king. dom is atrong, however great the maltitude of its citizens, if these oitizens are ignorant, disloyal, or cowardly.
The Kingdom of Christ is strong in the world, not by the foroe or power or namber of those who profess.allegiance, bat by the atrength or power or number of those who profess and maintain the trae allegiance of faithfnl, well trained, Christian oitizen soldiers. The Kiugdom of Christ, objectivels, is an army. Mere camp-followert; stragglers, hirelinge, aliens, are ita danger, its curse. An army's effective strength is masintained by the bringing and awearing in of recruits. Bat the character of tbe recruits is as important, more important, than their number. The memory of LLeonidas and his faithfal Spartan band is
immortal. The memory of the unnumbered
hosts of Persia ra:sts, only hreanoe Grecian story bas anng the memory of Grevian faith and

Better or God and Chrirt and the world, one faith 'nl martyr, than 10,000 who stanid ret.dy, with the name of Christ on hoir forehcads, to bow down in the temple of the gods, or to oast a grain of incense on the altar which stands before the image of Csesar.

## This Work.

Single: To extend this Kingdom of Chrlst amopg young men.
Twofold: 18t. To bring young men into the Kingdom of Christ, that is the vipible, the historic Charoh of Christ; tn inoresso the number of young men, who stand sworn, pledged, by vow and baptism; to live in, work for, fight for this Kingdom, this Charoh of Christ. znd. To advance the knowledge, the love of, living faithfal devotion to the laws and principles of the Kingdom, the Church of the Living God; to make incarnate, the living oternal trath of God in the hearts, the lives of yonng men; ourselves, first; our brethren, our fellowoitizens in the kingdom, next; the maltitades of young mon without, last. "'Order is Hoaven's first law." Any invorsion, any confasion, any forgetfalness of this order, this law of work for the Kingdom means failare for the Brothorhood, so far.

## Prifaration for Wobk.

lst. Spiritasl. Self. consecration, devotion, the spirit that stands ready to devote soul and body, life and energy, to the King and King. dom, "in that state of life in which it has pleased God to call us." The encramentai life, the life of prayer, and watchialness over self.
2nd. Intelleotual. In an age of almost fierce intelleotaalism to make ready, to stand ready according to our place and station to spoak for Christ and H:-1 Kingdom. Every man does not need the saure amount of intellectal training, but every true Brotherhood man should feel that he should be a trae man of God, thorough. ly farniehod to meet and confute the argumente and objectione of the men at his own side, in his own state of life.
The Brotherhood man shonld be a Bible Clasa man ; or, if provect:d from being, he fhould be in any case a Bible student, a Prayer Book atadent, a student of the principles, and life, and history of the Kingdom whose interesth he is sworn to edvañc. Not zeal only, bat know ledge, also, shoold be the strong weapon of the true soldier sent fo:th to enlarge the boands of the Kingdom of Christ among his fellow men.
Zeal, knowlerge, dilligence, faithfalness, tomperanoe, purity-with these the Broiherhood of St. Androw will prove mighty in pulling down the strongholds of the kingdom of Satan, and in standing as an embattled host for the Kingdom of our Lord and His Christ. Without them, God help as; We ahall ouly have a name and be dead.-Notes by a Western Priest in St. Andrew's Cross for June.

## NEWS FROM THE HOME FIELD. <br> DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

Osillif.-The May meeting of the Churoh of Eingland Temperanoe Society afforded very gratifying evidence of the deepening interest which the work is exciting among a large number of our people. Not long ago, unfaronreble weather or countcr attractions were certain to rendor the array of empty benches disoouraging to speaker and committee. On this occasion both combined did not serve to spoil a good speeoh or dampen the onthasissm of those present. The Rev. R. W. E. Greene, President, opened the proceedings with reading of Scriptare and prayor. In addition to several hy mas sung by the choir, Miss Carrie Stow. art gave two eolos and Miss Mo Mallen one. The Rey F. Daniel, of Rosemount, based tis he ray H. Daniel, of Rosemount, based ti
the Society-C.R:T.S. Temperance workers should be consistent. Those who were most iLconsistol themselroa looked for oonsiatenoy in others. The attacks of those who upheld the liquor traflo were no innger di ooted against the principles, bat the practice of temperance reformers. Then, temperance workers needed enthasiasm. Nothing conld be scoomplished withont that quality. Mon fall of seal and of the power of the Holy apirit conld work wouders. The devil's pet name for all who ware doing good was, fanatio. The Apostlos were "fanatics" "who "turned the word upside down.' Panl was a "fanatic." The name hart no one, mislead none, and would not serve to retain the work of tearing down the strongholds of drink. Tenderness wes an essential quality of the nuoceseful temperance worker. Love for souls which onablo men to get down to those Who were in the depths and lift them up. Stability was the fourth virtue which Mr. Daniel inouloated. Withoat it nothing worth atriving for could be sooomplished. He belioved in the final triumph of temperance as firmily as he bolieved in the prosent life. Mon made a great mistake in sapposing that broaure the Soott Act was defeated temperanoe work was at a standstill or retrograding. God alone knew how stesdily and rapidly the principles they advooated were permeating tho hearts of the people. Now was a timo of testing, needing special stability, bat it was not a time for retreat. Teroperance workers should learn the lesson of the little British drammer who, a prisoner and in the presence of Bonaparte, was ordered by that Emperor to beat a retreat. "Sir," was the quick responee, "I can beat an advance, bat I was never taught to beat a retreat." Or of Nelson at Copenhagen, who, when ordered to retreat, had the siggal for elose sotion nailed to the mast. Those who believe the temperance movement dead becanes of Soott Aot reverses, would have a terrible awakning. Looking baok only twenty years and noting the great advances which temperance had made in society, and among the people in every walk in lifo, they hiad good reasons to thank God and take courage. Liquor had within that short poriod boen in a great measure banished from the homes of the clergy, from the social gathering, and from the colleges. People to-day would not tolorate what passed without comment only twonty years ago. They wero gaining, and he urged his hearors to go forward in the Lord, consistent, onthusiastic, tender, and stable apholdors of this branch of God's work,-Mr. J. C. Membarn, Iaspeotor of Custome (and a momber of the branch eatab. lished in Hamilton by the! Rev. Dean Carmiohaef, of Montreal) at the invitation of the chairman also gave a few words of encouragement.-Six pledges were taken, and the collection was $\$ 3$.

Sendar-Surgol Newf.-The vibit to Canada of the Rev. John F. Kitto, M. A., Viear of 8t. Martin's-in the-Fielda, London, England, and Chairman of the Charch of England Sandaytehool Inslitate, is an event most welcome to ail who are interested in the improvement and "unification" of our Chareh Sanday sohool teaching. The Rev. Mr. Kitto was the gaent of the Bishop of Toronto.
The Sunday sobool leseon for 1889 90, as submitted to the Synod by the Sundeg-sohool Committee, promise to be anusually intereating both to teschers and scholars. The lesson on the Catechiam will be taisen (as before) from the Manual published by the Rev. A. Clany Macpherson, M. A. The lesfions on the Old Testament will form a comprebensive course on the principal charactera in Old Testament history, from Adam to Nehemiah. As determined by the Inter. Diocese Conforenco, apeoial legsons will mark the great festivals, e. g., Ohristmus, Palm Sanday, Eustor, Whitsanday; and the Hpiphany and dsconsiontide appeals on bohalf of missions will be acoentated by appropriate Soriptare lessons.

Cobourg.-A reception was given to the new Rector and his wife by the congregation of St. Peter's last Tharsday evening in the Sohool houee. In every reapect the event was a grand and most gratifying success. The Sohool house had changed its appearance completely, so beautifully was it decorated. No pains had been spared to impress apon the Rector and his wife the heartiness of the welcome which awaited them.
Though the rain came down in torrents, the room was crowded by the members of the con. gregation, who braved the storm to do honor to the occasion.
May the Eindly spirit and loyalty to the Charch thus shewn go on, and grow as years roll by:
Tohonto.-St. Hilda's college for women, in affliation with Trinity University, Toronto, which was opened with the design of farnish. ing young women with means and facilities for eduoation equal to those which are afforded in our Colleges for young mon is now about to complote the first year of its existence, and it is pleasant to be able to state that its saccess, both as a College and a Home, more than realises the hopes of those who were instrumental in founding it. The work of the Students has been most satisfaotory, showing that not only is the instruction given of the highest order, but also, that a spirit of zealous devotion to stady reigns in the College.
at a meeting of the Conncil in May, the Tressurer's reportshowed that the College is in a very satiefactory financial position. Especial thanks are due to Mrs. Body, who has interested herself so heartily in the work, and aleo to some of the most prominent Medical Men of Toronto, who generously gave up a portion of their very valuable time in order to deliver a course of Ambulance Lectaros, which, besides being most interesting and instructive in themselves, were the means of proouring $\$ 37685$, which sum added to $\$ 809.00$ subscribed, makes a total of $\$ 118585$; besides whioh, there is atill a amall sum promised that has not yet been paid in. The total reoeipts from all sources amount to $\$ 1659.85$. The total expenditares is $\$ 1402.13$ leaving at present a balance of 8257.72. From this it will be seen that all liabilities will have been met at Midsummer, when the College breaks up, and that there wili be a small balance in hand.
It is deemed advisable to move from the present building to a more commodions residence and, if possible, nearer to Trinity University; this will of course, entail some extra expenditure, but not to a very serions ex tent.
At the last meeting of the Council the following ladies and gentlemen were elected mem. bera of that body:-Mrs. Alex. Cameron, Mrs. Walker Cassels, Mrs. MoLean Howard, Mrs Edward Martin of Hamilton, and Mr. J. A. Cartwright and Mr. Elwes Henderson.
There are still a large number of members of the Ohuroh to whose notioe the movement has not yet been brought, and it is confidently believed that the amount of annual support still required will be oheerfally given to an Institution whioh has began with such fair prospeots, and whose object is so important alize to the Church in this Province, and to the interests of Higher Eiducation generally.

## DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

Findiriozon.-Rev. Mr. Alezander, SábDean of the Oathedral, who leaves on a trip for the old country shortly, for the benefit of his health, has been presented with a purse of $\$ 650$ by the members of the Charoh of Englaad of this oity.
Sr. Jobin.-On Friday evening 3 lat nlt., His Lordship the Bishop Oo-adjator confirmed 26 candidates in St. Paul'e (Valloy) Churoh.

## DIOCRSE OF QUEBEO.

Bibeop's C llegas-A scheme is on font to evable Bishop's College Lennoxville, to accommodate 40 stadents ingtead of 28 and 100 board ers in place of 85 . It will cost about $\$ 10,000$ towards which Mr. Robt. Hamilton, of Quebe日, has offered 85,000 , on condition that the other $\$ 5,000$ is raised in a reasonable time.-Sherbrooke Gazette.

## DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

## No report <br> DIOCRSE OF NIAGARA.

Omagh, Palsrmo and Zommerman.-The Rev. J. H. Fletoher, bege to acknowledge the receipt of the following sams of money in aid of the Zimmerman Charoh:
$\mathbf{\$ 5 . 0 0}$ Rev. J. J. Morton; $\mathbf{\$ 2 . 0 0}$ Mesbrs A. McLea Howard rnd C. H. Greene; $\$ 1.00$ Rev. Prof. Boys, A.B. Chaffee and Mr. Wm. Carter 60cts., S F. Houston, and general small sums.

## DIOCESE OF HTIRON.

Hiseix Centri.-The Rev. F. H. Fatt has been appointed to this Mission at the request of the people.

Sarna.-Ordination will be held in St. George's Churoh, here, on Sunday Jane 16 th , and confirmation in the afternoon.

London.-Syrod is to meet June 18th in London. Exeative Committee, on the 17th.
Lambion.-Ruri-Decanal Meeting.-The RariDecanal Chapter of the Country of Lambton met in Mooretown. The Venarable Archdeacon Sandys, D. D., president. The olergy present were:-Revs. J. L. Ganne, of Wyoming; A. Marphy, of Forest; J. Jacobs, of Walpole Island; Robert McCosh, of Petrolia ; T. R. Davis, M. A., and H. P. Chase, of Sarnia, and the Rev. Dr. Armstrong ; and the laity present:-Messrs. C. Jenkins, of Petrolia ; A. C. Clark, of Sarnia; H. H. Green and Joseph Featherstone, of Moore. A service was held in Trinity Charch in the evening when, after prayers read by Rev. J. M. Ganne, addresses were delivered by C. Jenkine, Esq., on "Federal Church Union;" Rev. T. R. Davis, M. A., on "Working of a Parish;" A. C. Clark, Esq., the "Charch Work in the Pews,", and Rev. R. McCosh on "Self.Consecration." The congregation was unusually large for a week day, and seemed mach interested. The Venerable Archdeacon olosed the service at 10 ocolock. It was understood that the next meeting will be held in Petrolia in Janaary of next year.
W.A.M.A.-A special meeting of this Assooiation was held of June 6th, at Bishopstowe, to listen to an address from Miss Campbell, a lady Missionary from Ohina, who is travelling through the States and Cansda for the purpose of arousing an interest in the Mission to China, to which she is attached. His Lordship the Bishop presided, and there was a large attendance of members.
This Mission to Inland China was began by a Mr. Hadson Taylor, who having completed his medioal education went to China to open a Mission there. Beginning without funds he has always been sucoessful, both as regards money and workers, having never failed, as Miss Campbell impressed upon her hearers, to obtain large sums of money in answer to prayer. The meeting was largely attended and gase a great deal of pleasare to those who were there.
Ohyroh Wohirra' Convintion.-The Raral Deanery, met in St. James Charch, Paris, on Tharsday morning, nearly all the members of the Deanery being present.
$\Delta$ fter the administration of the Feast of the

Holy Communion, Rev. Raral Dean Maokenzie and Rev. Mr. Brown offioiating, the basiness of the Deanery was transaoted.
In the afternoon the Charch Workers' Con. vention assembled in the town hall, Rev. Rural Dean Mackenzie in the ohsir. There were aboat twenty-five present from Brantford, among whom were : Rev. J. L Strong, Principal Drmond, Messrs, Geo. Hately, Chas. Watts, Geo. Candwell, F. T. Wilkin. From Galt there were Rev. Mr. Ridley ; Mr. Woods, Secretary of the S.S. Committee of the Synod, and abont fifteen others, ladies and gentlemen.
After an address of welcome from Rev. M.r Brown, a report to the Synod was drawn up, urging the holding of annual SS. Conventions in each Synod and Deanery.
Prinoipal Dgmond, of Brantford, arged upon all members of the Synod present to try to have less discassion in the Synod over trifling matters of detail, and to give more time to the ritaal work of the charch.
Mr. Chas Watts read a very interesting and valuable paper on, "Bible Class Work," he said the Sunday School is the nursery of the Charob, not of the home, while the infant class is of the first importance, the Bible Class certainly comes next ; a congregational Bible Olass being of great benefit, thereby stopping theleakage which generally occurs after the young men and women think themselves too old for the Sunday sohool olass, also that teachers may be taken from said class to supply the Sunday school, that the tercher of the Bible Class must be a sincere Christian able panctual self.denying, thess are the essentials of a succeseful teacher.

An adjournment was then made for tea which was served in excellent style by the ladies of St. James'
After reassembling, Mr. George Candwell read a paper on systematic giving; illustrations were quoted from the New Testament, showing us that God expects us to give according, as he has blessed us, by so doing the financial distress of the ohurches woald be done away with, and the world soon evangelized. God looks at the spirit of the giver considering the ridow's mite ; each individual soul should be devoted to God; a passage from the Old Testament, proving that God gives answering prosperity, bat let us see to it, that our motives are all pure, that systematic giving is a privilege and a daty.

A ohart was then shown by Rov. Mr. Caswell, it took the form of an object losson in which the Apostles' Creed, Ten Commandments, Lord's Prayer and the Sacraments were explained, thereby impressing these more firmly in the mind of the young.
Miss Weir, of St. Judes, Brantford, then gave her paper, "The daty of "Church members to become Church workers," she spoke of the members of the Charch being pledged by baptism to be servants of Christ, we may choose our ewn work, bat we must be workers in His vine-yard, keeping ourselves in the back ground and working solely for the glory of God. Daring the evening Miss $O^{\prime}$ Connors, of Galt, asang two solos which were mach appreciated. Capt. Hecleson, of the Detroit branch of the English Church Army. gave a splendid address.
The disonssion on all the papers were earneat and profitable, and the meeting will be long reme mbered.

## DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

Purt abthor.-Pablio service was held in st. John's Church, on the festival of The Ascension, The sermon was presohed by Rev. C. M. Kirby of Fort William, who assisted the Rev. Raral Dean Machin in the administration of the Holy Commanion.

In the afternoon the annual meeting of the Clergy and Lay delegates of the Raral Doanery of Thonder Bay district was held. It is the "day of small things" in these ecclesiastioal matters, but those concerned look forward to a
bright and influentisl fature jast as confidently as do the secular community. The Rov. $R$ Renison, the self-diecrificing miesionary to the Indians at Lale Nepigon arrived in time to take part with the Clergy above mentioned. Lasy delegates appeared representing Port Arthar, Fort Willism East and West, Oliver, Sohreiber, \&o. Mr. A. C. Boyoe was appointed secretary After an address by the Raral Dean, rendered necessary by the presence of new members, the following resolations were passed, sabjoct to the approval of the Bishop.

1. To set apart the townships of Neeping and Paipoonge ss a separate mission under the oharge of the Rev. Mr. Kirby upon his advancement to the priesthood.
2. To confine the daties of Mr. Erans, the oatechist at Schreiber, to Thunder Bay district, when he is erdained deacon.
3. To confor upon the parish of Port Ar, har the dignity of a rectory.
4. To request the Houso of Bishops to arrange with the Bishop of Rapert's. Land for the transfer of the whole of Ontario west of Port Arthur to the jurisdiotion of the Bishop of Algoma.
In the evening a missionary meeting was hold, when addresses were given by the Rural Dean, the Rev. R. Renison and Mr.A.C. Boyoe. The Raral Dean sketched the history of the Sociely for the Propagation of the Gospel ; Rev. Mr . Renison told a most interesting story of his Indian mission; and Mr. Boyee read an admirable and carefally prepared paper on the work of the Society in South Africa. Mr. W. F. Langworthy officiated as secretary. Mr. Jarvie, treasurer, read the report. The Port Arthur branch of S.P.G. was only started in Febrasry last so there was only four months work to report. Bat the work had realizyd a sum of $\$ 80.60$ after paying for seventy copies (monthly) of the "Miesion Field," the Society's maguzine, snd forty oopies of the "Gospel Missionary," for distribution to subscribers. The president of the Parochial Missionary Association is Mr. F. H Keefer. The collectors are Misses Sellars, Healey, Lengworthy, Flora and Eira Howley, Mand More, Maggio Mucdonalà and Jonnie Stuart. Qui et, steady pro gress is apparent.

