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Mr. J. A. Brown, formerly a Presbyterian clergyman, was ordained last week in the Church of the Crucifixion, Philadelphia.

The Bishop of Iowa, the Rt. Rev. Wm. Stevens Perry, D. D., lately ordained to the diaconate Mr. Thomas F. Bowen, formerly a Congregational minister.

The Empress of Germany is having great influence in promoting religious work in Germany. She attended the laying of foundation-stones of five new churches recently

The new Church of All Angels, New York, is one of the finest buildings in the city. It was consecrated last month. The church is a memorial gift from the rector of the parish, the Rév. Dr. Charles F. Hoffman.

Archdeacon Gibson, of Kokstad, has accepted the Bishopric of Zululand in succession to the late Bishop Douglass McKenzie. He was ordained in
 went out to Africa in $1 \times 82$.

Binhop Potter, wholately returned from a brief visit to Europe, says he was impressed while in Eingland with the activity of the English Church, and with the way in which it was making use of the lay element. He also observed that English Church people were much interested in the methods of American Church people.

The Rev. Mr. Guinness, of the East London Missionary Institute, is maturing plans for a grand advance of three columns of missionaries up the three branches of the Congo-the northern, cen tral and southern. The central one may be con sidered as started by the recent departure of eight missionaries from London.
()ur chief work latterly," says the Rev. Dr R. J. Nevin, rector of the American church in Rome, " has been to establish in commodious quarters on the Via Palestro, at an outlay of $\$ 40$, 000 , a house for trained nurses in connection with the church, to which travellers can go when sick, or from which they may summon nurses to any point in Italy. We have fourteen nurses, onehalf from America.'

Canon Curteis, of Lichfield, is to be the suc cessor of the late Rev. Henry White at the Savoy chapel. He is best known for his masterly Bampton lectures of 1871, dealing with the question of Church and Dissent. He is a solid rather than an attractive preacher.

The Church mourns the death of the Rt. Rev. John Watrus Beckwith, Bishop of Georgia. He was stricken with paralysis on Saturday and passed to his rest on Sunday, Nov. 23rd. He became Bishop of Georgia, April 2, 1868. He was very brilliant preacher, and a wise administrator of his diocese

Vulgarity in Politics.-In the political world, in which the graver interests of the State, the moral and material well-being of the citizens, should be the prime object of pursuit, the same tendency to low ideals, the same decay of dignity and courtesy are visible. Desire for place and public prominence, not the advancement of the common weal, has produced a breed of politicians in whom refinement f thought and word is conspicuous by its absence.

Vulgarity on the Streets.-In a civilised state a should be impossible for the eye to be offended and the moral feeling shocked by the foul and vulgar posters that disgrace every bare wall and boarding in our towns. The only living art, we are told, is the art of advertisement. Its latest devel opment is to flaunt before our eyes, to the utter degradation of our youth, pictures of vulgar women, in which no trace of virtue is depicted, and which are becoming more indecent every day, as familiarity with such sights begets indifference in us.

The venerable Bishop of Chichester, who has just completed his eighty-eighth year, held his Diocesan Conference last week, in the course of which he referred to the Lincoln judgment, expressing his great regret that the Primate had seen fit to sit alone as judge over a Bishop of his province, and thus deprive Bishops, of all British
citizens, of the risht of being tried by their peers. Dr. Durnford stated that 290 clergymen of his Diocese had presented to him an address embody ing the same sentiment

Deaconesses seem to be the order of the day among the principal Christian Communions. The Lutherans have more than five thousand of these generous women consecrated to charity and education. The Methodists in the United States, among whom this movement is of recent date, have al ready twelve houses for deaconesses, the chref being that of Elizabeth Gamble, in Cincinnati. The Anglicans have already several houses of this character, and are projecting others in New York, in Philadelphia, and in Cleveland.-L'Avenir.

Dr. Joseph Parker resumed his ministry, after two months' holiday, and favoirted the Church of England with a preliminary one-minute sermon. The Church, he said, was never doing more work, or securing for itself more golden opinions as a spiritual agency, than it was doing at this moment. It was supreme in all kinds of ability, and was making the life of Nonconformity more and more difficult. He was glad of it, for it was leading his own communion to study the age more deeply and more practically.
"Our Church in Walss."-The News enters into a detailed comparison of the religious and educational work of the Church of England, and of Nonconformity especially, within the last few years. In its opinion the facts and figures adduced prove beyond the possibility of doubt that, under the existing regime of Welsh Bishops for Welsh sees, the Church isadvancing by leaps and bounds. Looking, on the other hand, at the position of Nonconformists, there is certainly no evidence of similar progress. The Calvinistic Methodists, the most numerous dissenting body in Wales, are, by their public admission, declining in numbers, and also in the amount of their contributions to religious objects, and the News believes the Congregationalists and Baptists to be in similar plight. The Church under these circumstances has little to fear.

The Christian Statesman says: "The 'converts' are not always from Protestantism to Rome. A constant movement is also going on out of the Romish communion into the fellowship of the Protestant churches. The Converted Catholic for November states that the Rev. S. McGerald, the able and very successful editor of the Buffalo Christian Advocate, is a converted Roman Catholic, and therfore takes a lively and especially intelligent interest in the conflict withiRomanism in this land. The Rev. Thomas Hanlon, of Pennington (Methodist) Seminary, Nẹw Jersey, is also mentioned as a converted Roman Catholic, and the Rev. J. Lanahan, D.D., of Baltimore, manager of the Methodist Book Concern of that city. The same journal gives the names of twenty-one English priests who have left the Church of Rome and have been admitted into the ministry of the Church of England.

The Rev. J. J. Stewart Perowne, the Bishop designate of Worcester, was born at Burdwan, in Bengal, in the year 1823. He was a member of a family of French extraction which took refuge in England at the time of the revocation of the edict
of Nantes. After receiving his early education a Norwich Grammar School, he entered Corpus, Cambridge, where his career was a distinguished one. He was D.D. of his own university (1878) and received the same degree as an honorary dis tinction from the University of Edinburgh in 1884 In 1875 he was appointed an hṑnorary chaplain to the Queen, and in 1878 he was nominated, on the recommendation of Lord Beaconsfield, to the deanery of Peterborough in succession to Dr. Saunders. It should also be mentioned that he was a member of the company engaged on the revision of the'old Testament, and also of the Royal Com mission on Ecclesiastical Courts.

Vularity of the Press.-The interviewer is another product of our vulgarity. It used to be said that " an Englishman's house is his castle. As completely as Cromwell's troopers dismantled the castles of their day, razing to the ground curtain and bastion and battlement, so completely is the security of private life invaded and broken down, and every man practically lives in a house open to the sky. The moment his name is publicly breathed it is thought necessary that we should all rush in and gaze upon him with curious, impertinent stare, ask him his views on all things in heaven and earth, mark every gesture, every mannerism, every physical peculiarity of the man, and never rest till we have wormed out of him all that is to be discovered concerning his past life and his present doings. "No man is a hero to his valet;" and if we are to measure our fellows, not by their public achievements, but by the rakedup trivialities, the errors, the weaknesses of their whole life, hero-worship, that once powerful stimulus of great deeds, must soon become extinct.

