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"Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity."—Eph. vi. 24. "Earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints."—Jude 8.

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BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT.

From and after the 1st July NEXT, (1889). the rebate of FIFTY cents offered for payment strictly in advance will be withdrawn; and the subscription to this paper, when paid IN AD. VANOE will be One Dollar and a Half; and if not so paid Two Dollars. Payments made within three months of the commencement of the subscription year will be accounted "in advance." After such delay the Two Dollar rate will apply, and the rule will be strictly

Until the 1st of July PRESENT subscribers will have the privilege of renewing for another year at One Dollar, provided arrears, if any, at one dollar 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, but we are forced to do so: (1) because we have not met with an adequate response in the way of increased interest and increased subscriptions, which we hoped would follow the liberal offer made; (2) because that many subscribers persistently misunderstand, or refuse to understand the conditions on which the rebate was offered, viz.: 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 labour in connection with this work, we cannot continue the former rate without loss. We trust that our present subscribers will continue to us their own support and aid by securing additional names.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTES.

THE 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. Edghill, 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 Morocco, report that they were received and entertaind in fifteen mosques, and in each case were allowed to preach 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 distinctions of a Masters degree, hitherto only bestowed upon clergymen.

will be commenced in Galloway, where the Douglases are well known.

THE Rev. Herbert Muir, M.A., curate of Holy Trinity, Wellington, has been appointed to the Secretaryship of the Church Parochial Mission Society, rendered vacant by the resignation of the Rev. H. Armstrong Hall.

THE Bishop of Marlborough has held a Conference with London cabmen at the Church Army Training Home. The Church Army have set aside one of their ablest evangelists to watch over the interests of London cab-

THE sixteenth Annual Festival of the London Church Choir Association was held on Thursday, the 16th of May, in St. Paul's Cathedral. About 1000 members took part in the service. The sermon was preached by the Dean of Rochester.

Ar the Irish Church Synod which concluded its session in May last, a resolution, proposed by the Dean 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 Engineers has offered to build the chancel of the Garrison Church, at Chatham, at a cost of £3,000. The War Office has accepted this geneeous offer, and the work is to be done on excellent Church lines according to plans prepared by the donor.

The Church of England Temperance Society has received a donation of £100 from an anony mous donor to provide a missionary for Clerk-enwell 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 HONTINGTON SAYS: "It is not scientific doubt, not atheism, not agnosticism, that in our day and in this land is likely to quench the light of the gospel. It is a proud, sensuous, selfish, luxurious, church-going, hollow-hearted prosperity. The door by which this has gained official entrance is the pew renting system.'

A Romish Prinst Abjunes his Schism .is announced that Father Pudney, late resident priest in the parish of Glyntaf, Wales, has seceded from the Roman Catholic Church and joined the Communion of the Church of England. 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.

LICHFIELD.—The Bishop of Lichfield has caused to be erected in the Cathedral Close a memorial cross, to commemorate the completion of ten years of his episcopate. The cross. which stands on an octagonal base of three steps, is nine feet high, and is made of Runcorn ing unto Jesus;" "Who loved me and gave Himself for me;" "We love Him, because He first loved us;" and on the fourth, at the back, a Latin inscription.

Holy Trinity Church, Hermon Hill, Wanstead, has just been favoured with two munifi-cent gifts. The Misses Nutter, of Wanstead, have announced their intention of building the chancel at an estimated cost of £2,000, in memory of a much loved sister, Miss Jane Hutchinson Nutter. Mr. J. R. Roberts, of Stratford, has also purchased the memory of the company of th recently removed from St. Mary's, Woodford, and presented it to this church, which will certainly, when completed, be one of the handsomest in South Essex.

Archdeacon Wilkinson, in his charge at Newton Abbot, made some interesting remarks upon the relative duty of clergy and churchwardens. He stated, not as an hypothesis but as a matter of fact, that in some parishes possibly we all know them-"the wardens are over zealous and fussy and went beyond their duty," and he laid it down that a churchwarden could not claim entry to church or vestry when he pleased, but only at proper times and for proper purposes.

AN INDEPENDENT MINISTER BECOMES VICAR OF HIS OLD FLOOK. - The newly-formed living of St. Catherine's, Brynamman, has been offered to, and accepted by, the Rev. J. Morlais Jones, curate of Cwmamman. It is a noteworthy circumstance that Mr. Jones thus becomes incumbent of the parish in which he formerly served as an Independent minister. Mr. Jones seceded from the Congregationalist body, taking with him a large section of the congregation of which he was minister. A handsome church was shortly afterwards erected.

Selwyn College, Cambridge, will be used this year, during part of August and September, for a course of residence and intruction for licensed readers. The principal will be the Rev. I.O.F. Murray dean, fellow and lecturer of Emmanuel College, and examining chaplain to the Bishop of Ely. A similar course has been laid annually for the past eight years. Its purpose is to deepen and quicken the spiritual life, and to convey such teaching, devo-tional and theological, as may assist readers in their subsequent studies and in their prepara-tion of addresses. It is intended also to afford an opportunity for healthful relaxations in the society of those engaged in like work, and with whom an interchange of views often prove useful.

THE Rev. George F. Herrick, D.D., missionary in Turkey, says in the Missionary Herald: "I never yet saw a missionary's wife whose companionship did not double her husband's usefulness. I have known more than one whose face, as the years of life increased, took on that charm—the beauty of a character disciplined by suffering, of a life unselfishly de-Lord Archibald Douglas, the eccentric Roman Catholic nobleman, is about to start a mission caravan for the reclamation of his mission caravan for the reclamation of his native heath to the true religion. His mission Burney of the service of the contract

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 societies—for unmarried ladies to go abroad and live and work among the people of Eastern lands."

THE NUMBER OF JEWS IN THE WORLD .- The Archives Judaiques of Paris, in solving the question as to the number of Jews in the world, computes the total at 6,300,000. Of this number there are no fewer than 5,400,000 in Europe, the remainder being thus apportioned :- Asia, 300,000; Africa, 350,000; and America, 250,-000. Taking Europe, the bulk of the Jewish ooo. Taking Europe, the bulk of the Jewish element is in Russia, 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 European countries come in the following order:—Germany, 562,000; Roumavia, 263,000; Turkey, 105,000; the Netherlands, 82,000; France, 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 The original home of the race, Palestine, can only show 25,000 Jews.

RULES FOR THE VACATION.—Never forget that your duty to the Church is unnullified till you have shown yourself a Churchman or Churchwoman wherever you may be. Show your colors and be true to them. Always go to Church if possible, or where you are deprived of Church 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 Church where you may be, but remember that the parish to which you belong is not to be deprived of your pecuniary help because you are absent from it.

Help on the work of the Church in every way in your power. Use some of the time gained by freedom from domestic cares and duties, in the promotion of the honor and glory of the Lord.

COMMUNION WINE. — The address of the Right Rev. W. B. W. Howe, Bishop of South Carolina, at the 99th annual Convention of that Diocese lately held in Aiken, contained many notable utterances, among them may be mentioned the following: "I desire to call attention very briefly to the matter of Communion wine. I am afraid that clergymen and churchwardens are not always particular enough here. All is not gold that glitters, and all is not wine that is called wine. Wine for Communion purposes should be the fermented juice of the grape. Blackberry wine, or current wine, or unferment grape juice ought not to have the words of consecration said over them. If we can depart from our Lord's institution in one parti-cular we can depart in all, and so invalidate the sucrament. I refer to this matter because on one occasion in a vacant parish I met with unfermented juice of the grape in the vestry. Our prohibition friends that strive against bar rooms and the use of wine as a beverage must not in their zeal invade the chancel and meddle with the cutward visible sign of the Blood of Christ. Let us be particular here and offer to God what is good and true, and not that which first comes to hand, and possibly has no blood of the grape in it. My advice to the clergy is not to consecrate where only substitutes for the proper elements are present. There can be no substitutes by us for what our Lord appointed on the night on which He was betrayed.

SPEAKING of the late centennial celebration in New York, Dr. Dix says: The pre-eminent figure upon whom all eyes now centre is the for him myself when I come in, she," pointing Bishop of New York. To him it was given to to his wife, "would let him die of cold and make for himself, in his address in St. Paul's starvation. She is his own mother's sister, and this Diocese and on the Church at large an him better than a stranger; but when he took ed or as good as dead?

honor which we thankfully accept: Bishop stands up, fearless, calm, and 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 put ten thousands of men to beating their breasts and calling themselves to account it is clear that he has spoken as a Chief Pastor ought to speak, and has said what ought to have been said; nor can there 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 Church has borne its part so nobly in the works of these days, and that among the impressions produced on the public mind none is more likely to endure than that which was made by the strong hand and vigorous blows of one of her Bishop's in the sight of sixty millions of people, as he rose to speak for purity, 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 great interest. Canon Livitt is inclined to think that they belong to the church of stone which King Æthelbert built at Rochester in 604, the year in which St. Augustine established the sees of London and Rochester, Mellitus and Justice being the first bishops. That there was already a Roman Basilica in use as a church at Canterbury is also certain, that the Rochester church was therefore built upon the Basilican type is at least likely. If these apsidal remains really belong to Æthelbert's church, there has been found one of the very first stone churches that the Saxons built in England.