## DIOCESE OF CALGARY.

Calasar.-Algoma Indians liberality.-Miss Bryne, the lady Missionary sent jut by the To ronto Women's Auxiliary to the Blackfeet Indian Reserve, writes to a member of the Ottawa Women's Auxiliary, thanking her for sending a small parcel of prints, cloth and flannel, \&c., for the use of the children of her Indian School, and begging thal more might be sent of bright colors; also pictures for their sersp books. In her letter she said, "The Rev. E. F. Wilson and his Indian ohildeen at the Shingwank Home sent us $\$ 17$ that they had asved during Lent by celf.denial, a noble example that I woald like to have generally known."
In a postscript she adds: "It would be a wonderfol help to me in keeping my girls and making them do better if I could have some fruit sent occasionally,'
Mise Brown's address is Gleichon, Alborta $\Delta_{s}$ this is on the line of railway small parcels can be easily sent by express.

## BRITISH HONDURAS.

Belise.-St. Mary's Church.-At a moeting of the Church Committee it was resolved "to light the New Charoh by means of the SwanEdison incandescent light, and a sub committoe was appointed to ascertain the probable cost."
It was aleo resolved, "That non-sest holders and strangers would have seats appropriated to them, either by the verger or one of the committee after the ringing of the last bell and before the entrance of the choir and clergy,
thereby reserving the rights of the eeatholders and at tho same time showing courtesy to and entertaining strangers and others."
The Consecration--It is very probable that tha Bishop of Ironisiana may be persuaded at the request of our acting Bishop to par as another visit abont the month of Angast for che parpose of conseorating St. Mary's Church, making a deacon and holding Confirmations in Belize and Corazal, and perhaps the solemn performadee of other happy events of a sacramental oharsoter.
Should this prove true, then, we of St. Mary's, will have to pat our shouldera to the wheol, for we must secure at least one thonsand dollars ourrency before the Charch can be consecrated, and $\$ 2,000$ for the Rectory ground, before the lst of Septembgr. Will any of the many old friends of the Rev. F. R. Marray, the Reotor, kindly send on at once a substantial donation, so that we may get our Charois all ready for consecration. The Arohdeacon of Nova Sootia will be glad to receive donations, so that we may have the same forwarded in bulk, as we have no money order office, except via the old oountry-rather a round about way,-and no banks.
St. Grorar's Cat.-The Rector of St Mary's visited this small oroscent-shaped sandy island daring the week before Ascension and apent the last Sunday after Elaster there. On this day he held two servioes in the old Sanitarium, which was quickly fitted up with seats of all shapes, sizes and kinds, planks and bozes being quickly ased by several old church members. Without the soond of the customary boll or the hoisting of the St. George's Cross as in Nowfoundland, the people gathered together at 9 o'olock for Matins, whon thirty-two responded, and a right hearty service we had, chanting the canticlos and singing several well known hymns. The usual difioulty in the absence of hymn books at such servioes was apparent. The Rev. F. $R$ Murray addressed them on the first verse of the Eppistle for the day, "Be ye doers of the word."
Erensong was said at 5:30 p.m., when fiftytwo persons were present. The canticles were again sang most heartily, and the Rector spoke aboat the Ascension of our dear Lord. All were so glad of the opportunity to attend the services, as they are of such rare ocourrence on the Cay. Yet this ought not to be so, when this Cay is the "Brighter" of Belize, whither large numbers of people go as a health resurt at all seasons of the year. Formerly it was the seat of government, and here the Saperintendent of the Settlement resided, and was formerly the centre of the commerce of British Honduras, where the woodeatters used to store and ship the timber felled on the main land.
It was here in 1798, on Sept. Ioth, that the Spanish power was broken and the limits of the colony definitely settled. H ere too lies the remains of the former Rector of St. Mary's, the Rev. M. Morgan, M.A.

Droorsan Sohool.-Education - This im. portant section of the Church's work has recoived a decided impetas by the aotion of the School Committee in separating this School into a Boys' and Girls' Department. The former under the able and wise management of Mr. J. A. R. Swabey, the energetio and ancceasful Lay Reader of St. John's parish; the latter under the care of Mrs. Rngtroin, a graduate of the Normal School of New York. Daring the short time this departmeut has been under her oharge, improvements have been manifested all round.

The Sohool buildinge have been much improved by the erection of balconies on three sides, which tend very materially to keep the rooms cool. A third department has also been started, viz. : an infant sohool undor the man. agementi and care of Mise Faller, the daughtor | of the Clerk of the Parish. One of the few old |
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licensed olerks ander the regime of establishment.

Steps are being taken to open a sohool in oonnootion with St. Mary's Parish.
S.P.O.K. Drpor.-A depst in connection with this venerable Society has boen opened in St. Mary's Schoolroom, the old Churoh, where Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn books, and other oharch books, both of an historical and general (haracter can be had. Orders for any of the works in the S.P.C.K. Catalogue are taken and executed as speedily as possible; here also oan be had copies of the Choroi Geardian, which is fast beooming a weloome and an anxiously looked for gaost amongst our poople who all say they like it very muoh.
Communioations for the Goabdian from the Diocese must be received not later than Thursday ready for Friday's Mail each weok. Names of subsoribers can be sent in to the Reotor of St. Mary's Cburoh, Bolize, at any time. Three oents per copy.

CONTEMPORARY CHUROH OPINION.

## The Ohurch Bells says:-

The death of Father Damion in the midst of his work among the lepera at the settlement of Molokai is confirmed. That noble man has passed from amongat us, and gone to his reward. The acoounts of his devotion, und the news of his death, have moved the world widely and deeply. In spite of our selighness, our laziness, our frivolities, there yet remains, thank God! alive in us a epirit that can be torched by any genuine exhibition of courage, love, self-sacrifice, by any example of determined and sustained effort after the higher possibilities of human life. There goes a thrill through all of us whon we hear, for instance, of Gordon; and now, when we hear of Father Damien. Gordon was, in the narrow, theological ase of the term, an Evangelioal Christian ; Father Damion was a priest of the Roman Charch. But those who have no sympathy with Evangolioal narrowness and unctasonableness, those to whom the Charch of Rome seems in so many wayg actally disastrous to the world, bow their heads and thank God bsfore the memory of those two men, equally with all Evangelicals and Roman Catholics. Such is the irresistible force of fine human oharacter. The oynic and the ancompromising religionists reply, 'Yes, you are sentimentalists; your foelings are on the sarface, and are easily appesled to; you are moved by these men as you are moved by the connterfeited actions of the stage. Bat you leave the theatre, and are straightway what you were before you entered it; so straightway you will be the poor oreatares that all along you have been es soon as you have expended your momentary emotions over the memories of Gordon and Father Damien.' By no means let us be angored at this oriticism. It has, alasl immense trath and point in it. Rather let as beat our breasts and go down apon our knoes, acknowledging before Him, to Whom all hearts are open, and all secrets known, how weak and forgetful and frivo. lous indeed we are, and beseeohing Him for the inspiration of that Spirit, which alone can make as tarn to our profit in the world, the example of those great nervants of His who have lived among as, and are now departed in His faith and fear.

## The Irish Elcclesiastical Gazette say日:-

The Churoh Association, doubtless, did not intend to do so, bat they have brought about by their meddling in ecclesiastioal jurisdiotion a carious development of Anglioan Charch anto. oracy. They have transformed his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbary into a Pope sui gene. ris. Dr. Benson, whose judgment there is reason to believe was eminently his own, has decided that he has a right, if he pleases to do so, to try a suffragan of his province alone, without
the aid either of Convocsation or Bishops. We think the evidence produced leaves little doubt that his Grace is perfeotly right in this conelusion, and that such a course is abandently justi. fied by the precedents quotod: The judgment, whioh is a highly readable and instructivé docnment, bristling with learned research and argament, proves Dr. Benson to be not only the greatest prelate of the Einglish Charch, bat likewise an ecolesiastical lawyer of no mean power and width of thought. The Churoh Association are to be congratulated so far on the jadgment they have obtained, and on the position in whioh they bave placed the English Primate, and which is one that the previous decision of the Privy Conncll had likewise recognised. As the achjevement of an anti-sacoerdotal association, the result is, to any the least of it, a remarkable one. The day may come when the disjecta membra of the Association may bitterly 1 epent of their actin appealing to Oanterbary,
The next atago in the proceedings, supposing the Bishop of Lincol $!$ is advised to accept the jodgment, will be a trial of the oase on its merits, and we ventnre to say this, that if the Primate sitting in solemn jadgment decides against the Absociation, the verdict will prove to be one which neither the Queen's Bench nor the Privy Council will apset. In the mean time, what a vista of litigation is opened np, and how mach good money will be expended in eariching the gentlemen of the Bar engaged in the orsol Both the Association and the Bishop will noed long purses. The Gisardian considers the docision mas have very grave issues. "Whether the most important and farresohing questions of dootrine or discipline shall hereufter be decided by the Metropolitan sitting with assossors, whose opinion ho is not bound to take, or by the Metropolitan sitting with his com-provincial Bishops, whose votea are of equal value with his own, will depend upon the result of tho present proceedings."