Vulgarity in Literaturg.-In the department of literature and the press the vulgarity of the day is very plainly reflected, and its most mischievous outcome is, perhaps, the society journal. It is an appalling fact that week after week papers are published, and eagerly read by tens of thousands, whose sole attractions are the tittle-tattle of socalled society, descriptions of dresses and presents at fashionable weddings, rumours of approaching marriages and gaieties in certain houses, pictures of newly made brides, pretended revelations of the inner family life of distinguished personages, pcandals publicly notorious or darkly hinted at, passages in the lives of questionable people, and injurious criticisms on men and women of simple and virtuous living. Some papers we know of which actually speak a language unintelligible save to the initiated, as well for their allusions to names and events in vulgar life, as for the words and phrasesin which e information is conveyed. And the pitiful part of it att is that in both classes of journal there is absolutely nothing that can be of the slightest use to any single soul, to inform, to cheer, or to elevate. It is a literature all on one dead level of hopeless, abject inanity.

## TRIAL OF THE BISHOP OF LINCOLN.

The Archbishop delivered his judgment on the above case at Lambeth Palace on Nov. 21st.
The charges brought against Dr. King were as follows

1. Altar lights.
2. Mixed chalice
3. Eastward position.
4. Permitting the Agnus Dei to be sung.
5. Making the sign of the cross.
6. Making the ablutions

The Archbishop now ruled that
The lighting of candles when not needed for purposes of illumination, but as ceremony, was not illegal.
2. The mixing of the chalice, i. e., adding water to the wine, should be done before the service
8. The eastward position is legal provided that the manual acts in the consecration are visible to the congregation.
4. The singing of the Agmus lei is legal.
5. Making the sign of the cross at absolution and benediction, illegal.
6. The ablutions are legal.

The Archbishop's decision has been awaited with the deepest interest, as it was felt to involve not only the questions of ritual directly at issue, but, in the event of an appeal by the Church Association, the ultimate authority of the Arch bishop's court. If the Association should be suc cessful in carrying it to the Privy Council, the case would involve the gravest questions as to the mu tual relations of Church and State. It is doubt ful if the Bishop of Lincoln, or the Archbishop himself, would admit the supremacy of a secular tribunal.

## teaching.

One of the practical duties which the great Lambeth Conference of last year urged upon the faithful generally, was the duty of clear, definite and persistent teaching of the truths of the Gos. pel. There is no more important subject to which they could have addressed themselves. And we are persuaded that there is no duty that needs to be more earnestly urged upon the clergy and the parents of this generation than this. In religious matters this is an undogmatic age. It is an age which is striving after great definiteness in all matters of science and of history, but which has strangely persuaded itself that what it calls dog-matism-which is only another word for clear definite doctrinal statement and teaching-is a great danger to the freedom of the intellect and a hindrance to the progress of general enlighten. ment and civilization. This sentiment has probably grown out of the sectism of the Christianity with which we are brought in contact. To state clearly, for instance, the doctrines held by the Church of England, is of necessity to condemn the doctrines held by some of those who have separated from her. And this is thought, in the first place, to be uncharitable, and in the second place to shut up our sympathies, as well as our subjects of speculation, within narrow limits. Indeed, the acceptance of any doctrine or system of doctrines as ascertained and definite truth, is assumed to have a curbing effect upon the expansive powers of the mind by removing certain subjects from the region of enquiry into that of ascertained truth, by giving a certain direction to the mind and by fixing a certain limit to thought by its very certainty. And so it has come to pass from the one cause or the other that we are living in an age that delights in Christian sentiment and opinion, rather than in definite doctrinal statement; and so it has turned out that many of us have been brought up on exhortations, and many more upon platitudes; and but few upon clear, authoritative, unhesitating statements of the truth.

Popular teaching outside the Church imposes but very few doctrines upon the faith of those whom it seeks to win. The old elaborate systems of Calvinism and Arminism are seldom or never
adrocatal now. Ono popular prencher in Toronto bousted, not lo ig ago, that his C'hurch did not even require its adherents to believe in the doctrine of the Trinity, but only just in the Lord. Jesus Christ. He was necessarily concealing either from himsel or from his people the fact that belief in the Lord Jesus Christ implies belief in the whole Catholic faith, including the Trinity. Another popular preacher boasted in a controversial letter that his Church did not propound to its people an elaborate system of doctrine like that of the Church of England, but just taught a few essential doctrines, such as Justification by Faith, the Atonement,
Conversion, etc. These teachers did not perceive that what they boasted of as their glory was in truth their shame ; that upon the Church has been laid the burden of teaching all things whatsoever He, the Master, has said ; that to fail to declare to the people "the whole counsel of God" is to fail in the fulfilment of the most solemn duty laid upon those who are called out to witness to the saving power of His name.
Thus, however, it has come to pass that the age needs definite and full doctrinal teaching, and what is more, the age desires it. General Booth has said lately that in spite of their clamouring for liberty, men do like to be governed. It is equally true that in spite of the vagueness with which some are seeking popularity, men do like to be taught, and to be taught clear and definite doctrines. After all, authority is the greatest power in the world. Men and women know full well that they have not the knowledge or the ability to ascertain for themselves, amid the many conflicting theories, the ultimate and the whole truth, or to guide themselves amid the perplexing speculations that are forever going forward; and so they are ready to follow and do follow any positive and unhesitating leader who may offer himself. Hence the necessity of teaching the whole truth with unhesitating and dogmatic authority. People very seldom, under any pressure, abandon in after years what they have thus learned.

## duty of the clekgy.

Therefore we would say to the clergy, lay yourselves out to teach-to teach the whole truth. Learn to teach in your sermons, lectures, catechizings, with clearness, with illustration, with ally the attractiveness you can throw into it. It may not give much opportunity for the display of rhetorical eloquence, but it will build your people up in faith and in holiness.