MARYLAND.—Bishop Paret in his address at the convention held recently at Epiphany Church, Washington, D.C., stated that since 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 colored peo-

THE POOR AND THE DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BILL.

(A letter to the Church Review, Eng.)

SIR -A propos of your leader in the Review of May 17th, on the bearing of the Decoased Wife's Sister Bill on the needs of the poor, perhaps the following incident occurring to me in my ton year's work as district nurse in the East End of London would help to throw a little light on the subject.

I was called in by the clergyman to minister, amongst other cases, to that of a lad of fifteen dying of consumption in the house of a dock labourer who was the boy's father. The poor child was lying on a miserable bed of dirty straw in the corner of the kitchen floor-no bedstead-and his person and the wretched rags that only half covered him were in a very fithy condition—in fact, he was in a state of permanent and long-standing neglect. His stepmother was an untidy looking woman of about thirty; she appeared quite indifferent to his sufferings, which seemed very great, and was resentful, or rather insolent, because I would wash him and put clean linen on himself and his bed, as usual in cases where there was need. Before I had done my work for him his father came in to his dinner, and was very grateful indeed for my efforts for the greater comfort of the patient. I said to him that the boy wanted more care, and a quieter place to lie in. "I know he does," replied the father indignantly; ' but if he was not here where I can do a little Chapel an immortal name, and to confer on I married her thinking she would look after

cold, coming home in wet clothes from his work, she neglected and starved him, and her cruel usage has brought him to this state. Thank God," he exclaimed 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 Church, Watney-street, St. George's in the East) would not marry us, and he was right: we had to go to the registrar's office, where I did not tell she was my sister-in-law; but she is no wife of mine, and I shall 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 artended over the London experience, which extended over the London Dock districts, and where I was in constant and intimate connection with the sick, poor and their families for ten years.

A FORMER DISTRICT NUSSE.

THE LOSS OF SUNDAY.

BY THE REV. D. H. GREER, 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 stringency of its requirements has been gradually but very considerably relaxed, and the strictest Sabbatarians are not so strict as they once were. Activities of a business nature may be acquiesced in on the ground of necessity, and so made reconcilable with a belief in the essentially religious character of the day.

The tendency of the change that has taken place, and is still going on, is to dissociate the American Sunday from all religious uses and sanctions whatsoever, and to convert it into a secular holiday. How is this tendency, which all good citizens deprecate, to be arrested and changed? We cannot go back to the old Sabbatarianism, for that is gone and will not return; neither is it necessary to go into controversial questions with reference to the origin of Sunday, whether it began in the Garden of Eden, or with the publication of Decalogue at Sinai, or at a still later date in connection with the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. However it began, here it is, and here it has been for ages as an integral part of our Anglo-Saxon civilization; and the most effectual way to secure its religious 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 great mass of the people, the loss of Sanday, in our judgment, would be the loss of the spiritual life and of a living faith in God. A man may say, I can think of God at any time, and can at any time pray to Him, or meditate upon Him, or come into communion with Him. And that is true; theoretically it is possible, but as a matter of fact will he do it? Are we not so made and constituted that we must come into contact with the outward occasion or circumstance in order to catch and feel the thought for which the occasion stands? Who can feel the full measure of the Christmas joy before the Christmas season comes, or the strange uplifting gladness of the Easter festival in advance of the Mastertide?

Do we not all know how much the mere calender contributes to the development of character? How long would the patriotism of any people endure without the regular recurrence of anniversary days? Do not the days speak? Have they not a voice? And is it not by listening to that voice that there is stirred and quickened in us the latent thoughts or emotions which would otherwise be unawaken-

We hear of the sudden death of a friend and are shocked by the announcement, but it is only when we go and stand in the presence of the dead that we realize with deepest grief and bitterness that our friend is gone. Or we go back to the scenes of our youth, from which we have been separated for long years of ab-sence, and how the old names, faces, associations, boyish sports and youthful escapades, that have faded entirely away, come rolling back over our hearts and minds.

The tourist across the water goes to the birthplace of Shakespeare, or the home of Burns, he sits in the chair of Calvin, or stands in the pulpit of Knox, or on the martyr-ground of Smithfield, or the plains of Waterloo, or in the midst of the great cathedral, under the vaulted dome; and the sentiments that are associated with these several spots and places take complete possession of him, and lift him up for a little while into self-forgetting

thoughts.

But we need not multiply illustrations to show how dependant we are, for the education and development of our nature, upon this law of association. Shall we then presume to disregard this law in matters of religion? Sunday stands 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 judgment, to determine. It is enough to know, as practical 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 East, Me.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREWS.

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 CHRIST.

What is it? 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 sworn or have been pledged in allegiance to Christ the King and Ruler of the Kingdom. 2nd. The principles the, laws, the righteousness, the truth of Christ.

The Kingdom of Christ is objective, subjective; objective as composed of living souls united in a visible commonwealth professing and owing allegiance to Christ the King; subjective, as the eternal truth of the Living and True God. "The Kingdom of God is within you."

ples, and stand ready with "life and fortune ples, and stand ready with the and fortune and sacred honor" to maintain them. No kingdom is strong, however great the multitude of its citizens, if these citizens are ignorant, dis-

loyal, or cowardly.

The Kingdom of Christ is strong in the faithful, well trained, Christian citizen soldiers. The Kingdom of Christ, objectively, is an army. Mere camp-followers, stragglers, hirelinge, aliens, are its danger, its curse. An army's effective strength is maintained by the President, opened the proceedings with reading bringing and swearing in of recruits. But the character of the recruits is as important, more all hymns sung by the choir, Miss Carrie Stew-important, than their number. The memory art gave two soles and Miss McMullen one.

hosts of Persia exists, only because Grecian story has sung the memory of Greeian faith and heroism.

Better for God and Christ and the world, one faith nl martyr, than 10,000 who stand ready, with the name of Christ on their foreheads, to bow down in the temple of the gods, or to cast a grain of incense on the altar which stands before the image of Casar.

THE WORK.

Single: To extend this Kingdom of Christ

among young men.

Twofold: 1st. To bring young men into the Kingdom of Christ, that is the visible, the historic Church of Christ; to increase the number of young men, who stand sworn, pledged, by yow and baptism; to live in, work for, fight for this Kirgdom, this Church of Christ. 2nd. To advance the knowledge, the love of, living faithful devotion to the laws and principles of the Kingdom, the Church of the Living God; to make incarnate, the living, eternal truth of God in the hearts, the lives of young men; ourselves, first; our brethren, our fellowcitizens in the kingdom, next; the multitudes of young men without, last. "Order is Heaven's first law." Any inversion, any confusion, any forgetfulness of this order, this law of work for the Kingdom means failure for the Brothorhood,

PREPARATION FOR WORK.

1st. Spiritual. Self consecration, devotion, the spirit that stands ready to devote soul and body, life and energy, to the King and Kingdom, "in that state of life in which it has pleased God to call us." The sacramental life, the life of prayer, and watchiulness over self.

2nd. Intellectual. In an age of almost fierce intellectualism to make ready, to stand ready according to our place and station to speak for Christ and H: Kingdom. Every man does not need the same amount of intellectual training, but every true Brotherhood man should feel that he should be a true man of God, thoroughly furnished to meet and confute the arguments and objections of the men at his own side, in his own state of life.