## The Ohurch Record, Conn., says:

We hopo fow of our readers have experience of sach parishes as we have in mind at the moment. They are parishes where the sole object of the members seoms to be to get through the year without having to go out from their annual meeting and confers that they have come out in debt. This fute is to be avoided by paying their Rector the smallost possible salary whioh will keep him from starving; getting oat of thoir own obligations to the Cburch at as cheap a rate as possible; resenting any ap-
peal for any object ontaide their own needs; peal for any object ontaide their own needs; how the Rector and his family live, what they have for dinner, \&o., \&o. ; wurding off possible murmars from the Rector's wife by the ocessional gift of half a cord of wood, or a donation party. There are fnoh parishes, reader, and some of your olergy endure this life.

The Chnrch Year of Jroksonville, Florida, sayb:-

In connection with the faot that, by the political manceavering of the Churoh of Rome, overy official of the city of Now Yorl, placed in office, at the last munioipal eleotion, was of that sect, and the strong offort made to control the sohool eystem in Massachusetts, by the same body, and in the immunities and properties bestowed apona $R$ man convent in Now York oity, whioh were refased to an Episcopal Oharoh along side of it, und holding its position from the eame date and on the same conditions, the reannonncoment of the Pope's dealaration that the possession of supreme temporal power is essential to the proper and hereditary dignity of his offoe, is worthy of serions consideration. The great prinoiple whioh lies at the root of, and permeates the entire charaoter of enoh a olaim is, that every member of the Roman Commauion, in every oapire, king. dom, or repablio owes his first and sapreme
allegiance, as oitizen or subject, to the reigning Pope; and his allegiance to the government nnder which he lives is secondery. So, in all those localitiea where it has a controlling vote, or even a balance of politioat power, the Roman Church asserts its claim to the control of the syatem of pablic sohools, and to the lion's share of the oharity fandsdistribated by the State. It is only consistent with this view and olaim that it moves, as an individual politioal force the Frenoh popalation of Canads, the Irish of New York oity, snd the Germens and Irish of St Louis and Oincinnati. The political party which courts its favour, or is anbmissive to its dictation, is the party which, in these localities, trinmphs at the polls. From "Boss Tweed" and John Kelly's administration downward, the onfaence and results of this subservieney have been apparent. The gift by the city of New York, to the Romish anthorities, of costly buildings on Blackwell's Island, the perpetual leaso at one dollar par year rent each, of the six lots on whioh the Cathedral of the Romish Archbishop is erected; and its demand, expressed in two bills before the present Legislatare of New York, that the State shall farnish the fands to defray the expenses of Romish institu. tions; all there are on the aame line of progress towards the attainzent of temporal power. The mass of its people are Roman, not American. Their Chief-Raler is not the President of the United States, bat Leo XIII. of Italy. The sooner, and the mone fully, the people of the United States become artisfied that the Churoh of Rome is not a purely religions, but a politicoreligious body, aiming at power, and deter. mined to have it, tho better it will be for the preservation of republioan principles of liberty and frecdom to all.

## The North ELast, Maine, bays :

In most of our parighos aotive church work is confined to about oight months in the yoar. Daring this time whatever is andertaken in this respect is done heartily, and the reanlts are generslly satisfactory. But there is a danger in thus limiting the period of ativity in these matters. The interests of the Church and of the diocese, and of the parish, demand as constant and carsfal attention in the summer as they do in the winter. The responsibilities of the parish priest are jast as great during the summer months as they are daring the rest of the year, and the parishioners do not free themselves from their obligalions toward their own Charch, by settling down for a month or two in some place of summer resort. There are persons who are most atrict about attendance on the pablic worship of the Church, while in thoir own parish, who cever darken the Charob doors for months during the summer vacation, who thorefore cannot fail to lose the spiritual strength they have gained, and who by the inflaence of their example lead the scoffer and the doubtfal soal-to exclaim at the inconsistency and weakness of a religion which has so little hold upon thoss who profess it.

## THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION.

The Anglioan Commanion embraces all Christians in fall commanion with the Charch of England, viz:
The Church of England with its 38 Bishops and 24.000 olergymen.
The Churoh of Ireland, with its 13 Bishops and 1,807 olergymen.
Toe Episoopal Obarch of Scotland, with its 7 Bishops and 266 clergy men.
The Protestant Episcopal Charch in the United States, with its 61 Bishops and 3,800 olergymen.
The Churoh of Fingland in Canad a, Newfoundland and West Indies, eto., with its 24 Bishops and 1,300 olergymen.

The Churoh of Fingland in Asia, with its 13 Biahops and 713 olorgymen.
The Church of Fingland in Afrion, with ita 13 Bishops and 350 olergymen.

The Cburoh of Bingland in Australia, with 21 Bistups and 269 clergymen.
Sraiiered, 9 Bishope and 120 clergymen.
Binhops resigned, 27.
Bay in round numbers, 225 Bishops an 30,000 clergymen.
These different branches of the Anglican Commanion are entirely agreed on the three essential points: The Faith, the Administration of the Sacraments and the three orders in the ministry. The Church of Figgland has anthority over the Chnnch of England proper, in Canada, and in the colonies, and in the missions of that Charch in foreign lands ; bat the Ohuroh in freland, and in Scotland, and also the Prctestant Bpiscopal Churoh in the United States, are independent of her and of each other.

## THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAFBR.

## The Psalms

Were written in Hebrew, the original language of the Jews, and were translated into Finglish to be properly used and understood by the people.
They were taken from the translation of the Bible made by Tgndale and Coverdale, 1535, revised by Crummer, and called "The Great English Bible." used in the time of Henry VIII. and Edward VI.
The chanting of the Psalms antiphonally, or alternatively (vorse by verse), is a oustom received from the Jews and handed down to us from the very foundation of the Christian Charch (Isaiah vi.; Exod. xv. ; Cbron. vi.)
This is why the ohoirmon and boge in cathedrals and parish charohes are alwoys divided into two parts : one to sing on the north side of the ohancel or choir, called Cantoris (it being the side on which the chief singer has his seat), and the other on the sonth side, called Degani. "The Decantores," called from Latin verb "Decanto," to leave off singing, were those who sang and left off that the others might join in.
The Psalms follow sccording to the ancient unctom, the whole Pasiter baing taking in order overy month.
The Palter thus becomes more genersily known by the whole of it being ueed in tarn in the Sunday services.

Psalms are chanted either to Anglican or Georgian chants. Anglican or English chants aro modorn compositions, sang in four parts like the ordinary hymn tunes.
Georgian tones are certain chants of peouliar solemnity, handed down to us from remoto antiquity. In the Georgian cbants we bave a remnant of the old Greek music, hallowed, it is true, by Lithargical use. Thoir very exisenoo being depondent upon oustom, their form has of necessity varied much in different times and places. But they are said to have been presented more or less in their present shape by St. Gregory the Great. They are sung in anifon-that is, the melody, or "plain song," is sustained by all the voices, of whatever kind, and the haromonies are played on the organ alone. These should be varied by the organist to anit the character of the words as they are sang. Unfortunately, the great ma jority of organists raroly possess the ability, and, more rarely atill, the experience necessary to Eaccompany !plain song well. They fail altogether, by reason of their training and associations to grasp the spirit of Georgian masio. In the early Christian Charoh, the Palms were so often repeated that the poorost Christian could say them by heart, and used to sing them at their labours, in their houses, and in the fields.
In the rudest stages of sociaty, musio was undoubtedly one of the charms of life; and when We consider the noble parposes to which it may
bo devoted, and the lofty and inspiring sensasions which it prodaoes-when we remember that sacred music is but the echo of the shorns of heaven, and borrowed from the employment of glorified spirits, we must acknowledge that it feffords a subject of great imporiance, and that the abuse of this gift must be attended with dangeroas consequences. Ssored musio has a direct tendenoy to promote heavonly feelinga, and to elevate the soul above this lower world. It is to be lamented that mach that is highly beantiful in masio, should be appropriated to words offensive, not only to religion, but to good feeling.

It is a matter of great regret that thore are not more persons in our congregations who heartily join in the services of our Churoh. It never was intended that Paslmody shonld bé a performance to which the congregation was to be the anditory-bat that the peoplo themselves should form one great ohoir, and with one heart and one voice celebrate His redeeming love. Many who might effectually contribate their aid remain silent, indifferent, sometimes fastidious bystanders. Many, upon other ocoasions, prove that God has conferred apon them the talent of harmony, but they devote that talent only to amnsement or vanity, and when asked to help in the praises of God, they have no thankful note to atter, as if the occupation is unworthy of their powers.