## duty of parents.

And to parents we say, remember that this is not a matter of choice with you, so that you may do it or leave it alone as you feel inclined. It is a responsibility that rests upon you by the very fact of your privilege of being parents. God's command stands unrepealed : " Thou shalt teach them (the truths of God) to thy children when thou goest out and when thou comest in, when thou liest down and when thou risest up." And yet how few parents are there who are giving, or who ever have given, anything but the meagrest instruction in Christian truth to their children and servants? They give them spasmodic instruction at home, or they assign them to a governess, if they have one; or they send them to Sunday schools to get rid of the bother of looking after them for an hour or two. The Sunday schools are excellent and useful institutions in their place, but not as substitutes for parental teaching. If paronts would enquire of their children what lessons have been set them by their teachers, insist upon their learning them, and help them to learn
and understand them, then Sunday meflowhy mould prove a great help and blessing in the dififeul task. There is great need of an olvmontary mothers to suggest to them what and how the should taach their children. Thousants would bi thankful for it. There is a little manual culleed "The Parents' Manual," by Re
which is excellent
ehiefly marred by the hymns at the end of each lesson. by the author, who is under the strange de lusion that he is a poet. Such a book ought, how ever, to be put forward by the Rishops, or as many of them as could agree upon it, and imposed as a duty upon their people. The book to which we refer would require but very little emendation th make just the book that is neeled. Will not their lordships take the matter up, and give us directions in this most important sphere? Then as the children grow into young men and women they ought to be encouraged and urged, if that be necessary, to attend Bible and instruction classes, and to read with care such books as Cutts' " Turn ing Points of Church History," Little's ". Reasons for Being a Churchman," Sadler's "C'hurch Doc trine Bible Truth," and other books of that character. By such a course we should be doing something to fulfil the obligation that rests upor the whole Body of Christ to Teach.

## vULGARITY

We are apt to boast in these days of our materia progress, our intellectual enlightenment, our ad vanced civlization and refinement. It needs no philosopher's eye, however, to detect behind it all and through it all, in almost every department of life, the stain of vulgarity. And by vulgarity we mean not only coarse and uneducatod manners, but a moral tone indicative of low ideals, an inade quate conception of what is true and noble. The tone of society is deplorable. Life at present, for a vast number of people, means one continual struggle on the part of the members of one set to get into a set higher than its own. And this ob ject is pursued not by a rightly directed ambition, but by a base misuse of wealth-by a display per haps altogether beyond the means of the spender -by a trick of aping the phrases, the silliest prac tices, even the worst faults of those supposed to be superiors. And to secure the recognition of those above us and gain admission into their charmed circle, we must try to draw publicity on ourselves by extravagance, by sneering at old-fáshioned principle, and by discounting plain goodness and meekness and humility. Women discarding those qualities to which they owe their position in the past, and on the cultivation of which their true influence will still depend, must now-a-days do anything and everything to get their names talked about; their dress, their furniture, their equipage made the subject of newspaper articles and the envy of rivals; their parties the rage, their scandals, even, the talk of the town. It is the great glory of a woman, says Thucydides, to maintain the true excellence of her sex and to have her name little talked about among the other sex, whe ther in praise or blame. Now, women whose edu cation and social status ought to lift them above such temptation, seem only anxious to become in any way the subjeets of such conversation and wonder. Thus losing their ancient self-respect; chivalry in men is also tending to become a thing of the past. A new veneer of outside manners, the attenuated relic of the old principle, noblesse
heneath the surface there is the fast-spreading dry rot of irreverence and vulgarity. This, we appre hend, is the natural and necessary outcome of the proading scepticism of our times. The sense responsibility to One above - the desire to attain to the kingdom of truth and righteousness, of purity and peace - are necessary conditions of high moral aims, and of reverent and refined mora conduct.

STUDIES ON PASSAGES OF SCRIPTURE.
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## 1 Cor. vii. 21

When S. Paul is asked for directions as to how a slave is to act with respect to his prospects of freedom, it is most tantalising that we have his answer, yet cannot decipher its force. Like the Delphic oracle, his words leave us just where the found us. "If thou mayest be made free, use rather." But what are they to " use rather " and how are they to use it? Were they to use their freedom or their slavery? Were they to snatch at freedom when it was within their reach, or were they by preference to abide in their condition of bondage? The decision as to the force and nature of his reply is very evenly balanced, and authorities for either view can be adduced in abundance. But our enquiry is now as to which under the circumstances is likely to have found most favour with S. Paul? He was no recluse or weak character to be carried away by sentiment he saw every day the two sides of the question, and his heart was wholly engaged in the interest of the infant Corinthian Church. Was freedom, then, or slavery the better position for the slave? The very possibility of such a question having ever been asked is one of the saddest indictment against the condition of the ancient world, and one of the strongest proofs of its utter degradation It is well nigh impossible for us to picture the position of the slave at the time of Christ and His Apostles. Towards the slave humanity was unknown as a virtue, and the dignity of manhood was unrecognised. The slave was his master's property, without family rights or marriage ties and without possessions or dues. He was a living chattel and was subject for life or death to his master's caprice. Some, no doubt, were kindly treated and might attain a position that was little short of that of friend or relation, but a mere breath might prove the precariousness of their mor favoured lot. While their position was thus entirely dependent, their lot both in town and country was most truly lamentable. They were laboured and housed as beasts of burden: feelings they were supposed to have none. On many pleas the free born might lose their freedom, and there was no limit to the slave's degradation. When the Servile War broke out in Italy, it was a bitter re volt against the contempt of all claims of humanity and we can hardly wonder at its deadly character and the devastation from which Italy. will probably never recover.
"Slaves work in chains, and to the clank they sing." Said Orpheus: "Slaves still hope!"

Fool," said the ghost,
Then mine, at worst, is everlasting hope.
It seems almost impossible, then, for us toimagine that anyone could give any other advice than to fiom such a state. We are surprised at the flee fromatives being presented, and the Apostle's mind being asked. Yet it seems most in con formity with the mind of S. Paul, so practical and
ar seeing, for us to believe that his advice was that they prefer their servile lot and make profit able use of their servile condition. The conver was to respect the marriage bond with the uncon erted, and be content with his state : the slave wa also to remain in the house of his bondage. But if lavery was to be preferred, what must freedom have been? What a picture of depravity and misery must the society of the beautiful and populous Corinth have presented, when the slave was safest and best and nearest to God in the chain of his slavery! He could do most for himself, the world, and God by remaining a slave There was no moral stain in his lot. The maste might shackle the ankles and wrists, but he could not fetter the soul or rob it of its spiritual heritage If the condition was pitiable, it was not to be made still more so by an eager grasping after liberty that was ever likely to elude their enleavours, and prove a thorn in the flesh even when found. As Christians they were to realise he fact that there were worse evils than mere human service, and that the lowest slave in the Roman dungeon was equal with the loftiest potent te in that each had his place and work assigned him by God. But into what a world did the pure and humble Jesus take up His abode, when he recognised degradation and sufferings of slavery, whether Greek or Roman, were to be accepted in preference to the unfathomed abyss of unknown ills that freedom might bring. Of slavery they knew the best and the worst, and S . Paul already knew, as well as Shakespeare: ' Rather bear those ills we have than fly to others hat we wot not of." But on the other hand, what must have been the patience and love with which the Christian slaves possessed their souls, when they thought that the God of Love and Justice was knowing their sorrows-that on word from Him would have reversed their sad ex periences-and that yet He was silent! At the same time we cannot but admire the tact and kindly feeling on the part of the Apostle. He has the utmost delicacy in giving advice to the slaves. It is not only that he does not wish to interfere in he relations of masters and slaves. He is tender ven with the lowest type of humanity and wil not break the bruised reed. He lays no obligation upon them either way. They can adopt either course, and in so doing they will not sin. He only counsels what to him seems the better way. tis but a choice of evils, and all things con sidered in the condition of slaves at Corinth, the lave had better remain as he is. What a lesson does this convey of patience in the midst of our sorrows and contentment with our lot! Each position has its trials, and the difficulties of other positions we know only in part.