The Brotherhood man should be a Bible Class man; or, if prevented from being, he should be in any case a Bible student, a Prayer Book student, a student of the principles, and life, and history of the Kingdom whose interests he is sworn to advance. Not zeal only, but know ledge, also, should be the strong weapon of the true soldier sent forth to enlarge the bounds of the Kingdom of Christ among his fellow men,

Zeal, knowledge, dilligence, faithfulness temperance, purity—with these the Brother hood of St. Andrew will prove mighty in pul-"In the multitude of a people is the King's honor," but "no king cen be saved by the multitude of an host." The strength of any kingdom lies in the number of its loyal, faithful citizens, who know, who understands in the first care and in standing as an embattled host for the Kingdom of our Lord and His Christ. Without them, God help us; We shall only have a name and be dead.—Notes by a Western Priest in St. Andrew's Cross for June.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

ORILLIA.—The May meeting of the Church of England Temperance Society afforded very worm, not by the force or power or number of which the work is exciting among a large those who profess allegiance, but by the number of our people. Not long ago, unfavourable weather or counter attractions were fess and maintain the true allegiance of faithful, well trained. Christian gratifying evidence of the deepening interest discouraging to speaker and committee. On this occasion both combined did not serve to spoil a good speech or dampen the enthusiasm of those present. The Rev. R. W. E. Greene, of Scripture and prayer. In addition to severof Leonidas and his faithful Spartan band is The Rev R. Daniel, of Rosemount, based his half of missions will be immortal. The memory of the unnumbered remarks upon the initial letters of the name of priate Scripture lessons.

the Society-C.E.T.S. Temperance workers should be consistent. Those who were most inconsistent themselves looked for consistency in others. The attacks of those who upheld the liquor traffic were no longer discoted against the principles, but the practice of temperance reformers. Then, temperance workers needed enthusiasm. Nothing could be accomplished without that quality. Men full of real and of the power of the Holy spirit could work wouders. The devil's pet name for all who were doing good was, fanatic. The Apostles were "fanatics" "who "turned the word upside down."
Paul was a "fanatic." The name hurt no one, mislead none, and would not serve to retain the work of tearing down the strongholds of drink. Tenderness was an essential quality of the successful temperance worker. Love for souls which enable men to get down to those who were in the depths and lift them up. Stability was the fourth virtue which Mr. Daniel inculcated. Without it nothing worth striving for could be accomplished. He believed in the final triumph of temperance as firmly as he believed in the present life. Men made a great mistake in supposing that because the Scott Act was defeated temperance work was at a standstill or retrograding. God alone knew how steadily and rapidly the principles they advocated were permeating the hearts of the people. Now was a time of testing, needing special stability, but it was not a time for retreat. Temperance workers should learn the lesson of the little British drummer who, a prisoner and in the presence of Bonaparte, was ordered by that Emperor to beat a retreat. "Sir." was the quick response, "I can beat an advance, but I was never taught to beat a re-Or of Nelson at Copenhagen, who, when ordered to retreat, had the siggal for close action nailed to the mast. Those who believe the temperance movement dead because of Scott Act reverses, would have a terrible awakening. Looking back only twenty years and noting the great advances which temperance had made in society, and among the people in every walk in life, they had good reasons to thank God and take courage. Liquor had within that short period been in a great measure banished from the homes of the clergy, from the social gathering, and from the colleges. People to-day would not tolerate what passed without comment only twenty years ago. They were gaining, and he urged his hearers to go forward in the Lord, consistent, enthusiastic, tender, and stable upholders of this branch of God's work.—Mr. J. C. Mewburn, Inspector of Customs (and a member of the branch established in Hamilton by the Rev. Dean Carmichae, of Montreal) at the invitation of the chairman also gave a few words of encouragement.—Six pledges were taken, and the collection was \$3.

SUNDAY-SURGOL NEWS .- The visit to Canada of the Rev. John F. Kitto, M. A., Vicar of St. Martin's-in the-Fields, London, England, and Chairman of the Church of England Sunday. school Institute, is an event most welcome to ail who are interested in the improvement and "unification" of our Church Sunday school teaching. The Rev. Mr. Kitto was the guest of the Bishop of Toronto.

The Sunday school lesson for 1889 90, submitted to the Synod by the Sunday-school Committee, promise to be unusually interesting both to teachers and scholars. The lesson on the Catechism will be taken (as before) from the Manual published by the Rev. A. Cluny Macpherson, M. A. The lessons on the Old Testament will form a composite Survivale on the principal characters in Old Testament history, from Adam to Nehemiah. As determined by the Inter-Diocese Conference, special lessons will mark the great festivals, c. g., Christmus, Palm Sunday, Easter, Whitsunday; and the Epiphany and Ascensiontide appeals on behalf of missions will be accentuated by appro-

COBOURG.—A reception was given to the new Rector and his wife by the congregation of St. Peter's last Thursday evening in the School house. In every respect the event was a grand and most gratifying success. The School house had changed its appearance completely, so beautifully was it decorated. No pains had been spared to impress upon 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 congregation, who braved the storm to do honor to

the occasion.

May the kindly spirit and loyalty to the Church thus shewn go on, and grow as years roll by.

TORONTO.—St. Hilda's college for women, in affiliation with Trinity University, Toronto, which was opened with the design of furnishing young women with means and facilities for education equal to those which are afforded in our Colleges for young men, is now about to complete the first year of its existence, and it is pleasant to be able to state that its success, both as a College and a Home, more than reaboth 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 satisfactory, showing that not only is the instruction given of the highest order, but also, that a spirit of zealous devotion to study reigns in the College.

At a meeting of the Council in May, the Treasurer's reportshowed that the College is in a very satisfactory financial position. Especial

a very satisfactory financial position. Especial thanks are due to Mrs. Body, who has interested herself so heartily in the work, and also 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 Lectures, which, besides being most interesting and instructive in themselves, were the means of procuring \$376 85, which sum added to \$809.00 subscribed, makes a total of \$1185 85; besides which, there is still a small sum promised that has not yet been paid in. The total receipts from all sources amount to \$1659.85. The total expenditures is \$1402.13 leaving at present a balance of \$257.72. From this it will be seen that all liabilities will have been met at Midsummer, when the College breaks up, and that there will be a small balance in hand.

It is deemed advisable to move from the present building to a more commodious residence and, if possible, nearer to Trinity University; this will of course, entail some extra expenditure, but not to a very serious extent.

At the last meeting of the Council the follow-

ing ladies and gentlemen were elected members of that body:—Mrs. Alex. Cameron, Mrs. Walker Cassels, Mrs. McLean 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 Church to whose notice the movement has not yet been brought, and it is confidently believed that the amount of annual support still required will be cheerfully given to an Institution which has begun with such fair prospects, and whose object is so important alike to the Church in this Province, and to the interests of Higher Education generally.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON.—Rev. Mr. Alexander, Sub-Dean of the Cathedral, 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 Church of England of this city.

ST. JOHN -On Friday evening 31st ult., His Lordship the Bishop Co-adjutor confirmed 26 candidates in St. Paul's (Valley) Church.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

BISHOP'S C LLEGE —A scheme is on foot to enable Bishop's College Lennoxville, to accommodate 40 students instead of 28 and 100 boarders in place of 85. It will cost about \$10.000 towards which Mr. Robt. Hamilton, of Quebec, has offered \$5,000, on condition that the other \$5,000 is raised in a reasonable time.—Sherbrooke Gazette.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

No report

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

OMAGH, PALERMO AND ZIMMERMAN.—The Rev. J. H. Fletcher, begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following sums of money in aid of the Zimmerman Church:

\$5.00 Rev. J. J. Morton; \$2.00 Messrs A. McLea Howard rnd C. H. Greene; \$1.00 Rev. Prof. Boys, A.B. Chaffee and Mr. Wm. Carter; 50cts., S F. Houston, and general small sums.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

ESSEX CENTRE.—The Rev. F. H. Fatt has been appointed to this Mission at the request of the people.

SABNIA.—Ordination will be held in St. George's Church, here, on Sunday June 16th, and confirmation in the afternoon.

London.—Syrod is to meet June 18th in London. Excutive Committee, on the 17th.

LAMBTON.—Ruri-Decanal Meeting.—The Ruri-Decanal Chapter of the Country of Lambton met in Mooretown. The Venerable Archdeacon Sandys, D. D., president. The clergy present were:—Revs. J. L. Gunne, of Wyoming; A. Murphy, of Forest; J. Jacobs, of Walpole Island; Robert McCosh, of Petrolia; T. R. Davis, M. A. and H. P. Chago of Sarnia and the Rev. 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 Church in the evening when, after prayers read by Rev. J. M. Gunne, addresses were delivered by C. Jenkins, Esq., on "Federal Church Union;" Rev. T. R. Davis, M. A., on "Working of a Parish;" A. C. Clark, Esq., the "Church Work in the Pews," and Rev. R. McCosh on "Self Consecration." The congregation was unusually large for a week day, and seemed much interested. The Venerable Archdeacon closed the service at 10 o'clock. It was understood that the next meeting will be held in Petrolia in January of next year.

W.A.M.A.—A special meeting of this Association was held of June 6th, at Bishopstowe, to listen to an address from Miss Campbell, a lady Missionary from China, who is travelling through the States and Canada 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 begun by a Mr. Hudson Taylor, who having completed his medical education went to China to open a Mission there. Beginning without funds he has always been successful, 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 gaze a great deal of pleasure to those who were there.

CHURCH WORKERS' CONVENTION .- The Rural Deanery, met in St. James Church, Paris, on Thursday morning, nearly all the members of the Deanery being present.

After the administration of the Feast of the

Holy Communion, Rev. Rural Dean Mackenzie and Rev. Mr. Brown officiating, the business of the Deanery was transacted.

In the afternoon the Church Workers' Convention assembled in the town hall, Rev. Rural Dean Mackenzie in the chair. There were about twenty-five present from Brantford, among whom were: Rev. J. L. Strong, Principal Dymond, 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 about 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 S S. Conventions in each Synod and Deanery.

Principal Dymond, of Brantford, urged upon all members of the Synod present to try to have less discussion in the Synod over trifling matters of detail, and to give more time to the ritual work of the church.