## The Cantial es.

From very ancient times Palms or Cantic les, have been intermingled with tho reading of Scripture in poblic service; and those whioh we now use occapy, as nearly as possible, the places where they havo been sang for contaries.

## CHURCH DEBTS.

The Easter meetings have in many cases brought into prominence the matter of Church finance. In too many purishos, alus, the ques. tion has been broaght before the people in connection with some present indebtedness.

It is getting to be a very common saying that "Charohes are always in debt." By many business men such a statument is regarded as a token of weakness, in the institution itself, and of some mismanagement on the part of its officers. The ory is the same whether the seate in the Church are free or whether they are rented. The fact of it is that people who are ready to complain at the present condition of Church finance are in too many cases those who refuse to give their time or their means to the correction of the evil which they are so ready to condemn. A man who finds fault with the Charch becanse it is not managed as he says on business prinoiples is the man only too often who does not give to the support of the services of the Charoh on any principle whatever, and who consequently is mach to blame when the balance is all the wrong way at the end of $t l:$ уear.

Unless there is some recognition of responsibility in the matter of giving to the support of the Churoh, a responsibility which must be reakoned in proportion to the income a man receives, there can be nolhing. but continasl trouble and continaal indebtedness.
The people who are most apt to make these complainte in a free Charch are those who in many cases would be ashamed to state fairly and equarely to themselves or to others the amonnt they have contribated toward the support of the Churoh during any set year. It is in all probability their arrearages in the matter of giving whioh has to bo made np by a general appeal to those who gre in the habit of making their offoring regalarly and consoientiously.

Such persons, when brought face to face with any indebtedness in the parish should ask themgelves how far their defigiensies have oontribat-
ed toward that indebtedness, and then as honorable persons and as Charchmen and Charoh. women they should be ready to contribute a sum cqual to that which upon the basiness prinoiples they go upon in other matters, they justiy owe to the Church. It was of tithes and offerings that the Lord spake at the month of the prophet. "Will a man rob God ?"-The North Elast.

## ASCRNSION DAY.*

Asconsion Dig and Whitsuatide bring to mind faots whioh, in spite of the perennial teaohings of the Church, are apt to be overlooked or but feably grasped by the poung men of this day and geueration. They are bottom facts, too, and their absence from the foundations of faith will account for many a shaky temple. The first sets forth the fact that the risen Lord took with Him into the preaeoce of the Eiternal Fiuther that asme body which Thomas handled, the reslity of whioh oxused him to ery out: "My Lord and my God." The straining eyes and groping hands of mon seek for a personal God,

Unseen, beeanse our eyes are dim;
Unheard, becanee our ears are dull.
It is hard to realize the Father; it is hard to apprehend the Eoly Spirit; but, thanks be to God, we ca: know Jesus as He walked among mon. "Seeing then that we have a grost high priest, that is passed into the hesvens, Jesas tho son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an high priest whinh cannot be toached with the feeling of our inflr. mities; but was in all points tempted like as we are yet withont sin. Let as therefore 00 me boldly unto the throno of grase, that we may obtain meroy, and find grace to help in time of need."

The second fact which is brought home to us is our absolate need of power from on high, of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, before we out know the trath to our fellow-men. In spite of 2,000 years of leashing, the men of the Church hiave hardly grasped this fundamental fact. The existence of the Holy Spirit, His office and work, are aoarcoly realized at all. And so our knowledge is fanlty, and our testimony is anfruitfal ; we are prone to deny our Lord and forsake Him, and the Pentecostal power is laoking in our proaching Lat the lesboz of Whitsuntide be once well learned, and Christs Kingdom will bo spread indeed, and will straightway oncompass all the world -St. Andrew's Cross.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

The name or Corrappondent mustin all cases be enclosod With letter, bat will not be published unless desired. The oplnlons expressed by Corrempondenth].'

The Parbonage,
Tusoarora, Ont., June 6th, 1889.\}
To the Editor of the Church Guardian:
Sir,- In reply to the inquiry in the Ceuror Guabilan of May 29 th alt., the address of the Treasarer of the Church Army, Rev. W. Carliale, Headquarters and Training Home, 128 and 130 Edgware Road, London W. (Rankers, Barclay, Bovan \& Co.) G.M.O. for Captain W. T. Eiccleston.

Yours,
C. A.

A Prominent Layman in New Brunswick writes, renewing his subsoription: "The Guardiar is always a welcome visitor at our house and fally sustains its well known reputation as a faithful exponent of sound Church prinoiples and dootrine."

Sue to it that each hour's thonghts and actions are pare and true; then your life will be suoh,

## MABAZINES FOR JUNE.

The Church Felectic has as its leading article an excellent paper from the pen of Rev. $R$. Williams. D. D., on the "Alleged Faults of Priestly Life and Worly," which we commend to the attention of lay oritics of the Clergy and to the latter as well. It also contains a thoughtful article on "The Law of the Sapernatural in the Spiriteal World," by J. S. D.; Jas, Pott \& Co., and E. \& J. B. Young \& Co., New York.

The American Ohurch S. S. Magazine had some excellent Eiditorial Notes on varions aspects of S.S. work : the conolading part of a paper on the Instruotion and employment of elder scholays. by Rev. F. R. Dickson, M.A., a subjeot f ver prosaing apon the attention of the Churob, and a very interesting desoription of "The Temple of Jernsalem in the time of our Lord," hy Rev. J. G. Kitohed, Carator of the Biblical Maseam, London.

The Homiletic Review- contains in its Sermonie seotion the outlines of a sermon by Rev. Dr. Peabody, Unitarian, on Christ-likeness, in whioh he eays: "Christ, not the Christ of the Creed," though be would accept the Apostles' Cread with but little altoration ; and after referring to the manifestations of His love in His works and acts on earth, adds: "These are the birth marks that show Him to be the Son of God." Is all Unitarianısm of this sort, we ask? If an, why does it continue. Funk \& Wagnalle, N.Y.

The Treasury gives, as representing The Charoh palpit, a germon by Rev. Dr. Hantingtod, of Grace Cburoh, N.Y., entitled "The meaning of the maltitado," based on St. Liake xviii, 36, and being à past contennial sermon. The Methodiat Eipiscopals are represented by portrait and sermon by Dr. H. W. Warren, a so called Bishop. The other danominations are also well and ably represented in this number. El. B. Treat, Now York.

The Atlantic Monthly.-"The Bighest Structure in the World," in other words the Eiffel Tower, is the eubject of "tbe first article in this monthly for Jnne. It is dovoted to an ac. count of the methods of constraction of the tower, and comparison with other buildings of grest height. This artiole is written by Mr Wm. A. Eddy.

The number as a whole is of more than ordinary value. Honghton, Miflin, \& Co., Boston.

Reomiven-Littell's Living Age for 25th of May and lat Jave. Littell \& Co., Boston.

Tam Doctrines and Practions of the Jesuits, by Rev. Chas. Groves, D.D.

The Living Church Annual and Olergy List Quarterly for Jane; Young Churohman Co., Milwankie.

Pulpit Studies from Robert Elsmere.-J. S. Ogilvie, 57 Rose street, N. Y. ; paper 100.

Our Little Men and Women.-D. Lothrop Co., Boston ; \$1.

Our Little Ones and The Nursery.-The Rassell Pablishing Co., Boston; $\$ 1.50$ per anuam.

The' Pansy.-D. Lothrop \& Co., Boston; \$1 per annum.

A leading Layman in one of the Western towns in Ontario writes, renewing sabsoription: "I must here express my sppreciation of the uble manner in which Ter Guardian is conducted, and of the loyal Charch tone whioh invariably characterizes the artioles whioh arpear in it. For my own part I only wiah it were ta ken by every Church family in the land, and I shonld indsed be sorry not to have it as a weekly visitor. Any litule inflaence I have in this parish shall be axerted in its favour."

If jou cannot be great, be willing to serve God in all things that are small.

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## CALENDAR FOR JONE.

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" 9th-Whitsun.Day. (Pr. Pss. M. 48, 68, E. 104, 145. Athanasian Creed: Pr. Pref. in Com. Ser, till 15th inclasive. Notice of Monday and Tuesday : St. Barnabas and Ember Days: Fmber Colleot dàily.
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" 24th-St. John Baptist. (Athanasian Creed).
" 29 th-St. Pirire. A. \& M.
" 30th-2nd Sunday after Trinity.


## WHITSUN-DAY.

Every timo we say our Creed, we protess our belief in the Divine Spirit. On this blessed Whitaun-Day let us join in the confession with new fervor, and make our Creed a chant of praise.
"I believe in the Holy Ghost." How often we say it I Woald that the belief was a deep conviction with as all! For to believe in the Holy Ghost is to believe in the dwelling of the Divine Presence in our hearts. It is to believe in the supernatural power within, impelling us Godward. It is to believe in the ontire possession of our whole being and life by the very Spirit of God.