## REVIEWS.

Our Marriage Vow: New York, Whittaker Toronto, Rowsell \& Hutchison.
Here is a very charming edition of the Marriage Service, according to the American Prayer Book and therefore, to our mind, sadly mutilated. Al hough, however, it will be of little use in thi country, it will form a beautiful office book fo persons contracting matrimony in the United States. It is beautifully printed and rubricated, and tastefully bound in white cloth and gilt There are also forms for the Minister's certificate and for the names of witnesses.

Magazines.-Harper (December) gives us Christmas" number of great beauty and excel lence. If we had no more than Mr. Andrew Lang's charming paper on the delicious comedy of "As You Like It," we should have full value for the price of the magazine, and we rather envy
those who read this most lovely play for the first
time under such cuidande. But there is much time under such guidance. But there is much more provided for the reader. Paul Heyse has a very pretty story, "A Christmas Present," and
there is a very pathetic one. "Flute and Violin." by Mr. James Lane Allen; a beautifully illustrated paper on "A Pre-Raphaelite Mausin," a very
interesting article on ". Japanese Women," and much more which we cannot even refer to. Th Westminster Rerriear (November) is a very good number. "Popery and Home Rule" is an able paper, and makes some good points, even if it has some with which we are unable to agree. The "Political Position of Holland" is of special interest at the present moment, when the King has just died. "Lux Mundi" is reviewed fairly, that is to say, appreciatingly and yet critically. A brief but stinging article on the " Intellectual allowed to pass without response. One of the allowed to pass without response.
most interesting papers in this number is one by Mr. D. G. Ritchie, on George Buchanan, the poet and historian, the tutor of James VI., the Erasnus of Scotland. The short notices of new publications are excellently done. Church Bells Portrait Gallery (November) goes on as well as ever, and
no more needs to be said. The likenesses are excellent, and they are admirably engraved and beautifully printed on thick, rich paper. The memoirs are also well written, and give sufficient information respecting the subjects of them. The names in the present number are those of Princiand Major Seton Churchill. The Rupert's Land Gleaner (October) continues its useful work. Both the general portion printed in England, and the local portion dealing with the affairs of Manitoba, are very carefully prepared. Littell's Liring Age (November 22) has its usual excellent selection of articles, beginning with an admirable one by Mr. Frederick Pcllock, on John Milton, taken from the Fartnightly Reriere. "A Bachelor's Love" is a
story of considerable interest, prettily told, and with a touch of pathos in it. "Louis XIV. and Marie Mancini" is completed from Princesses at Grandes Dames. "The Little Marquis " is a very graceful story, but we cannot recommend it to
those who?dislike sad endings. The Methodist Magazine (December) brings another volume to a successful end with a very good number. The conductors do not claim too much for it when they tell us the closing number of Vol. 32 has quite a Christmas flavor from the illustrated articles, poems and sketches referring to this "gracious season. Mr. Algernon Blackwood contributes an interesting article on " Christmas in England." The editor has an illustrated article demonstrating the superior advantages of Canada over any country in the world. Professor A. P. Colman, Ph. D., has an admirable article on "Norway and its People." The fascinating story of Lady Brassey's "Last Voyage" comes to its tragic close, and the editor adds a postaript on her death on board the "Sunbeam," and burial at sea. All the above are well illustrated.

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## MONTREAL

Montreal-M.D.T.C.-Among the auspicious events of Bishop Bond's Jubilee was the second annual conference of the Diocessan College. In some remarks made by Dr. Rexford was the announcement of the fact that from 9 to 9.30 o given in all requires that religious instruction be given It is to public schools in the Province of Quebes. opportunity
8. George's.-A simple memorial tablet has just been placed in S. George's church, bearing this in. scription: "In loving memory of William Turnball Leach, first Rector of $\mathbf{S}$. George's church, and Archdeacon of Montreal. He held the position of Rector or eighteen years. Born 2nd March, 1805 ; died 13th

Annual Meeting of S. George's Y. M. C. A.-In
esponse to invitation cards, the friends of the Assoresponse to invitation cards, the friends of the Asso-
ciation mustered strong in the parish hall. The

Lond Bishop was supported on the platform by th
Dean and Rev. Messre. Baylis, Tucker and Howtot An interesting feature of thy meeting was the addrows read by the secretary on behalf of the Aswociation ion, to which the Bishop made a feeling reply. M Baylis was the first speaker, and referred w the in portances of teaching
Church of England, which might be traced back be yond Edward V1, and S. Augustine of Canterbury, to the Saxon period of the British Church; Waching the Bible in such an Huxley in his adverte criticism on the death of Lot Huxley in his adverse cricisism on the death of Lot Lot's wife became a heap of salt, if criticism is to be insisted on. He concluded his remarks with an eloquent reference to the career of the late Canon ation, and showed how Christ was sufficient satisfy the prince as well as the peasant: to illus funeral pont, he referred to the roal ymu abilant bymn, Canon Liddon's favorite, pealed forth fron choir and congregation-"Let Jesu's Name b Mr. Howton quoted Pusey s saying that
the best apology for the Bible is the Bible itself; so the best apology for the Bible is the Bible itself; so tion was itealf, as proved by its past record of wort tion was itself, as proved by its past record of wor reasurer for the past year, and its future prospoct of usefulness. The speaker urged young men to hav a definite aim and plan in life, and carry it out so a not to be always left behind in duty. The Bean chronicled his appreciation of the retiring president dmirable. earnest, consistent work during two year crusting his wise counsel might long be enjoyed by the Association. The Dean also eulogized the retir ng treasiuer, Mill Mam, aler a hree years, still sho. mith a ceived from the subscribers. The Dean wished him every snccess and blessing in his higher studies and oftier spbere in preparing for the ministry in tho Church of God. The addresses were divided by appropriate hymns, led by a young lady at the organ with some dozen choristers, and during the evening a solo was given by Mr. Fletcher, Miss Schneide piano. The balance sheet shows that the Associa tion gave to the Diocesan College 8100, hospita chaplain 850 , and a total expenditure of $\$ 374.20$ Mr. Walkiey, the secretary, was heartily thanked fo audience showed appreciation of the proceedings by hearty applanse.