Mr. Chas Watts read a very interesting and valuable paper on, "Bible Class Work," he said the Sunday School is the nursery of the Church, not of the home, while the infant class is of the first importance, the Bible Class certainly comes next; a congregational Bible Class being of great benefit, thereby stopping theleakage which generally occurs after the young men and women think themselves too old for the Sunday school class, also that teachers may be taken from said class to supply the Sunday school, that the teacher of the Bible Class must be a sincere Christian able punctual self-denying, these are the essentials of a successful 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 churches would be done away with, and the world soon evangelized. God looks at the spirit of the giver considering the wide with mid soul should be devoted to God; a passage from the Old Testament, proving that God gives answering pros-perity, but let as see to it, that our motives are all pure, that systematic giving is a privilege and a duty.

A chart was then shown by Rev. Mr. Caswell, it took the form of an object lesson 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 duty of Church members to become Church workers," she spoke of the members of the Church being pledged by baptism to be servants of Christ, we may choose our own work, but we must be workers in His vine yard, keeping ourselves in the back ground and working solely for the glory of God. ing the evening Miss O'Connors, of Galt, sang two solos which were much appreciated. Capt. Recleson, of the Detroit branch of the English Church Army, gave a splendid address.

The discussion on all the papers were earnest

and profitable, and the meeting will be long re-

membered.

DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

PORT ARTHUR.—Public service was held in St. John's Church, on the festival of The Ascension, The sermon was preached by Rev. C. M. Kirby of Fort William, who assisted the Rev. Rural Dean Machin in the administration of the Holy Communion.

In the afternoon the annual meeting of the Clergy and Lay delegates of the Rural Deanery of Thunder Bay district was held. It is the "day of small things" in these ecclesiastical matters, but those concerned look forward to a

bright and influential future just as confidently as do the secular community. The Rev. R. Renison, the self-sacrificing missionary to the Indians at Lake Nepigon arrived in time to take part with the Clergy above mentioned. Lay delegates appeared representing Port Arthur, Fort William East and West, Oliver, Schreiber, &c. Mr. A. C. Boyce was appointed secretary. After an address by the Rural Dean, rendered necessary by the presence of new members, the following resolutions were passed, subject to the approval of the Bishop.

1. To set apart the townships of Neeping and Paipoonge as a separate mission under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Kirby upon his advance-

ment to the priesthood.

2. To confine the duties of Mr. Evans, the catechist at Schreiber, to Thunder Bay district. when he is erdained deacon.

3. To confer upon the parish of Port Archur

the dignity of a rectory.

4. To request the House of Bishops to arrange with the Bishop of Rupert's Land for the transfer of the whole of Ontario west of Port Arthur to the jurisdiction of the Bishop of

Algoma.

In the evening a missionary meeting was held, when addresses were given by the Rural Dean, the Rev. R. Renison and Mr.A. C. Boyce. The Rural Dean sketched the history of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel; Rev. Mr. Renison told a most interesting story of his Indian mission; and Mr. Boyce read an admirable and carefully prepared paper on the work of the Society in South Africa. Mr. W. F. Langworthy officiated as secretary. Mr. F. Langworthy officiated as secretary. Jarvis, treasurer, read the report. The Port Arthur branch of S.P.G. was only started in February last so there was only four months work to report. But the work had realized a sum of \$80.60 after paying for seventy copies (monthly) of the "Mission Field," the Society's magazine, and forty copies 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, Langworthy, Flora and Eva Howley, Maud More, Maggie Macdonald and Jennie Stuart. Qui et, steady progress is apparent.

DIOCESE OF CALGARY.

CALGARY.—Algoma Indians liberality.—Miss Bryne, the lady Missionary sent out by the Toronto 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 that more might be sent of bright colors; also pictures for their scrap books. In her letter she said, "The Rev. E. F. Wilson and his Indian childeen at the Shingwauk Home sent us \$17 that they had saved during Lent by self-denial, a noble example that I would like to have generally known.

In a postscript she adds: "It would be a wonderful help to me in keeping my girls and making them do better if I could have some

fruit sent occasionally."

Miss Brown's address is Gleichen, Alberta. As this is on the line of railway small parcels can be easily sent by express.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

BELIEE.—St. Mary's Church.—At a meeting of the Church Committee it was resolved " to light the New Church by means of the Swan-Edison incandescent light, and a sub committee was appointed to ascertain the probable cost."

It was also resolved, "That non-seat 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 agement and care of Miss Fuller, the daughter before the entrance of the choir and clergy, of the Clerk of the Parish. One of the few old

thereby reserving the rights of the seatholders and at the same time showing courtesy to and entertaining strangers and others.'

The Consecration.—It is very probable that tha Bishop of Louisiana may be persuaded at the request of our acting Bishop to pay us another visit about the month of Angust for the purpose of consecrating St. Mary's Church, making a deacon and holding Confirmations in Belize and Corazal, and perhaps the solemn performance of other happy events of a sacramental character.

Should this prove true, then, we of St. Mary's, will have to put our shoulders to the wheel, for we must secure at least one thousand dollars currency before the Church can be consecrated, and \$2,000 for the Rectory ground, before the lat of September. Will any of the many old friends of the Rev. F. R. Murray, the Rector, kindly send on at once a substantial donation, so that we may get our Church all ready for consecration. The Archdescon of Nova Scotia consecration. The Archdescon of Nova Scotia 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 country-rather a round about way,-and no

ST. GEORGE'S CAY.—The Rector of St Mary's visited this small croscent-shaped sandy island during the week before Ascension and spent the last Sunday after Easter there. On this day he held two services in the old Sanitarium, which was quickly fitted up with seats of all shapes, sizes and kinds, planks and boxes being quickly used by several old church members. Without the sound of the customary bell or the hoisting of the St. George's Cross as in Newfoundland, the people gathered together at 9 o'clock for Matins, when thirty-two responded, and a right hearty service we had, chanting the canticles and singing several well known hymns. The usual difficulty in the absence of hymn books at such services was apparent. The Rev. F. R Murray addressed them on the first verse of the Epistle for the day, "Be ye doers of the word."

Evensong was said at 5:30 p.m., when fifty-two persons were present. The canticles were again sung most heartily, and the Rector spoke about the Ascension of our dear Lord. All were so glad of the opportunity to attend the services, as they are of such rare occurrence 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 resort at all seasons of the year. Formerly it was the seat of government, and here the Superintendent of the Settlement resided, and was formerly the centre of the commerce of British Honduras, where the woodcutters used to store and ship the timber felled on the main land.

It was here in 1798, on Sept. 10th, that the Spanish power was broken and the limits of the colony definitely settled. Here too lies the remains of the former Rector of St. Mary's, the Rev. M. Morgan, M. A.

DICOESAN SCHOOL.—Education — This important section of the Church's work has received a decided impetus by the action 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 energetic and successful Lay Reader of St. John's parish; the latter under the care of Mrs. Engtroin, a graduate of the Normal School of New York. During the short time this department has been under her charge, improvements have been manifested all round.

The School buildings 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 school under the man-

licensed clerks under the regime of establish-

Steps are being taken to open a school in connection with St. Mary's Parish.

S.P.C.K. DEPOT.—A depot in connection with this venerable Society has been opened in St. Mary's Schoolroom, the old Church, where Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn books, and other church 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 can be had copies of the CHURCH GUARDIAN, which is fast becoming a welcome and an anxiously looked for guest amongst our people who all say they like it very much.

Communications for the GUARDIAN from the Diocese must be received not later than Thursday ready for Friday's Mail cach week. Names of subscribers can be sent in to the Rector of St. Mary's Church, Belize, at any time. Three

cents per copy.

CONTEMPORARY CHURCH OPINION.

The Church Bells says:-

The death of Father Damien in the midst of his work among the lepers at the settlement of Molokai is confirmed. That noble man has passed from amongst us, and gone to his reward. The accounts of his devotion, and the news of his death, have moved the world widely and deeply. In spite of our selfishness, our laziness, our frivolities, there yet remains, thank God! alive in us a spirit that can be touched by any genuine exhibition of courage, love, self-sacrifice, by any example of determined and sustained effort after the higher possi-bilities of human life. There goes a thrill through all of us when we hear, for instance, of Gordon; and now, when we hear of Father Damien. Gordon was, in the narrow, theological use of the term, an Evangelical Christian; Father Damien was a priest of the Roman Church. But those who have no sympathy with Evangelical narrowness and unreasonableness, those to whom the Church of Rome seems in so many ways actually disastrous to the world, bow their heads and thank God before the memory of those two men, equally with all Evangelicals and Roman Catholics. Such is the irresistible force of fine human character. The cynic and the uncompromising religionists reply, 'Yes, you are sentimentalists; your feelings are on the surface, and are easily appealed to; you are moved by these men as you are moved by the counterfeited actions of the stage. But you leave the theatre, and are straightway what you were before you entered it; so straightway you will be the poor creatures that all along you have been as 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, alas! immense truth and point in it. Rather let us beat our breasts and go down upon our knees, acknowledging before Him, to Whom all hearts are open, and all secrets known, how weak and forgetful and frivolous indeed we are, and beseeching Him for the inspiration of that Spirit, which alone can make us turn to our profit in the world, the example of those great servants of His who have lived among us, and are now departed in His faith and fear.