Does our belief spproech this? If not, the reality will not. The power of any Christian's life is in exsot proportion to the power exerted within by God's Spirit. He is able to do excoeding abundantiy above all that we ask or think, for and through ns; but still the messure is, "according to the power that worketh in us." And the messure of that power is in pro portion to our faith in the Holy Ghost. Of the majority of Christian lives, can it not be traly
said, "He did not many mighty works there, becanse of their nubelief"? Let our aim this Whitsuntide be to exeroise our faith in the Holy Ghost. So, at its close, shall each faithful soal be able to say with St. Panl: "I also labor; striving according to His working, which workoth in me mightily.-Parish Visitor $\boldsymbol{N} . \mathbf{Y}$.

## TRINITY SUNDAY.

If we have entered at all into the meaning of the successive festivals of the Christian year, we are now prepared for a joyful commemoration of the Feast of Trinity. We have learned, through another sesson of anited stady and prayer, more of the love of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost in accomplishing our salvation. On this day we commemorate no separate act of this work, but anite in bringing our highest service of praise and adoration to the God of our salvation. Another year has taught us more of Him. Its experience of His faithfulness bas put a new song of praise into our months, and with full hearts we raise the voice of thanksgiving to Him who loves us. We know that "this God is our God for ever and ever; He will be our guide even unto death." The more, therefore, we learn of His power and love, the more our joy increases. Life will bring its changes and sorrows, but with this divine love in our hearts and homes, there will always be light. Onr belief in the Trinity is no formal assent to a doctrine, but the loving confidence of a child in its Father, its Brother, its Friend. Yes, the joy and power of the Christian's life is summed up in this blessed trath: "The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost with us all for evermore."Parish Visitor, N. Y.

## THE BISHOP OF WAKEFIELD (DR. HOW) ON RITUAL DISPUTES.

It is enough to make one weep to tarn from the thought of the adversaries of Christianity, and to see our own forces distraoted by differences, disputes, and suspicions. If only we could show a united front, we could smile at the assanlts of our enemies. But whether we regard the great separation of the Charohos of Christendom, or the multiform divisions of those who profess to call themselves Christiars in our own land, or the painfal dispates which vex the peace of our own boloved Charch, there is much to make us very sad. Into the larger questions, whether of the reunion of Christendom or of home Reanion, I cannot enter. I do not know that we can do much except pray. God can heal the breaches in in His own time and in his own way. You will, however, expeot me to say a few words opon our intornal discords. These aro less than they soem. Not only is antual contention confined to very few, while the great strength of the Church lies in the vast central body, ranging from High Churoh to Evangelioal, which is not committed to extremes on either side, and does not regard the mattrers in dis. pate as matters of supreme importance, bat also among those who differ most widely thefe is a large and inoreasing tolorance, and a desire to minimise differences, and to under stand and sympathise with the good in others. Of courae in all wide tolerance there is a danger of indifforence to truth, and I often feel that religious contention has at lesst the apology of an eager jealously for what the dispatants hold to be sacred. Yet I am suro the more tonder and loving spirit growing ap among us is far more like the spirit of Christ. There

Sew now who rejoice in the spectacle of seoutions for ritual offences. Biven those ho think the offences serious know that the polioy is one which defeats its own. ends, and inevitably increases the popularity of those who may suffer by it. I cannot bat believe that there is little hope for the Church's peace and progress except in the admission that she is wide enough to embrace varied schools of thought and varied types of service. At any rato 1 am ready and anxious to sympathise with and assist a 1 earnest, consoier tious workers in the great field of labour, so long as there is loyalty to the principles and spirit of our Church. I hold that imitations of Rome, Whether in phraseology or in ritual details, are inconsistent with such loyalty on the one hand, while on the other hand I find it equally diffioult to reconoile with such loyalty infrequent or slovenly communions, or anything Which may derogate from the honour our Charch asaigna to the Holy Sacraments ordained by our Lord. I aame these only as examples. I am sure within the limits of loyalty we must admit of wide divergence. We cannot all see and think alike. God give us tenderness and charity. Yon will not think I am pleading for a toleration which would amount to lawlessness. There must be some legal limits of divirgent ritasl, or some regulating and restraining authority. It may be answerod. Sarely we have these already in the rabrics, which are part of the law of the land, and in the Ecclesiastical Curts whioh are empowered to interpret these. And many are quite content with this answer. But many are not. And I do not think we bave any right to think lightly of the objections of those who, while they find antiquated rabrics somewhat difficult of interpretation, distrust the constita. tion, even if they do not impagn the impartiality, of the Court of Final Appeal in ecclesiastical suits. I am not going to enter into the most diffisult and complex questions I have just alluded to ; bat I cannot but express what I have felt for long, that, if only the Charch could have res ponded to the invitation made to her to revise her rabrics and to express her mind in clear anmistakable language, granting perhaps a somewhat large liberty in non essentials, the question of the Courts would have sunk into secondary importance. We are constantly told that we are gradually consolidating a system of judge-made law, decisions of the Court of Appeal becoming precedents which have all the force of statates. Bat ambiguity of sabject-matter, is the very condition of suoh a possibility. I cannot tell whether there may ever be another chance given to the Churoh to settle hei own rales, nor can I tell whether, were it so, she would have wisdom and grace to accomplish what mast at any time be a task of excessive diffionlty. But I do not wish to imply that this is all that is needed. I should be most thankfal if the Ecolesiastical Courts could be so constituted as to command the confidence of all sections of the Charoh. Iimagine, however, that this is even a more diffioult tasly than the other. There is one other view of the situation I should like to state. It seems to me possible that the Archbishop's Conrt, when settled, in the aase now occupying so mach attention; may take a larger view of the dispated questions before it than has been taken by other courts, refusing to interfere in unimportant matters in which no controverted doctrine is involved, and recognizing the rightfalness of variety of intrepretation in matters confessed by ambiguous. I suppose its contrary to the genius of law courts to reoognize ambigaity, and it may be that the Court of Final Appeal would decline to do so, or would feel itself bound by previous decisions. Bat if there should be sufficient new evidence to justify a reconsideration of anch previous decisions, and a jadgement of the Archbishop's Court in the direction of rational liberty were apheld by the Coart of Appasi, mach disaster
to the Charch might be avoided, and all parties might possibly be free to set aside bitterness of controversary, and to devote themselves to the great work of winning souls to which God is calling them. Bat I must say no more, except that it is wise on the part of all to remember that there are those waiting and watching, with their remedy in their hands, all ready for a favourable opportunity, and that remedy is one we should not like.-Family Churchman.

## "TO ALL NATIONS UNITY, PEACE AND CONCORD."

Canon Westeott has written a remarkable letter to the English Guardian showing that Christians onght to rise uf in a body, and make vigorous attempts to promote peace among nations, and to bring about a general disarmanent. A meating in London, of Christians of every name with this object in view passed the following resolution:

1. That in the opinion of this meeting the present condition of the armaments of Earope demands the argent attention of all Christian communions, with a view to:
(1). United Prayer to Almighty God upon this sabject.
(2). Combined action in any ways possible for the bringing about a simaltaneous reduction of the armaments.
2. That with the object of carrying into effect the above resolution, the members of the present meating pledge themselves to do their ntmost to bring the resolation under the notice of their respective communions.
This is certainly a step in the right direation. If the united aotion and the imperative voice of the Church of Christ cannot promote peace in the world, we do not know who oan. If it is not the duty of Christians to rise up in their might and make the attempt, it is difficult to see whose duty it is.
So far, we sappose, the magnitude of the evil has paralyzed the action of the Charch. It has not occurred to anyone that action woald be of any use. But surely, now that the bugle has been sounded, no church, or member of a char3h will dare to hold aloof. The idea shonld spread like wildife, and every convention of Christians should take steps toward anited action. It is $t$, be hoped that somo inflaential member of our General Conpention who loves peace and the Lord Jesue Christ, will take care that this centennial meeting does not pass by withoat action. If Christians spoak at ali, they mast speak promptly and unanimozily. It would be a sorry pectaole if, while othor C_ristians are taking up the matter with enthusismm, as we believe they mast, our own Church should have to wait at least three years, before she can even consider the subject.
Canon Westoott says that in the last fifteen years the armaments of Europe have been in${ }_{*}^{\text {creased }}{ }_{*}^{*}$ from six millions to ton and a half ! ${ }_{*}$ $* \quad * \quad * \quad *$ a man of despair seems to be the natural issue of an indefinite period of continnous mistrust and increasing burdens. * * * * The real blame ought to be laid on Christians. Bat as yet they have not spoken with one voice. Our nuhappy divisions have hid from as the grandeur, the power, and the obligations of our common faith in Christ, to our own great loss and to the loss of the world. There is, however a prospect that we are beginning to take a truer view of our debt to the world. Daring the last fow years there have been signs on many sides that there is a growing conviotion that Christians, as Christians, have a witness to give on social questions. They have spoken on temperance and on parity. And now at length the time seems to have come when they can nnite to ex. press some of the views which they hold as to the true rolations of States.
"The effort has a wider bearing. I will
venture to say that the opportunity for this confegsion of our faith is a gift of God. It is, I believe, a superficial view to refer the popalar disparagement of Ohristianity either to oritioal objeotions to its docaments or to objections to its Creed drawn from physical science. I springs in the last resort from moral canses.
"Men can see that if our faith is true, we ought to have the remody for the grast sorrows of the world, and to show openly that we be. lieve in its efficacy. They ask for great deeds and not only for great words. The claim is reasonable, and we mast eatisfy it or acoept defeat. No nnsnswerable substitates of literary or metaphysical argament will bring assarance to those who long pasionately for the re velation of a Living Lord. Bat if we are onabled to show that we have as Christians that whioh inspires us to work unfalteringly for a noble end, I believe that many who now range themselves against us will be ready to do homage to the trath whioh they have misinterpreted through our past faithlessness." These are stirring words of a great man.-The Church Record.