## ONTARIO

Pexproke.-The Rev. E. P. Crawford, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, has just con ducted a most interesting and successful ten days
mission in this parish. Previons to his arrival ditl mission in this parish. Previous to his arrival dill gent preparations had been made, and the minds o te people the as har as possible for the solem appeal abs call been masonded to, the ery generally rices being well attended. The mission bil Thursday evening, Nov, 13th, when the mission was anthorized to preach and celebrate for the fol owing ten days, and ended on Sunday evening No 23 rd . There is but one feeling prevalent-that of thankfulness for having Mr. Crawford and the privi. lege of hearing his plain instructions on faith, re pentance and the love of God. While the whole mission Was gratifying, there were several features particularly noticeable, such as the comparatively arge attendance at the daill $y$ early celebrations ; the mission of the Meror in th the per services, and the large number of request children cessory prayer. The prospects of the parish of Pem. broke at present are bright, and the parishioners ar to be congratulated on their improved charch pro perty, the acquisition of a new church site, the in reasing offertories, and the growing number of will ing workers.

Merrickville. - Your correspondent wishos to give the readers of the Canadun Churchmas an account of the work accomplished and the interest taken in ten days mission held in Trinity church, Nov. 16 25, by the Rev. W. J. Muckieston, M.A., Curate of Christ church, Ottawa. The parishioners were pre pared for the mission by a pastoral issued by the sector companied by those living in the country. This was followion days before the mission by a letter from the m sioner urging all who believe in God's prome mis pray most earnestly and constantly that the heart of all might be open to receive, and the lips of the preacher inspired to give, a message according to the will of God. The mission began with a communi cants' meeting on Saturday evening, Nov. 15th, fo prayer and mutual encouragement. On Sunday there was a celebration at 8 a.m., and at the 11 a.m.
nervice the mineioner delivered a proparatory sermon
on "Joshua af Shechem," whon ther usul room of the church was well fillect. (10 Sunday ovening the mission propor begnan with a sermonday on
"thoxl." Throughout the weok the thily wern an follows: Holy Communion at \&n a In services at 10 a.m.; Bible reading on the Eppistle wo the E.phe. potitions being, sent in), and ovensour, at 4 ; (many mission service at 7.30 p.m., preceded eat p.t.; by a half hour's practice of mission hymbs (London Mission Hymns). This was the daily routine of ser20 th , in addition to the $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. celebration, Thersday, a celebration also at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$., with 5 m com, there was This celebration was repeated at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 25 th, with 6 A communicants. On Sunday afternoon, 23rd Nov., the missioner addressed the Sunday school children, and after their dismissal he ad. dressed 260 men who had assembled to hear an ad dress on "True Manliness." After the mission ser. mon or address each night, and a hymn having been sung, an instruction was given on the baptismal tion, nature of the Holy Comptized, self examinaHoly Communion, confirmation, the proparation for The attendance at the mission servicen Creed. creased, showing that there was ever steadily ininterest being called forth, the attendance growing from about 800 to over 500 . The number at the Bible reading at 8 p.m. steadily increased from 50 to 120. On the Saturday evening before the parish communion there was a communicants' meeting when the missioner gave an instruction on the nature of the Holy Communion, and the blessings which spring from a due and proper reception of that holy Ondiance. On the following day 200 persons communicated, 64 at 8 a.m., and 136 at $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. On the church was completely full to the mission, the Church weople, as those full in overflowing with kindly requested not to come that night, inasmneh as a service in which only Chorch people conld take part was to be offered to the Most High. Five hun. red Church people were prest nearly every family in the parish of Merrickville and Burritt's kapids being represented. After a stirring address on "Perseverance and the Crown," the missioner asked all the congregation to stand with the rector at their head, and then in the presence of God, the aptismal covenant was renewed, and the doxology ast. Alter the anyig of Aposl " Creed, the aight of doubt and sorrow ." Then came the the diction, and the mission of Nov, 1890, was at anend A pleasing feature of the mission was the number of persons who came to the missioner for spiritual com. ort and advice. A great many also (over 100) came orward for resolution cards, which were at the same ine memorials of the mission. Another pleasing eature was the attendance of the parishioners of Christ church, some of them scarcely missing a ingle mission service. Your correspondent feels that Mr. Muckleston has done a good work for Christ and the Church, evidenced by tho laily namber who omed the rasklut the Holy Comprnion at least once, month and to be more regular in attendance t public worship. Many prayers are being offered pthat the impressions made may endure for ever, and that the missioner may be long spared to work in the Master's vineyard.

Renfrew Deanery.-The second batch of mission ary mentings for this deanery have been held, with esults equal to those reported from the first meeb Igs. Rev. Mr. King, Cobden, was the deputation. he addressed six meetings in the Petawawa mission, whe collections a rand thing all the meotings thronghout the deanry advance in similar proportions

Cobden.-The Rev. J. M. V. Kiing, B.A., has been ransferred by the Bishop from this mission to that f Billings' Bridge, near Ottawa. Great regret was xpressed at Mr. King's departure. He was doing an excellent work, and had been here but a year. change, as there are a number of vacancies in the diocese.

Calaboote.-There is a large field of labour in this neighbourhood, with no one to work it. A lay reader, Mr. Garrett, has been temporarily appoini nd will be under the supervision of the Rev. Mr. Quartermaine, of Renfrew.

Combermere.-It is rumoured here that a former Cossionary, Rev. James Robinson, now of Eganville, is to be reappointed to this mission. Should this be the case, he will receive a very hearty welcome, as his departure a year or two ago was deeply regrette by all.

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 eboirmanter. and Mra. Sutherland han doner poot nerrice in
$\qquad$ made arrangenenent for a merien of literary lectures;
which are being deli verod in Holy Trinty wehool bouse. The firt of theoes. on the "study of fistory;" on Monday last and wan of at proforndily inurreation and instructive character. stranger $t$ Toronto andiencen; but all who hearil
him on Monday, were amazed at the rhhetorical kkill. erudition and eloquence which the lecturer display
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can avail themselves of the opportunity to hear can a.
s. Natherct's,-The first concort of the season un dee the auspicen of the Young's. People's Association
of this church was held in the school hoose, last week The Rector. J. s. Howard.
and the affiair was a grand success.
S. Ciarryestal large and appreciative audience filled the school house of this church last Tuesday
evening, on the oceasion of Rev. Allan Pitman: lecture on .. Charles Lamm." The lecturer was thorought, conversant, as well as thoroughly in aympathy, with hiss subject. His language was polished and to the point, and, while speaking littte
more than an bour he heontrived to give a clear and more than an hour, he contrived to give a clear and comprehensive picture of the life of the great essay.
ist, and at the same time to touch critically in general way on his chief works.