The Irish Ecclesiastical Gazette says:-

The Church Association, doubtless, did not intend to do so, but they have brought about by their meddling in ecclesiastical jurisdiction a curious development of Anglican Church autooracy. They have transformed his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury 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 Convocation or Bishops. We think the evidence produced leaves little doubt that his Grace is perfectly right in this conclusion, and that such a course is abundantly justified by the precedents quoted. The judgment which is a highly readable and instructive document, bristling with learned research and argument, proves Dr. Benson to be not only the greatest prelate of the English Church, but likewise an ecclesiastical lawyer of no mean power and width of thought. The Church Association are to be congratulated so far on the judgment they have obtained, and on the position in which they have placed the English Primate, and which is one that the previous decision of the Privy Council had likewise recognised. As the achievement of an anti-sacerdotal association, the result is, to say the least of it, a remarkable one. The day may come when the disjecta membra of the Association may bitterly epent of their act in appeal-

ing to Canterbury.

The next stage in the proceedings, supposing the Bishop of Lincol is advised to accept the judgment, will be a trial of the case on its merits, and we venture to say this, that if the Primate sitting in solemn judgment decides against the Association, the verdict will prove to be one which neither the Queen's Bench nor the Privy Council will upset. In the mean time, what a vista of litigation is opened up, and how much good money will be expended in enriching the gentlemen of the Bar engaged in the case! Both the Association and the Bishop will need long pursos. The Guardian considers the decision may have very grave issues. "Whether the most important and farreaching questions of doctrine or discipline shall hereafter be decided by the Metropolitan sitting with assessors, whose opinion he is not bound to take, or by the Metropolitan sitting with his com-provincial Bishops, whose votes are of equal value with his own, will depend upon the result of the present proceedings.

The Church Record, Conn., says:

We hope few of our readers have experience of such parishes as we have in mind at the moment. They are parishes where the sole object of the members seems 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 fate is to be avoided by paying their Rector the smallest possible salary which will keep him from starving; getting out of their own obligations to the Church at as cheap a rate as possible; resenting any appeal for any object outside their own needs; keeping themselves "posted" exactly as to how the Rector and his family live, what they have for dinner, &c., &c.; warding off possible murmurs from the Rector's wife by the occasional gift of half a cord of wood, or a donation There are such parishes, reader, and some of your clergy endure this life.

The Church Year of Jacksonville, Florida, says:-

In connection with the fact that, by the political manœuvering of the Church of Rome, every official-of the city of New York, placed in office, at the last municipal election, was of that sect, and the strong effort made to control the school system in Massachusetts, by the same body, and in the immunities and properties bestowed upon a Roman convent in New York city, which were refused to an Episcopal Church along side of it, and holding its position from the same date and on the same conditions, the reannouncement of the Pope's declaration that the possession of supreme temporal power is essential to the proper and here-ditary dignity of his office, is worthy of serious consideration. The great principle which lies at the root of, and permeates the entire character of such a claim is, that every member of the Roman Communion, in every empire, kingdom, or republic owes his first and supreme Bishops and 350 clergymen.

allegiance, as citizen or subject, to the reigning Pope; and his allegiance to the government under which he lives is secondary. So, in all those localities where it has a controlling vote, So, in all or even a balance of political power, the Roman Church asserts its claim to the control of the system of public schools, and to the lion's share of the charity funds distributed by the State. It is only consistent with this view and claim that it moves, as an individual political force the French population of Canada, the Irish of New York city, and the Germans and Irish of St Louis and Cincinnati. The political party which courts its favour, or is submissive to its dictation, is the party which, in these localities, triumphs at the polls. From "Boss Tweed" and John Kelly's administration downward, the influence and results of this subserviency have been apparent. The gift by the city of New York, to the Romish authorities, of costly buildings on Blackwell's Island, the perpetual lease at one dollar per year rent each, of the six lots on which the Cathedral of the Romish Archbishop is erected; and its demand, expressed in two bills before the present Legislature of New York, that the State shall furnish the funds to defray the expenses of Romish institutions; all these are on the same line of progress towards the attainment of temporal power. The mass of its people are Roman, not American. Their Chief Ruler is not the President of the United States, but Leo XIII. of Italy. The sooner, and the more fully, the people of the United States become satisfied that the Church of Rome is not a purely religious, but a politico-religious body, aiming at power, and determined to have it, the better it will be for the preservation of republican principles of liberty and freedom to all.

The North East, Maine, says:

In most of our parishos active church work is confined to about eight months in the year. During this time whatever is undertaken in this respect is done heartily, and the results are generally satisfactory. But there is a danger in thus limiting the period of activity in these matters. The interests of the Church and of the diocese, and of the parish, demand as constant and careful attention in the summer as they do in the winter. The responsibilities of the parish priest are just as great during the summer months as they are during the rest of the year, and the parishioners do not free themselves from their obligations toward their own Church, by settling down for a month or two in some place of summer resort. There are persons who are most strict about attendance on the public worship of the Church, while in their own parish, who rever darken the Church doors for months during the summer vacation, who therefore cannot fail to lose the spiritual strength they have gained, and who by the influence of their example lead the scoffer and the doubtful soul—to exclaim at the inconsistency and weakness of a religion which has so little hold upon those who profess it.

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION.

The Anglican Communion embraces all Christians in full communion with the Church of England, viz:

The Church of England with its 38 Bishops and 24,000 clergymen.

The Church of Ireland, with its 13 Bishops

and 1,807 olergymen.

Tee Episcopal Church of Scotland, with its 7

Bishops and 266 clergymen.

The Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, with its 61 Bishops and 3,800 olergymen. The Church of England in Canada, Newfound-

land and West Indies, etc., with its 24 Bishops and 1,300 clergymen.

The Church of England in Asia, with its 13

The Church of England in Australia, with 21 Bishops and 269 clergymen.

Scattered, 9 Bishops and 120 clergymen. Bishops resigned. 27.

Say in round numbers, 225 Bishops and 30,000 clergymen.

These different branches of the Anglican Communion 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 England has authority over the Church of England proper, in Canada, and in the colonies, and in the missions of that Church in foreign lands; but the Church in Ireland, and in Scotland, and also the Prctestant Episcopal Church in the United States, are independent of her and of each other.

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.

The Psalms

Were written in Hebrew, the original language of the Jews, and were translated into English to be properly used and understood by the peo-

They were taken from the translation of the Bible made by Tyndale and Coverdale, 1535, revised by Crammer, and called "The Great English Bible." used in the time of Henry VIII. and Edward VI.

The chanting of the Psalms antiphonally, or alternatively (verse by verse), is a custom received from the Jews and handed down to us from the very foundation of the Christian Church (Isaiah vi.; Exod. xv.; Chron. vi.)

This is why the choirmen and boys in cathedrals and parish churches are always divided into two parts: one to sing on the north side of the chancel or choir, called Cantoris (it being the side on which the chief singer has his seat), and the other on the south side, called Decani. "The Decantores," called from Latin verb "Decanto," to leave off singing, were those who sang and left off that the others might ioin in.

The Psalms follow according to the ancient custom, the whole Psalter being taking in order every month.

The Psalter thus becomes more generally known by the whole of it being used in turn in the Sunday services.

Psalms are chanted either to Anglican or Georgian chants. Anglican or English chants are modern compositions, sung in four parts

like the ordinary hymn tunes. Georgian tones are certain chants of peculiar solemnity, handed down to us from remote antiquity. In the Georgian chants we have a remnant of the old Greek music, hallowed, it is true, by Lithurgical use. Their very exisence being dependent upon custom, 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 unison—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 suit the character of the words as they are sung. Unfortunately, the great ma jority of organists rarely possess the ability, and, more rarely still, the experience necessary to saccompany plain song well. They fail altogether, by reason of their training and associations to grasp the spirit of Georgian music. In the early Christian Church, the Psalms were so often repeated that the poorest Christian could say them by heart, and used to sing them at their labours, in their houses, and in the fields.

Bishops and 713 clorgymen.

In the rudest stages of society, music was unThe Church of England in Africa, with its 13 doubtedly one of the charms of life; and when we consider the noble purposes to which it may

be devoted, and the lofty and inspiring sensasions which it produces—when we remember that sacred music is but the echo of the chorus of heaven, and borrowed from the employment of glorified spirits, we must acknowledge that it affords a subject of great importance, and that the abuse of this gift must be attended with dangerous consequences. Sacred music has a direct tendency to promote heavenly feelings, and to elevate the soul above this lower world. It is to be lamented that much that is highly beautiful in music, should be appropriated to words offensive, not only to religion, but to good feeling.