## THE JESUITS EISTATES AOT.

As we anticipated, objeotion has been advanced to the consideration of this matter in the Synods of the Charch of Bingland, on tho ground that it does not fall within the scope of their powers. Bat we would ask is the Chureh debarred from considering in her legislative assemblies questions which though not striotly pernaps within the ipsissima verba of the Synod constitation, yet affect the moral and spiritual well being of the whole commanity, of which her members form no small part? Surely not. Moreover, the acticn taken in several of our Synods in regard to the License Laws, shows that the broader prinoiple roferred to has been aoted on.
Is She farther preeluded from considering questions which affect the Clergy of the Chaich -as oontradiotory of the obligations assumed ander their ordination vows? As we understand it the Clergy atill take at their ordination the oath, part of which reads: "And I do de clare that no foreigu Princo, Person, Prelate, State or Potentate, hath, or ought to have any jarisdiction powar, saperiority, pre-eminence or authority Ecelesiastical or apiritual within this Realm." Are not our Synods,-of which the Clergy are an integral part-bound to aid in resisting anything and everything in the why of legislation which infringes apon this obligation resting apon a large part of its mem bera? We certainly think so, and are astonished to find that any question is raised as to this. It is impossible in our jadgment to read the correapondence reeited in the Aot, withont being oonvinoed that not alone is the spiritual or ecclesiastical preeminence and authority of the Popo recognized, bat also that he has power over that which for more than 100 years has been reoogvized and dealt with as Crown property. We hope that The Charch of England will not play the coward in regard to this matter : bat that the expressions of Her indignation at the dishonor done our Queen, and that Her protest against this and all other like legislation may be as strong, if not stronger than that of the other Christian bodies around Her. They have not hesitated to consider the question fally in their Conferences and assemblies, and all honor to them, have spoken oat boldly and nobly.
That the English speaking Protestant por-
tion of the Dominion is thoroughly aroused is evidenoed-beyond contradiation by even the partizan political press-by the meatings held in all parts of the Province of Ontario, in Montreal and in other centres, at all of which the attendance has been verylarge, and the interest manifested, intense. Such of the press as are dependent upon Government support, or whose ciroulation is to a large extunt amongst the Fronch and Roman Oatholic popalation attempt to make light of these meetings, and of the movement. But a change in the tone of many has already appeared, and we tanoy it will not be long before the woight of interest will ohange the scale, and the secular press (English) will be fousd pretty generally ranged on the side of those who now, through their resistance to these measures are subjected to personal abues.

Bot what is more astonishing than the attitude of the secular newspapers is that of some of those who are everlastingly sounding the "Protestant" ory in regard to axch mattors as stoles, candles, \&o., but who when real danger appears, in the shape of the distinot advanoe of that ever antive enemy of oivil and religiona liberty-Jesuitism-and its ondowment from pablic funds, stand quietly by, or even resist oppositiun theroto, for peace saisol Now is the time for those over zealous Protestants to stand to their colours.
We thankfally acknowledge the reoeipt from the anthor, the Rev. Dr. Grove, Prebendary of Clogher, Ireland, of a timely pamphlet of 137 pages, entitlod "The Dootrines and Praotioes of the Josnits," collected from their own writers and from other Roman Catholic anthoritien, with an introduction by the Lord Bishop of Clogher. Those of our readers who wish to have a concise atatement in regard to the order should get this work of Dr. Groves.
At page 4, Dr. Groves aays, that lhe Faoully of Theology of the University of Paris, "after a protrasted consultation, at length, on the 1st of December, 1554, gave their jadgment, which contains this pangent and sweeping condemna. tion of the Order ;
"This now Society appropriatos to itelf the " anusaal title of the name of Jesas; receives "with the greatest laxity, and withont any "diserimination, all kinds of persons, however "oriminal, lawless, and infamous they may be ; 'it withdraws from the obedience and anbmis"sion dae to ordinaries; unjastly deprives both "temporal and spiritual Lords of their rights; " brings disturbance into every form of gov"ernment; and occasions many sabjecte of "complaint, many lawsaits, "contentions, jealonsies and sohisms amnng the people. The "Society, therefore, appears to us to be dan"gerous in all that concerns the faith, calcu"lated to distarb the peace of the Oharch, to "overthrow the Monastic orders, and more fit "to destroy than to build up."*

- Du Boulay, Hint Univ. Parls, F1. 670.572 D'Argenre, Ooll. Ind. II., p. 192


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## FAMILY DEPARTMENT.

## TRINITY \&UNDAY.

" And one cried nnto anolher and said, Holy Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hest; the whole earth is fall-of His Glory."-Isaiah vi, 3.

Falber in Heaven above
Dmelling in light and love, Ancient of days,
Light unapyrochable;
Lord inexpressible,
Thee, the Invisible
Laud we and praise.
Christ the eternal Word,
Christ the Inoarnate Lord, Saviour of all,
High throned over all height God of God, Light of Light,

## Increste, Infinite,

 OnThee we call.0 God the Holy Ghost
Whose fires of Pentecost, Bura evermore,
In this far wilderness Leave us not comfortless;
Thee we love, Thee we bless,
Thee we adore.
Striko your harps, heavenly powers,
With your glad chant's shall ours Trembling ascend;
All praise, O God, to Thso Three in One, One in Three
Praise everlastingly,
World without end.
-(From Year to Year: Bickersteth).

## ST. BARNABAS : THE APOSTLE.

"For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith; and mach people was added unto the Lord."-Acts xi, 24.
-. My God, my Father, lot mo rest,
In the calm sun-glow of Thy face,
Until Thy lovo, in me express'd
Draws others to Thy throne of grace.
aj) O Jenus, Master, let me hold
Such secret fellowship with Theo,
That others, oareless once, and cold,
Won to my Lord, and theirs may be.
Eternal Spirit, heavenly Dove
The light of life to me impart,
Till fire desconding from above.
Burns on and on from heart to heart.
0 Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Still, still may love to love respond; And tesoh me when I love Thee most, Depths inll anfathom'd lie beyond.
-(Bickersteth; From Year to Year.)

## Daddy's Boy.

## (Br L. T. Miadi.)

## Caxptiar IV.-LContinued]

The oarriage went for Unole Ben, and Ro nald wandered about in extreme exoitement. He mado most carefal oaloulations, and dis covered to his dismay that the hero could not possibly arrive at Summerleigh for two hoars.
"Pifty-five minotos to drive to the station," said Ronald; "five minatos, if the train is pretty sharp, to get out his baggage; between two and three mina ces to see to the charger -I don't quite know how the oharger is to come to Summerleigh-oh, of course, Unole Ben is to bring his groom; fifty-five minates then to drive home. How mach does twice fifty-five, and five, and two make? oh, a hundred and sorenteen-a hundred and seventean
minates-that is three minates short of two hoars. I must allow three minates for ac cidents. It's, terrible to think of waiting two hours longer to see him, bat I mast be patient. Dad used to têll me that all brave mon were exiremely patient, and he said that brave boys were pationt too; I'd scorn to be anything but a brave boy. I, wonder what- Dad has been aaying to mother to-fay. I expect he says pretty often, "We must go to the gates and watoh for Ronald.; Ronnie won't be long." I'm quite certain I won't be long away frem Daddy; I really don't feel a doubt about it ; bat now I've got something else to do, I've got to see to the Major, A. brave man like the Majur will want a boy like me about him. I know I will be an enormons comfort for him. Now what shall I do to pass the time? Shall I play with Violet? No, I won't. I see her in the distance, and she has her best frock on. I hate playing with girls in their best frooks. I know what I'll do. Dear Uncle Ben, he shall have a welcome. I'll light a bonfire just down near the ond of the arenue. I wish I bad fireworks; 1 should like to sond some catherine wheels and rockets, but the bonfire will be better than nothing."

Ronald rushed away, half mad with delight at the idea whioh had oonrred to him. He now had plenty to ocoupy him for the hours whioh must intervene before Uncle Ben would arrive. He had dry leaves to colleot-for tho atomn leaves were falling fast-and its bits of fagots and broken branohes of trees were absut. H was extremoly aotive, anil made a goodly pilo, and little Jack, the son of the lodge keeper, came out and helped him.
"It's almost high enough now, Jack," said Ronald, "bat we mat'nt light it until wo hear the carriage wheels. The moment we hear the oarriage wheels we'll pat a match to it, and then we'll take our caps off, and we'll sing out as loud as we can, 'Elip, hip, harrah!hip, hip, hurrah I' I hope, Jack, you've got a loud voice. We must wave our caps in the air, and we mast bearfally exvited. Do you quite understand what jou've got to do, Jaok? and have you got the matches handy?"
" Yes, sir," said Jack, "I stole half a dozen matches from mother's cap'osrd whe: ber baok was tarned, and these leaves will catch in a twinkling."
"And you quite know," parsued Ronald, anxiously, about shonting, "Hip, hip, hurrah I" You understand ibst we arewelcoming home a great hero?"
"Well, sir," answered Jaok, "muther' do saj as the gentleman's a good deal orippled up with the rhenmatism and gout. She says as 'tis a mixture as ails hin, and she called it rhenmatism, and gout. Those are the names, I remember. I hope, Master Ronald, Sir Ronald, I means, si the smoke won't go in to the 'osses' eyes, and half blind them, poor orittars."
"What a silly boy yon are, Jack!" said Ro nald. "If the smoke does startle the horses a little, they will soon get over it, and Unole Bon will be pleased; for if there is a spice of danger it will remind him of the battlefield."