Shanty Bar.-We have just been laying out about $\$ 300$ in the repairs of the church building, outside and inside. Half the roof has been newly shingled the tower outside re-lathed and plastered; and inside nished in its respective parts. This is one of the nished in its respective parts. This is one of the
oldest churches in the diocese, formerly endowed, and with a chapel-of-ease attached at Barrie; and the matters above-mentioned have some interes generally for other parishes. We are settling down into ambitious hopes for missionary meetings com ing-difficult to arrange and yet the thing should be. Let some earnest missioner come and essay to pick our pockets, and we know he will do us good The Sewing Guild, under the presidency of Mrs.
Colonel O'Brien, has just despatched to Uffington, Colonel O'Brien, has just despatched to Uffington, Algoma, a bale of gifts in token of our sympathy,
and the result of much earnest work and consultaand

Brampton--Christ Church.-A special service was heid on Wednesday evening, the 28th November, a to this parish, for the induction of the Rev. Wais College, on behalf of his Lordship the Bishop of Toronto. The church was well filled by a mosi attentive The church was well fulled by mose mose congregation, who joined most heartily in this most solemn service of the Apostolic Church. The music was finely rendered by the organist, accompanied by Mr. Jas. Crawford
on the clarionet, and the singing by the choir and on the clarionet, and the singing by the choir and
the congregation was very good, especially the the congregation was very good, especially the
anthem, " "The Lord is my shepherd," the solo part anthem, "The Lord is my shepherd," the solo part
of which was very sweetly rendered by Mrs. Gal. of which was very sweetly rendered by Mrs. Gal
braith, The Rev. Mr. Walsh, in well chosen remarks, dwelt very feelingly upon the kindness of the Pro vost towards him during his sojourn at Trinity Col lege. The Rev. Provost addressed the congregation at some length upon the rite which he had been commissioned to perform by the Bishop of the dio-
cese, and the onerous duties devolving upoa him cose, and the onerous duties devolving upon
whom he had inducted as rector of the parish.

## NIAGARA.

Gurlpe.-His Lordship the Bishop will hold an ordination in S. George's church on Sunday, the 14th of December, at 11 a.m., and a confirmation in the Japanese Naval College at Tokio, and now o Trinity College, will preach the ordination sermon.

Hamiltos:-The following circular was issued by the Very Rev. Dean Geddes at the beginning of the year, with the gratifying |result described below :

The Iean of Niagara, desiring to replace the fon
in ('hrint Church Cathedral with one more befitting the ulea of appealing to those, who, during his lon for contributions towards that object. In order tha none may be excluded, small amounts will be thank
fully received ; but it is left to the feelings and judg they will contribute. The font will be the amount and will require a suitable tiled fllooring, brass rail ing and other necessary furniture to render it com plete. To you, then, my dear friends, my sons and
daughters in the faith, let me commend my presen enterprise, which I should like to see accomplished by Faster, or at latest, by Whit-Sunday next. It
will thus be a pleasing memorial in time to come of the paternal relation that existed between the pastor and his flock. Your faithful friend

The Memorial Font.-Christ Church Cathedral wa on Sunday, at morning service, the scene of a more than usually interesting ceremony. It was generall special service by the Bishop to be set apart wit special service by the Bishop of Niagara, and con
sequently a very large congregation repaired to th sequently a very large congregation repaired to th
cathedral, comprising many persons from othe churches who had themselves been baptized by Dean Geddes in the earlier years of his ministry After morning prayer by the vicar, at the end the second lesson, the Bishop and the Dean left thei respective places, and, meeting in the choir, the Dean addressed the Bishop as follows: My dea Lord Bishop: The new font which stands in it appropriate place at the western entrance of th butions of a very large number of individuals wh burion a are at present, or have been in forner thates, men whom were baptized by the Dean and Rector be tween the years 1835-1890. Many of these are now dispersed, some among the different Anglica chyrches in Hamilton and other places in the D minion of Canada and in the United States, other are residing in foreign countries. All these hav been reached by correspondence, and combined purchase hars will and earnest wishes for the snocess of the enterprise. It is now my privilege an pleasing duty to present this gift to the cathedral in their names and on their behalf, and to request you tordship to consecrate the same to the holylpur poses for which it is intended.
The Bishop replied, congratulating the Dean upon the success which had attended his efforts, resulting as they had done in the costly and beautiful font which hadjust been presented to the cathedral, a mos acceptable gifl, which would not only form an tractive feature , in the church, $b$ y to lessons of valuable instruction the and went procesion to the font chanting the forty-sixt procl. When they reached the font they opene out, allowing the Bishop, the Dean and the Vicar to enter within the brass railing which encloses the font. Special prayers were then solemnly said by the Bishop and a suitable hymn sung by the choy The Dean then commenced the baptismal ser vice, three infant candidates being presented the purpose. At the close, the baptismal hym 328, was sung, the choristers returning (as they sang it) to the pulpit and preached with great vigor and cended the pulpi an admirable advent sermon, with special adaptation to the ceremony and service which special congregation had just witnessed. He made special reference to the memorial font, paying a very warm tribute to the aged Dean, who during lengthened ministry had admitted several genera tions into the church by the holy rite of baptism and had passed througe many sithul and fearless sickness and calamy duty.
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The font itself deserves special notice as a work of exquisite design and workmanship. It is made of Caen stone of a cream color. The bowl is in trefoil form, and stands upon four onyx pillars resting upon a base of double pinth. tic tiles of neat ecclesiastical pary substantial brass square, and is enclosed by a railing with six staudards (the generous gift of one inunder the horizontan is provided with a simple but dividual). Th and cover, surmounted by a cross. effective iron and The vessel for holdet of oak, encircled by brass brass-handed on the centre one is read this inscription, " Water for the washing away of sin." The ena double triangle, with these words running round
the rim, "Suffer little children to come unto Me,
and forbid them not," and on the front of the upper
plinth, in the base, is a brass plate with the inscrip plinth, in the base, is a brass plate with the inscrip
tion: "This font was erected by the joint contribuJ. Gamble Geddes, M.A., D.C'L., rector of Christ
Church from 1835 to 1890 ." The enclosure ting is greatly a The fund for by the churchwardens
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HURON.
On Friday, the 7th, after the Thanksgiving service which was held on that day, the Rev. I. Bearfoot Elliot, on behalf of her many friends, Indians and hites, with a purse containing orer eighty-six dollars.
Speeches were made on the occasion by the Rev ohn's Caswell, of Kanyengeh, and Bearfoot, of $S$ kindly feelings manifested Mrs. Elliot. Mr. Caswell, on behalf of Mrs. Elliot returned sincere thanks to the kind friends who had so handsomely surprised her, assuring them of he

past. Mrs. Elliot, from the first day she came into the mission as the wife of the late and reverend 30 years ago or more, has spent moting the welfare of the Indians-conducting Sunday schools and visiting the sick and the poor and relieving them. Naturally she has endeared herself to the people, and they have taken thi method to express their thankfulness for what she has done
kindness.
The money was given to Mrs. Elliot to assist her in purchasing a new horse; the old one having grown past use in the work of the mission.
On Friday, November 28th, a circle of the King's Daughters was formed, and members initiated, through the efforts of Miss Kerby, organist of S John's. A short service was conducted by the Rev. I. Bearfoot, missionary in charge of this portion of Miss Bishop, of Brantford, duly Minitiated eleven which bers in to th, of Brantiora, aso bers into the association according to its short but
impressive ritual. This little band of workers, under the presidency of Miss Kerby, have already done some work, and it is expected that they will busily employ themselves, especially during the winter now ap proaching, in good works done " in His name." Miss Bishop fully explained to these Indian women the origin of this association and its objects, and im pressed upon their minds the fact that they are to for their whole lifetime. Miss Ellis, from Toronto rer wiss, from Toronto, acompanied Miss Bishop, and joined this India pressed a wish to have each an Indian name con erred on them, which was accordingly done by the Indian women present after the service was over.