It is a matter of great regret that there are not more persons in our congregations who heartily join in the services of our Church. It never was intended that Psalmody should be a performance to which the congregation was to be the auditory—but that the people themselves should form one great choir, and with one heart and one voice celebrate His redeeming love. Many who might effectually contribute their aid remain silent, indifferent, sometimes fastidious bystanders. Many, upon other occasions, prove that God has conferred upon them the talent of harmony, but they devote that talent only to amusement or vanity, and when asked to help in the praises of God, they have no thankful note to utter, as if the occupation is unworthy of their powers. THE CANTICLES.

From very ancient times Psalms or Canticles, have been intermingled with the reading of Scripture in public service; and those which we now use occapy, as nearly as possible, the places where they have been sung for centur-

CHURCH DEBTS.

The Easter meetings have in many cases brought into prominence the matter of Church finance. In too many parishes, alas, the question has been brought before the people in connection with some present indebtedness.

It is getting to be a very common saying that "Churches are always in debt." By many business men such a statement is regarded as a token of weakness, in the institution itself, and of some mismanagement on the part of its officers. The cry is the same whether the seats 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 Church because it is not managed as he says on business principles is the man only too often who does not give to the support of the services of the Church on any principle whatever, and who consequently is much to blame when the balance is all the wrong way at the end of the

Unless there is some recognition of responsibility in the matter of giving to the support of the Church, a responsibility which must be reckoned in proportion to the income a man receives, there can be nothing but continual trouble and continual indebtedness.

The people who are most apt to make these complaints in a free Church are those who in many cases would be ashamed to state fairly and squarely to themselves or to others the amount they have contributed toward the support of the Church during any set year. It is in all probability their arrearages in the matter of giving which has to be made up by a general appeal to those who gre in the habit of making their offering regularly and conscientiously.

Such persons, when brought face to face with any indebtedness in the parish should ask themselves how far their deficiencies have contribut-

ed toward that indebtedness, and then as honorable persons and as Churchmen and Churchwomen they should be ready to contribute a sum equal to that which upon the business principles they go upon in other matters, they justly owe to the Church. It was of tithes and offerings that the Lord spake at the mouth of the prophet. "Will a man rob God?"-The North Hast.

ASCENSION DAY.

Ascension Day and Whitsuntide bring to mind facts which, in spite of the perennial teachings of the Church, are apt to be overlooked or but feebly grasped by the young men of this day and generation. They are bottom facts, too, and their absence from the foundations of faith will account for many a shuky temple. The first sets forth the fact that the risen Lord took with Him into the presence of the Eternal Father that same body which Thomas handled, the reality of which caused him to ery out: "My Lord and my God." The straining eyes and groping hands of men seek for a personal God,

Unseen, because our eyes are dim Unheard, because our ears are dull.

It is hard to realize the Father; it is hard to apprehend the Holy Spirit; but, thanks be to God, we can know Jesus as He walked among mon. "Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of

The second fact which is brought home to us is our absolute need of power from on high, of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, before we can know the truth to our fellow-men. In spite of 2,000 years of teaching, the men of the Church have hardly grasped this fundamental fact. The existence of the Holy Spirit, His office and work, are scarcely realized at all. And so our knowledge is faulty, and our testimony is unfruitful; we are prone to deny our Lord and forsake Him, and the Pentecostal power is lacking in our preaching Let the lesson of Whitsuntide be once well learned, and Christs Kingdom will be spread indeed, and will straightway oncompass all the world -St. Andrew's Cross.

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THE PARSONAGE. TUEGARORA, Ont., June 6th, 1889. To the Editor of the Church Guardian:

Sir, - In reply to the inquiry in the CHURCH GUARDIAN of May 29th ult., the address of the Treasurer of the Church Army, Rev. W. Carlisle, Headquarters and Training Home, 128 and 130 Edgware Road, London W. (Rankers, Barclay, Bevan & Co.) G.M.C. for Captain W. T. Ecclesion. Yours,

A Prominent Layman in New Brunswick writes, renewing his subscription: "The GUARDIAN is always a welcome visitor at our house and fully sustains its well known reputation as a faithful exponent of sound Church principles and doctrine."

MAGAZINES FOR JUNE

The Church Eclectic has as its leading article an excellent paper from the pen of Rev. P. Williams. D. D., on the 'Alleged Faults of Priestly Life and Work," which we commend to the attention of lay critics of the Clergy and to the latter as well. It also contains a thoughtful article on "The Law of the Supernatural in the Spiritual World," by J. S. D.; Jas. Pott & Co., and E. & J. B. Young & Co., New York.

The American Ohurch S. S. Magazine has some excellent Editorial Notes on various aspects of S.S. work: the concluding part of a paper on the Instruction and employment of elder scholars. by Rev. F. R. Dickson, M.A., a subject over pressing upon the attention of the Church, and a very interesting description of "The Temple of Jerusalem in the time of our Lord," by Rev. J. G. Kitchen, Curator of the Biblical Museum, London.

The Homiletic Review-contains in its Sermonic section the outlines of a sermon by Rev. Dr. Peabody, Unitarian, on Christ-likeness, in which he says: "Christ, not the Christ of the Creed," though he would accept the Apostles' Creed with but little alteration; and after re-ferring 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 Unitarian sm of this sort, we ask? If so, why does it continue. Funk & Wagnalls, N. Y.

The Treasury gives, as representing The Church pulpit, a sermon by Rev. Dr. Huntington, of Grace Church, N.Y., entitled "The meaning of the multitude," based on St. Luke xviii, 36, and being a past contennial sermon. The Methodist Episcopals are represented by portrait and sermon by Dr. H. W. Warren, a so called Bishop. The other denominations are also well and ably represented in this number. E. B. Treat, New York.

The Atlantic Monthly.—" The Highest Structure in the World," in other words the Eiffel Tower, is the subject of the first article in this monthly for June. It is devoted to an account of the methods of construction of the tower, and comparison with other buildings of great height. This article is written by Mr. Wm. A. Eddy.

The number as a whole is of more than ordinary value. Houghton, Mifflin, & Co., Boston.

RECEIVED - Littell's Living Age for 25th of May and let Jane. Littell & Co., Boston.

THE DOCTRINES AND PRACTICES Of the Jesuits, by Rev. Chas. Groves, D.D.

The Living Church Annual and Clergy List Quarterly for June; Young Churchman Co., Milwaukie.

Pulpit Studies from Robert Elsmere.-J. S. Ogilvie, 57 Rose street, N.Y.; paper 10c.

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

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

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" 9th-Whitsun Day. (Pr. Pss. M. 48, 68, E. 104, 145. Athanasian Creed: Pr. Pref. in Com. Ser. till 15th inclusive. Notice of Monday and Tuesday: St. Barnabas and Ember Days: Ember Collect daily.

- " 10th-Monday in Whitsun-week.
- " 11th-Tucsday in Whitsun-week.

ST. BABNABAS, A.&M.

- " 12th] 14th— EMBER DAYS
- " 15th--
- " 16th-Trinity Sunday.
- " 20th—Queen's Accession, 1837.
- " 23rd-1st Sunday after Trinity. (Notices of St. John Baptist and St. Peter.
- (Athanasian " 24th-St. John Baptist. Creed).
- " 29th-St. Peter. A. & M.
- " 30th-2nd Sunday after Trinity.

WHITSUN-DAY.

Every time we say our Creed, we profess our belief in the Divine Spirit. On this blessed Whitsun-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! Would that the belief was a deep conviction with us 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 entire possession of our whole being and life by the very Spirit of God.

Does our belief approach this? If not, the reality will not. The power of any Christian's life is in exact proportion to the power exerted within by God's Spirit. He is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, for and through us; but still the measure said, "He did not many mighty works there, a because of their unbelief"? Let our aim this Whitsuntide be to exercise our faith in the Holy Ghost. So, at its close, shall each faithful soul be able to say with St. Paul: "I also labor; striving according to His working, which worketh in me mightily.—Parish Visitor N. Y.

TRINITY SUNDAY.