The boys now lay down beside the pile of leaves and broken wood and listened intently for approsching wheels. The hours which Ronald had connted carefully on his little silver hunting watoh had gone by, snd any nowout the hero might arrive. At last the roll of wheels coming down the lano whioh led direatly to Sammerleigh was distinctly audible. Ronald's suspense became awfal at this moment. He tricd to strike a match, but his little fingers ehook, and he had to depute the honor and glory of firing the pile to the more stolid Jank. The leares were very dry, and Jaak had areoted his bonfire ounningly. By the time the carriage entered the gates it was blazing away right merrily, and Ronald and Jaok were leaping in the air and waving their hata and shouting at the top of their boy voices.Ronald felt a sensation of extreme triamph.

It was not deatined, howevor, tul last ling. Toe carriage stopped short, for the fimas from the bonfire were blazing ec:oss the road, one of the windows of the bougham was alowly and laborionsly opened, and a poevish red face obtraded itself to view.
"Tarn back at once," shou'ed the irascible Major "Who has darei to bo so impertinonl? Is there a back avenau? D.iro down that way. The horses won't staud the somoke; they are frightened; they will ran away. I'd better get ont; keep the horses quiet, I'm getting out. Oh, this will kill mo. What was Rlesnor doing to parmit such a thing? I'll have to walk, and it will certainly be my death.

Ronald instantly sprang to the oarriage side, and opening the door, held out his hand. "It westo welcome you, sir," ne said, lifting his hat.
"To welcome me, sir ?" shouted the Major; "yoa're a very bad, wiakéd, disgracefal boy. I don't know who you are, sir ; how dare you play me such a practical joke?' But you shall be punished so you shall, you little scamp! Why, do you know, fou little urchin, that if those horses had rin away I'd have died of fright?"

Ronsid fell back a stes or two, his rosy and joyous faice tarned pale, and he retarned to Jack.
"He's a ecamp frora the village, no dosbt," stid the Major to himatif, not saspeotiag that his nepher coald be tho smolse bagrimed and uirty little figare. "Hle hay playod me an agly triok, and $h \rightarrow$ whall suffor; way I might, have died of $1 t$."

The Major, wrathfal and feoble. hobbled


 snother road t: Lina siculus and Jivia. at tho
 fled. Ronald koknd som: $\therefore$ ita Rojes ajout with his feot, : wh then rerr. very nlovir wilk. od sway.
"I wouldn't have minded his anger," he said to himself, "nor his look, though he's not tall and his eyes don't flash, and his lips are not firm, but I am above minding that; no, no, it was the word 3 he asid at the end 'If the horeses had run appay I'd have died of fright.' He's not worthy to huve been on a drawbridge."
Ronald went into the house by a side entrance, $a=d$ run up to his bedroom. Dorothy came in at once to attend to him. She gave an oxclamatiom of dismay at his disorderly and uiscolored appearance.
'. Now, Master Ronald, well, I never! Why, you're more of a piokle than I ever did see you before. What prank have you been aiter now, sir?

Ronald raised his swoet blae ejes to her faoe.
"I was preparing for some one who never oame, Dorothy," he said. "I know I'm an awfal mess, but if you will get me the soap and plenty of hot water, I will soon lather myeelf clean again. You waut to wayb me, do you, Dorothy? No, tbank you. Dad likes me to clean myself."
That night in his little bod Ruonaid lay a "ake for some time
" I wonder if Dad ever grows tired of standing by the gates: it world not be like Dad to grow tired of looking for me. I hope God won't leave one down here, and two there, long; it's rather lonely for the one down hers; I'd scorn to gramble or to be selfish, bat it is rather
lonely."

Ronald wiped away some tears before he fell asleep.

## (To be continued.)

A Subsariber in Nova Scotia renewing for herself and two others, says "It would be well for the Church here if the Cruaer Guabdian were taken and read in every house in the parish,"
"HAVE TE KEPT THE

## FAITH?"

A brother of the writer, living in New York, was recently on a train which was just leaving the station. By the side of $i t$, on the next track, was another train, which was about starting in the opposite direction, A man near my brother suddenly jumped to his feet, opened the window, and harriedly called, "John!" A man at an open window in the other train, instantly racognized his friend, and quickly responded, "Willian!" A hearty grasp of hands, and the short, solemn inquiry came ringing from William.
"John, have ye kept the faith 9 '"
"Aye, by the help of God, I have."
The cars moved away, a smile of pleasure on the face of each, and they saw each other no more Was it stiange that a thrill of Christian sympathy took poseession of my brother's heart, as he at once took a seat b; the side of William, who had hitherto been a stranger, but was now a Christian brother?
Not " Have you made money?" "Have you made a great name for yourself?" but " Have you kept the faith?" What stronger evidence of conversion could have been given than in the question and answer which came from these two travel lers to eternity?-The Parish Visitor.

While sorrow has its outbursts, it also has its periods of silence There are many times when the soal prefers to smother its griofs so that none bat the ear of God can hear them. They are of sach a delicate nature sometimes that the heart does not want the sound of its sighings to strike apon the cold ear of the world. And so it be clades itself from the busilg of the busy throng, and in solitude whisp ers out its grief to God. Down be neath the surface of visible sorrow there are silent depths which can never bs seen, and throbbings of anguish which can never be heard by a fellow being.

Underrate not the value ol Church Organisation. What the husk is to the kernel, what the caskut is to the jepel, what the lamp is to the oil, what the body is to the spirit, that the outward form is to the in ward life.-Gerland.

Whosoever lives a noble life for God, he is one of God's workmen, working on that building of whioh God is the supreme architect.

The measure of our success is in proportion as we aatiofy God.

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## MIS8IOM FIELD.

## JAPAN.

A movement is on foot for turn. ing the College of Kiotc into an University. There are 700 stadents at this College-between iwo and three hondred of whom are stadents of theology. Connts Inomye and Okuma, Visconnt Aoki and some others have contribated $\$ 35,000$ to the fund being raised to promote the object, Connt Ito, who, it is said, framed the recentily proclaimed Japanese Constitution, Connt Katsu and Viscount Fromoto have signified their approval of the work being done by the College, and have promised to sid in turning it into a University. Counts Ito and Inouye have given Bishop Biokersteth 10,000 dollars for the promotion of female eduostion in Ohris tian sohools, and others are contrib. uting for the enlargement of existing schools, or the founding of now ones for the Christian education of girls and women. These are only a fow of the many proofs which might be given of the progress of Ohristianity in Japan.

## GHINA.

The China Medical Missionary Journal (one of its editors Dr. H, W. Boone) is before us. There are over one hundred medical missionaries conncoted with the varions missions from Great Britain and the United Stater. Among the reminiscenses of one of the physioians is the following:
"On New Year's Five, 1886, while on a journey, I arrived late at night at the oity of Shao-hing. in Chekiang provinco, and several of the native Cbristians came down to my boat to welcome me. The first man who approached seemed ex. coedingly dolighted to meot me, but as I did not recognize him, my response to his salutations were not speoially hearty.
"Perceiving this he held up his lantern before his face, saying, 'Look at me; don't you know me? " ' No,' I replied, ' I don't."
"'What!' he said, 'you saved my life and saved my soul, and yet you don't lnow me; that's atrange. I'm Ho-ming, the man you oured of opium smoking in Wen-chau six years ago.'
"'Ahl' I said, now I know you; but no wonder I did not recognize you, yon are so ohanged.'
' ' Yes,' he replied, ' by the grace of God I am obanged.'
"He informed me that his mothor had died trusting in Jesus, and that his two brothers hed been led astray by the Jesuits, but he felt sure they were true Ohristians, and would eventually bs brought bsok to the parer faith of the 'Jesus re-ligion.- -He himself wes then, and had been for several years, engaged in colportage work for one of the Bible Sooieties."

## CHILDREN'S GIFTS.

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The Biebop of London eaid thst the misohief brought aboat by the liquor tràmo in Africa was incressing, and it was not therefore a time to hold their hands and consider for a long while what it was they ought to do. It ahould be remembered that year after year the inflax of this intoxiosting liquor into Afrioa was gaining ground, and that the examples whioh had been croted ware only examples of what was ocouring generally. In a vary fow years the importation of intox. ieating liquors-of ram of the worst kind-into Africa bad risen from about 400,000 gallons to 1,200,000 gallone, the quantity imporied the year before last. The ioarease was still going on, and
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