Blenirim.-A goodly number of the ladies of Trinity church assembled in the basement yesterday fternoon to receive Mrs. Tilley of London. Sh gave them some practical information on working of the W. A. M. A., and organized a branch of that ley addressed a most attentive audience on the sub ject of missions. Her admirable, earnest addres will not soon be forgotten here. There is a band of the girls of the church working very actively for th missionary cause. The S. S. children of the church are very much interested in the preparation for an Indian wigwam to be held on the 23 rd.

Brantrord.-Grace Ohurch.-Entered into the res of Paradise, Wednesday, 26th Nov., 1890, of perito nitis, Francis Whipple, daughter of the late Judg Ransom of Lockport, New York, and widow Frederick Hilton Haycock, late of H. M. C. Paris The funeral took place on Thursday from Grac church to the church cemetery, Paris. Porne workers o our congregation. Our loss in Sunday school, Dorcas missionary, parochial and temperance work, is wel nigh irreparable. Whenever the church was opened for sacrament and prayer-Sunday or week-day she and the children God had given her were sel dom absent. Her tender sympathy for the poor wa ever that cf a Christian gentlewoman. Her piety was of that unobtrusive, genial goodness-not in the of her it can be truly said, that her whole life was spent between her family and her church; they lit erally filled up her theughts, her heart and her daily life. Her example will prove an inspiration and a beacon light to her family, and her work and devo
tion a cherished memory with this congreqation. The final close of her earthly life was in perfect harmony with all that had gone before the mos perfect child-like trust and resiguation, with an ab-
sence of any anxidus care for herself, but loving thoughts of those she was leaving. God was very perfect peace. ." The right, and the end was peace, perfect
blood of Jesus whispered peace within.

London.-Memorial Branch W.A. M. A.-On Wed nesday, 26th November, a large gathering of the fon at Bishopstowe to make the personal acquaint hion at Bishopstowe to make the personal acquaint nce of Miss Busby, the lady missionary sent by the R.A. M. A. of the Brocese of Huron to assist the McLeod. It is to this mission our own parochia missionary organizations have so liberally con ributed, and in acknowledgment of which गletter. too long for insertion, but full of interest, have been received. After heartily congratulating the meni bers on what must be to them an event of the deepest import, and one for which their hearts musi be full of the profonndest gratitude, his lordship ouched on what was the real raison detre the "jewel in the casket," the " keynote" of all the
work undertaken by the Board of Foreign and Do work undertaken by the Board of Foreign and Do an auxiliary, viz., the extension of the Kingdom of Christ. There had been great obstacles to over come ; a lack of knowledge had caused, in the earlier stages, a lack of work, but much had been done since then. The whole church was now aroused, the leth argy and supineness of the past had given way to iving activity. The cry is, "the Master is coming. and the very sound of His footsteps reaches the attentive ears of His people. There is growth every where, showing the deepening, widening power of he migry cal "isepl the world The gospel ha Him," and what nation has not been visited by the heralds of the cmoss?

## algoma.

Ilfracombs.- On behalf of the members of King Branch Women's Auxiliary, Miss Maria Montgomery ssisting secretary, has sent to the Rev. L. Sinclair of new and second-hand clothing, and other nsefu articles, and for which he desires to express sincere thanks.

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The Rev. Dr. Jackson, Assistant-Bishop-elect of Alabama, has accepted the election, and will be con secrated at an early day. Bishop Wilmer will as gn to his care the northern and central portions of pleasure by the venerable bishop, and by the whole pleasur

Bishop Graves, Jurisdiction of the Platte, has Bishop Graves, Jurisdiction of the Platte, has
been in the East for the last few weeks securing the clergymen and money for his work. His interesting ccounts of Western Nebraska, the general fertility of the soil, the healthfulness of the climate, the rapid increase of its population, and the hopefulness f the Church's work, have aroused general atten tion and interest. He has engaged two or three new men, and secured several thousand dollars for mis sion work and schools in the Platte

ThE United States Government are curiously anxious to avoid arbitration on the Behring's Sea controversy. Mr. Blaine is willing to discuss any number of minor issues, but he objects to, any refer ence which includes the issue that governs all the年st. Of course, if he persists in his refusal English diplomacy has said its last word. Lord Salisbury denies that Behring's Sea is a mare clausum, but he proposes the submit the question whether it is one or not may be well advised in declining thi 3 offer blaine may be. well advised in decining thi 3 offer, but his English Government to enforce a claim which the ther side will not consent to have fairly argued out Possibly Mr. Blaine's tone may be somewhat changed in consequence of recent elections. According to the Democratic calculation, they were to secure a majority in the House of Representatives, and though under the American system this does no involve a change of Ministry, it may convince an in dividual Minister that there are beffer policies than irritating friendly powers abroad and raising prices at home.

## Indis.- The private secretary to the Governor of Madras, in a published account of Lord Connemara's

recent tour, says that inquiry in several districts ference in marriage customs, and that the Brahmins and other castes would strongly resent it. A corres pondent sends us the following, cited by the lentschel the sixteenth century there has existed in Britishingdia, side by side with the missionary bishops of the Roman propaganda,-a number of clergy and congre gations, mainly natives, owning the Portuguese Archbishop of Goa as their superior.
found also in the island of Ceylon. The strife be found also in the island of Ceylon. The strite be
tween the Goanese and the Propagandists has at tween caused an open schism. At last, under the present Pope, the jurisdiction claimed ly Goa has oeen curtalled, and the missionary herarohy has obtained exclusive rule. The Goanese clergy in preferring to quit the island. A few who remained after appealing in vain to Lisbon and to Rome, adopted a bold course. One of them applied to the Patriarch of Antioch, of the Sy rian or Jacobite rite for Episcopal consecration, and the latter authorized his Metropolitan in Malabar to perform the rite re quired, with the assistance of comprovincials. Ac cordingly, Father Alvarez has become ' Archbishop
of Goa and Ceylon,' nuder the title of Mar Julius 1 . of Goa and Ceylon,' under the title of Mar Julius I
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doctrinal formularies of the Jacobiles, but simply promised to uphold the Catholic religion as set forth promised to uphold the catholic religion Councils of Christendom. The ad. herents of the Papacy are, of course, indignant, and are endeavouring to strip his community, which numbers at present only seven priests and 5,000 laity, of all their church property, bud contidence is felt in the strength of their right and in the justice of British administration. The Archbishop appeals to outside sympathizers, and besides other aid, will be glad to receive suitable literature for exposing, the usurpations and errors of Rome. Communications
to be addressed to Dr. Lisboa Pinto, Colombo, Cey. to be
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## Principal Sheraton on the Chureh.