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 season of united study 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 unite 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 has put a new song of praise into our mouths, 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. Our 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 truth: "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 turn from the thought of the adversaries of Christianity, and to see our own forces distracted by differences, disputes, and suspicions. If only we could show a united front, we could smile at the assaults of our enemies. But whether we regard the great separation of the Churches of Christendom, or the multiform divisions of those who profess to call themselves Christians in our own land, or the painful disputes which vex the peace of our own beloved Church, there is much to make us very sad. Into the larger questions, whether of the reunion of Christendom or of home Reunion, 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, expect me to say a few words apon our internal discords. These are less than they seem. Not only is actual contention confined to very few, while the great strength of the Church lies in the vast central body, ranging from High Church to Evangelical, which is not committed to extremes on either side, and does not regard the matters in dispute as matters of supreme importance, but also among those who differ most widely thefe is a large and increasing tolerance, and a desire to minimise differences, and to understand and sympathise with the good in others. Of course in all wide tolerance there is a danger of indifference to truth, and I often feel that religious contention has at least the apology of

few now who rejoice in the spectacle of secutions for ritual offences. Even those ho think the offences serious know that the policy is one which defeats its own ends, and inevitably increases the popularity of those who may suffer by it. I cannot but 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 If we have entered at all into the meaning of rate I am ready and anxious to sympathise with and assist a learnest, conscientious 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 difficult to reconcile with such loyalty infrequent or slovenly communions, or anything which may derogate from the honour our Church assigns to the Holy Sacraments ordain-ed by our Lord. I name 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. You will not think I am pleading for a toleration which would amount to lawlessness. There must be some legal limits of divirgent ritual, or some regulating and restraining authority. It may be answered. Surely we have these already in the rubrics, which are part of the law of the land, and in the Ecclesiastical Courts which are empowered to interpret these. And many are quite content with this answer. But many are not. And I do not think we have any right to think lightly of the objections of those who, while they find antiquated rubrics somewhat difficult of interpretation, distrust the constitution, even if they do not impuga the impartiality, of the Court of Final Appeal in ecclesiasticalsuits. I am not going to enter into the most difficult and complex questions I have just alluded to; but I cannot but express what I have felt for long, that, if only the Church could have responded to the invitation made to her to revise her rubrics and to express her mind in clear unmistakable (anguage, 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 statutes. But ambiguity of subject-matter, is the very condition of such a possibility. I cannot tell whether there may ever be another chance given to the Church to settle her own rules, nor can I tell whether, were it so, she would have wisdom and grace to accomplish what must at any time be a task of excessive difficulty. But I do not wish to imply that this is all that is needed. I should be most thankful if the Ecclesiastical Courts could be so constituted as to command the confidence of all sections of the Church. I imagine, however, that this is even a more difficult task 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 Court, when settled, in the case now occupying so much attention, may take a larger view of the dis-puted 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 rightfulness of variety of intrepretation in matters confessed by ambiguous. I suppose its contrary to the genius of law courts to recognize ambiguity, and it may be that the Court of Final Appeal would decline to do so, or would feel itself bound by previous decisions. But if there should be sufficient new evidence to is, "according to the power that worketh in sale eager jealously for what the disputants justify a reconsideration of such previous decisions." And the measure of that power is in proportion to our faith in the Holy Ghost. Of the portion to our faith in the Holy Ghost. Of the majority of Christian lives, can it not be truly is far more like the spirit of Christ. There is a reconsideration of such previous decisions, and a judgement of the Archbishop's tender and loving spirit growing up among us court in the direction of rational liberty were is far more like the spirit of Christ. There

to the Church 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. But 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 Westcott has written a remarkable letter to the English Guardian showing that Christians ought to rise up in a body, and make vigorous attempts to promote peace among nations, and to bring about a general disarmanent. A meeting 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 Europe demands the urgent attention of all Christian communions, with a view to:
- (1). United Prayer to Almighty God upon this subject.
- (2). Combined action in any ways possible for the bringing about a simultaneous reduction of the armaments.
- 2. That with the object of carrying into effect the above resolution, the members of the present meeting pledge themselves to do their utmost to bring the resolution under the notice of their respective communions.

This is certainly a step in the right direction. If the united action and the imperative voice of the Church of Christ cannot promote peace in the world, we do not know who can. 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 suppose, the magnitude of the evil has paralyzed the action of the Church. It has not occurred to anyone that action would be of any use. But surely, now that the bugle has been sounded, no church, or member of a church will dare to hold aloof. The idea should spread like wildfire, and every convention of Christians should take steps toward united action. It is to be hoped that some inflaential member of our General Convention who loves peace and the Lord Jesus Christ, will take care that this centennial meeting does not pass by without ac-tion. If Christians speak at all, they must speak promptly and unanimously. It would be a sorry pectacle if, while other C. ristians are taking up the matter with enthusiasm, as we believe they must, our own Church should have to wait at least three years, before she can even consider the subject.

Canon Westcott says that in the last fifteen years the armaments of Europe have been inoreased 'from six millions to ten and a half!"

* * * A man of despair seems to be the natural issue of an indefinite period of continuous mistrust and increasing burdens,

* * * * The real blame ought to be * * * * The real blame ought to be laid on Christians. But as yet they have not spoken with one voice. Our unhappy divisions have hid from us 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. During the last few years there have been signs on many sides that there is a growing conviction that Christians, as Christians, have a witness to give on social questions. They have spoken on temperance and on purity. And now at length the time seems to have come when they can unite to express some of the views which they hold as to the true relations of States.

"The effort has a wider bearing. I will

venture to say that the opportunity for this confession of our faith is a gift of God. It is, I believe, a superficial view to refer the popular disparagement of Christianity either to critical objections to its documents or to objections to its Creed drawn from physical science. It springs in the last resort from moral causes.

"Men can see that if our faith is true, we ought to have the remedy for the great sorrows of the world, and to show openly that we believe in its efficacy. They ask for great deeds and not only for great words. The claim is reasonable, and we must satisfy it or accept defeat. No unanswerable substitutes of literary or metaphysical argument will bring assurance to those who long passionately for the revelation of a Living Lord. But if we are enabled to show that we have as Christians that which 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 truth which they have misinterpreted through our past faithlessness." These are stirring words of a great man.—The Church Record.

THE JESUITS ESTATES ACT.

As we anticipated, objection has been advanced to the consideration of this matter in the Synods of the Church of England, on the ground that it does not fall within the scope of their powers. But we would ask is the Church debarred from considering in her legislative assemblies questions which though not strictly perhaps within the *ipsissima verba* of the Synod constitution, yet affect the moral and spiritual well being of the whole community, of which her members form no small part? Surely not. Moreover, the action taken in several of our Synods in regard to the License Laws, shows that the broader principle referred to has been acted on.

Is She further precluded from considering questions which affect the Clergy of the Chusch as contradictory of the obligations assumed under their ordination vows? As we understand it the Clergy still take at their ordination the oath, part of which reads: "And I do de clare that no foreign Prince, Person, Prelate, State or Potentate, hath, or ought to have any jurisdiction power, superiority, pre-eminence or authority Ecclesiastical or spiritual 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 way of legislation which infringes upon this obligation resting upon a large part of its members? We certainly think so, and are astonished to find that any question is raised as to this. It is impossible in our judgment to read the correspondence recited in the Act, without being convinced that not alone is the spiritual or ecclesiastical preeminence and authority of the Popo recognized, but also that he has power over that which for more than 100 years has been recognized and dealt with as Crown property. We hope that The Church of England will not play the coward in regard to this matter: but 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 fully in their Conferences and assemblies, and all honor to them, have spoken out boldly and nobly.

THAT the English speaking Protestant por. Province of Quebec and read it.

tion of the Dominion is thoroughly aroused is evidenced-beyond contradiction by even the partizan political press-by the meetings held in all parts of the Province of Ontario, in Montreal and in other centres, at all of which the attendance has been very large, and the interest manifested, intense. Such of the press as are dependent upon Government support, or whose circulation is to a large extent amongst the French and Roman Catholic population attempt to make light of these meetings, and of the movement. But a change in the tone of many has already appeared, and we fancy it will not be long before the weight of interest will change the scale, and the secular press (English) will be found pretty generally ranged on the side of those who now, through their resistance to these measures are subjected to personal abuse.

Bur what is more astonishing than the attitude of the secular newspapers is that of some of those who are everlastingly sounding the "Protestant" cry in regard to such matters as stoles, candles, &c., but who when real danger appears, in the shape of the distinct advance of that ever active enemy of civil ard religious liberty—Je suitism—and its endowment from public funds, stand quietly by, or even resist opposition thereto, for peace sake! Now is the time for those over zealous Protestants to stand to their colours.

WE thankfully acknowledge the receipt from the author, the Rev. Dr. Grove, Prebendary of Clogher, Ireland, of a timely pamphlet of 137 pages, entitled "The Doctrines and Practices of the Jesuits," collected from their own writers and from other Roman Catholic authorities, with an introduction by the Lord Bishop of Clogher. Those of our readers who wish to have a concise statement in regard to the order should get this work of Dr. Groves.

Ar page 4, Dr. Groves says, that the Faculty of Theology of the University of Paris, "after a protracted consultation, at length, on the 1st of December, 1554, gave their judgment, which contains this pungent and sweeping condemnation of the Order;

"This new Society appropriates to itself the "unusual title of the name of Jesus; receives "with the greatest laxity, and without any "discrimination, all kinds of persons, however "criminal, lawless, and infamous they may be; "it withdraws from the obedience and submis- "sion due to ordinaries; unjustly deprives both "temporal and spiritual Lords of their rights; "brings disturbance into every form of gov- "ernment; and occasions many subjects of "complaint, many lawsuits, "contentions, jeal- "ousies and schisms among the people. The "Society, therefore, appears to us to be dan- "gerous in all that concerns the faith, calculated to disturb the peace of the Church, to "overthrow the Monastic orders, and more fit to destroy than to build up."*

Du Boulay, Hist. Univ. Paris, vi. 570-572. D'Argentre, Coll. 1ud. ii., p. 192.

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FAMILY DEPARTMENT.

TRINITY SUNDAY.

"And one cried unto another and said, Holy Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hist; the whole earth is full of His Glory."-Issiah vi, 3.

> Father in Heaven above & Dwelling in light and love, Ancient of days, Light unapprochable: Lord inexpressible, Thee, the Invisible Laud we and praise.

Christ the eternal Word. Christ the Incarnate Lord, Saviour of all, High throned over all height God of God, Light of Light, Increate, Infinite, On Thee we call.

O God the Holy Ghost Whose fires of Pentecost, Burn evermore, In this far wilderness Leave us not comfortless; Thee we love, Thee we bless, Thee we adore.

Strike your harps, heavenly powers, With your glad chant's shall ours Trembling ascend; All praise, O God, to Theo 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 much people was added unto the Lord."-Acts xi, 24,

- My God, my Father, let me rest, In the calm sun glow of Thy face, Until Thy love, in me express'd Draws others to Thy throne of grace.
- O Jesus, Master, let me hold Such secret fellowship with Thee, That others, careless once, and cold, Won to my Lord, and theirs may be.

Eternal Spirit, heavenly Dove The light of life to me impart. Till fire descending from above. Burns on and on from heart to heart.

O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Still, still may love to love respond; And teach me when I love Thee most, Depths all unfathom'd lie beyond.

-(Bickersteth; From Year to Year.)

Daddy's Boy.

(Br L. T. MEADE.)

CHAPTER IV .- [Continued]

The carriage went for Uncle Ben, and Ronald wandered about in extreme excitement. He made most careful calculations, and discovered to his dismay that the hero could not possibly arrive at Summerleigh for two hours.

"Fifty-five minutes to drive to the station," said Rouald; "five minutes, if the train is pretty sharp, to get out his baggage; between two and three minutes to see to the charger —I don't quite know how the charger is to come to Summerleigh-oh, of course, Uncle Ben is to bring his groom; fifty-five minutes then to drive home. How much does twice fifty-five, and five, and two make? oh, a hundred

minutes—that is three minutes short of two hours. I must allow three minutes for accidents. It's terrible to think of waiting two hours longer to see him, but I must be patient. Dad used to tell me that all brave men were extremely patient, and he said that brave boys were patient too; I'd scorn to be anything but a brave boy. I wonder what Dad has been saying to mother to-day. I expect he says pretty often, "We must go to the gates and watch for Ronald; Ronnie won't be long." I'm quite certain I won't be long away from Daddy; I really don't feel a doubt about it; but now I've got something else to do, I've got to see to the Major. A brave man like the Major will want a boy like me about him. I know I will be an enormous 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 frocks. I know what I'll do. Dear Uncle Ben, he shall have a welcome. I'll light a bonfire just down near the end of the avenue. I wish I had fireworks; I should like to send some catherine wheels and rockets, but the bonfire will be better than nothing.

Ronald rushed away, half mad with delight at the idea which had ocurred to him. He now had plenty to occupy him for the hours which must intervene before Uncle Ben would arrive. He had dry leaves to collect—for the autumn leaves were falling fast—and its bits of fagots and broken branches of trees were about. was extremely active, and made a goodly pile, and little Jack, the son of the lodge keeper, came out and helped him.

"It's almost high enough now, Jack," said Ronald, "but we must'nt light it until we hear the carriage wheels. The moment we hear the carriage wheels we'll put a match to it, and then we'll take our caps off, and we'll sing out as loud as we can, 'Hip, hip, hurrah!—
hip, hip, hurrah!' I hope, Jack, you've got a loud voice. We must wave our caps in the air, and we must be awfully excited. Do you quite understand what you've got to do, Jack? and have you got the matches handy?"

"Yes, sir," said Jack, "I stole half a dozen matches from mother's cup oard when her back was turned, and these leaves will catch in a twinkling.

"And you quite know," pursued Ronald, anxiously, about shouting, "Hip, hip, hurrah!" You understand that we are welcoming

home a great hero?"
"Well, sir," answered Jack, "mother do say as the gentleman's a good deal crippled up with the rheumatism and gout. She says as 'tis a mixture as ails him, and she called it rheumatism, and gout. Those are the names, I remember. I hope, Master Ronald, Sir Ronald, I means, as the smoke won't go into the 'osses' eyes, and half blind them, poor critture."

"What a silly boy you are, Jack!" said Ronald. "If the smoke does startle the horses a little, they will soon get over it, and Uncle Ben 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 approaching wheels. The hours which Ronald had counted carefully on his little silver hunting watch had gone by, and any moment the hero might arrive. At last the roll of wheels coming down the lane which led directly to Summerleigh was distinctly audible. Ronald's suspense became awful at this moment. He tried to strike a match, but his little fingers shook, and he had to depute the honor and glory of firing the pile to the more stolid Jack. The leaves were very dry, and Jack had erected his bonize cunningly. By the time the carriage entered the gates it was blaz-ing away right merrily, and Ronald and Jack were leaping in the air and waving their hats and shouting at the top of their boy voices. and seventeen—a hundred and seventeen Ronald felt a sensation of extreme triumph. parish."

It was not destined, however, to last long. Toe carriage stopped short, for the flames from the bonfire were blazing across the road, one of the windows of the bougham was slowly and

laboriously opened, and a posvish red face obtruded itself to view.

"Tarn back at once," shouled the irascible Major "Who has dared to be so impertinent? Is there a back avenue? Drive down that way. The horses won't staud the smoke; they are frightened; they will run away. I'd better get out; keep the horses quiet, I'm getting out. Oh, this will kill me. What was Eleanor doing to permit such a thing? I'll have to walk, and it will certainly be my death.

Ronald instantly sprang to the carriage side, and opening the door, held out his hand. "It was to welcome you, sir," he said, lifting his hat.

"To welcome me, sir?" shouted the Major; you're a very bad, wicked, disgraceful 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, you little urchin, that if those horses had run away I'd have died of

fright?"
Ronald fell back a step or two, his rosy and joyous face turned pale, and he returned to

Jack.
"He's a scamp from the village, no doubt,"
hot supposing that said the Major to himself, not suspecting that his nephew could be the smake begrimed and uirty little figure. "He has played me an ugly trick, and he shall suffer; why I might have died of it."

The Major, wrathful and feeble, hobbled down the aven : , and it mail stool quion, by the bonfire until it had have been blood itens away. The houses had been taken round by another road to the stables and Jack, ut the first mention of the coming storm, had wasty fled. Ronald kicked some is the ashes about with his feet, and then very very slowly walk. ed away.

"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 words he said at the end 'If the horses had run away I'd have died of fright.' He's not worthy to have been on a drawbridge.'

Ronald went into the house by a side entrance, and ran up to his bedroom. Dorothy came in at once to attend to him. She gave an exclamatiom of dismay at his disorderly and discolored appearance.

"Now, Master Ronald, well, I never! Why, you're more of a pickle than I ever did see you What prank have you been after now, before.

Ronald raised his sweet blue eyes to her

"I was preparing for some one who never came, Dorothy," he said. "I know I'm an awful mess, but if you will get me the soap and plenty of hot water, I will soon lather myself clean again. You want to wash me, do you, Dorothy? No, thank you. Dad likes me to clean myself."

That night in his little bed Ronald lay as ake

for some time. "I wonder if Dad ever grows tired of standing by the gates: it would not be like Dad to growtired 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 here; I'd scorn to grumble or to be selfish, but it is rather lonely."

Ronald wiped away some tears before he fell asleep.

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"John, have ye kept the faith ?"

"Aye, by the help of God, I have.

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:O: WHILE sorrow has its outbursts, it also has its periods of silence. There are many times when the soul prefers to smother its griefs so that none but the ear of God can hear them. They are of such a delicate nature sometimes that the heart does not want the sound of its sighings to strike upon the cold ear of the world. And so it secludes itself from the busile of the busy throng, and in solitude whispers out its grief to God. Down beneath the surface of visible sorrow there are silent depths which can never be seen, and throbbings of anguish which can never be heard by a fellow being.

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CHINA.

The China Medical Missionary Journal (one of its editors Dr. H. W. Boone) is before us. There are over one hundred medical missionaries connected with the various missions from Great Britain and the United States. Among the reminiscenses of one of the physici-

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'Look at me; don't you know me?'
"'No,' I replied, 'I don't.'
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my life and saved my soul, and yet you don't know me; that's strange.
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"'Ah!' I said, 'now I know
you; but no wonder I did not recognize you, you are so changed.'
"'Yes,' he replied, 'by the grace

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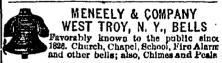
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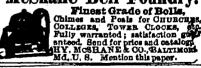
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