Sir,-The public have been lately favoured with a full report of the address delivered at $W$ ycliffe College by its learned principal on the " Church." In that address he adopts, very regrettably, the method of division, not of combination. Instead of insisting on the union of what be calls "the two sides of the religions life of Christendom-the spirit nal and the ecclesiastical, or faith and racraments, he forces them into a sort of necessary and unnatu ral antagonism. Now, sir, as the subject of the address is "The Church. the household of faith, it seem strange that Dr. Sheraton, however much he may be shonld not equally perceive "h at must have a visible organic existence. In simpl truth the learned principal is tilting at a phantom of his own surcharged Protestantism. I never heard o any " theory of the Church" which did not regard faith as essential to her being. From the day when our Lord's promise respecting Peter's great con fession was fulfilled, upon this rock I will build my Church," the Church has required the same con fession from all who seek to be added to her in baptism. It is enough briefly to refer to "He that be lieveth and is aptized, What doth hinder me to be baptized recited. This was so thoronghly recognized just Augustine, in words known to all speaks of baptism as "the sacrament of faith," and infants he says are presented by the faith of the Church. On the other hand, who does not know that, according to S. Paul, faith in the heart will not suffice, that it must be " confessed with the mouth"; and that this con fession, however loud and earnest it may be, wil not of itself gain admission into the "fellowship" of the Baptist, Methodist, or Presbyterian Church without baptism? So that, after all, "the ritual and ecclesiastical is really as necessary to the conWhat Christ bes ioined What Curist has joined together it is not for us to the other. S. Besil the Great said all this agains in a sentence:-" Faith and baptism are long ago of obtaining salvation, mutually related two ways rable. For faith is perfected through baptism, and baptism is founded through faith, and each is ful filled through the same names"-he means of the Trinity. De Spir. Sancto, c. xii. I shall not venture further into any remarks on the details of the address,
but there is one word in his thesin lakenly used that I foel bound in conscience Sheraton's ropute and dignified packed by Principal well work serious injury. He says

I will take, as the starting poin
into the Evangelical dootrine, the sinple enquir of our Communion office, which describes th Cathotic Church as 'The blessed faithful people.' This definition affi that the Church is a fellowship, and that the has: of the fellowihip, that which constitutes it and make Here it is, is raith
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call it, for I disclaim any imputation on the entire call it, for I disclaim any imputation on the entir good faith of the principal, in spite of the imperfec " buotation from ignatias. Faith, doubtless, is the just seen, it does not constitute, what it is," apart from baptism. The " basis" building, though of course necess
stitute the structure and make it what dit net con now for the one word -" faithful."
taken by the principal in the passace quoted as.emphatically meaning faith alone las jus us to conclude that the Catholic Church is the i visible company of those only in whom the infallible udge discerns a periect laith. Now inasinuch a so misnnderstood so misunderstood, I shall be at pains to exhibit it true use and meaning. The word has a history a to be inferred. I shall prove satisfactory its use to unprejudiced people, that it is the equivalent "baptized," the members of the visible Church And first for the Prayer-book itself.

1. In the very sentence whence the word is quoted we thank God for the assurance that He gives us in this sacrament "that we are very members incorpo rate in the mystical body of Thy son, which is the company of all faithful people." The word "in corporale speaks for itself; not lo say that " myst cal " is applied to the boy of the baptized in di
tinction from the "natural " body of Christ inction TX
congregation of faithful men," pot an inurch is company whose faith is known only to God, whic is further declared in the next words, "In the which the pure word of God is preached and the sacrament be duly administered, etc." The use here is too plain to need more words.
2. The XXXIIIrd article says that an excommun cate person "opght to be taken of the whole multi tude of the faithful as an heathen and publican. This is open to no misunderstandin
3. In collect for 13th Sunday after Trinity, " God, of whose only gift it cometh that Thy faithful peopl do unto Thee true and laudable service. In tha for the 24st, "Grant of Thy faithful people pardo
and peace." In the 25th, "Stir up the wills of Thy and peace." In the 26 th , "Stir up the wills of Theople." The term "faithful is intende to cover all the members of the visible Church Interpret it otherwise and see the absurdity.
4. In a well-known declaration "The sacramenta bread and wine may not be adored : for that wer idolatry to be abhorred of all faithful Christians what all who are baptized unto Christ should abho The three collects for Good Friday will furnish valu able illustration.
5. The word wa used in this general way before Christianity, for we read in I. Macc., iii., 13, tha Judas had gathered unto him a muintuat with him to war," just as now such Christians as are no prepared to make surrender to the world are calle in half-slang " the faithful.

So does S. Paul address the Ephesian Churc as "the faithful in Christ Jesus "-all the baptized and not any esoteric, invisible company. So does Luke, in Acts X. 45, speak of "the faithful of the cir cumcision," vid. Greek. In I. Tim. iv. 10, "God who is the Saviour of all men, specially of the faith ful," fidelium, as the Greek. In Titus i. 6, a bishop children are to be " faithful," that is, entered in the " household of saints" by baptism. The nonconfor mist, Poole (in synopsis), is content with Chris fidem professos." And to name no more, in L. Pet. 21, according to the reading of the revised
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## Trinity College.

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## Family ̉eading.

In Memoriam.
Th. November, 1×\&0,' Mary Caroline, the youngest lauphter of the late Sanluel Peters Jarvis, in the Light after darkness,
Gain after loss, Gain after loss, Crown after weaknes Sweet after bitter, Hope after fears, Home after wandering, $e$ after tears.

Sun after rain
Light after mystery,
Peace after pain.
Joy after sorrow,
Calm after blast,
Rest after weariness,
Rweet rest at last.
Near after distant,
Gleam after gloom,
Love after loneliness
Life after tomb;
After long agony,
Right was the pathway
Leading to this.

## Third Sunday in Advent.

## endurance.

What must a soldier be besides being brave That is not enough by itself, for he has a good deal to do besides actual fighting. There's a good deal to bear in a soldier's life in war-time.

Sometimes it is hert and want of water, and sometimes it is cold, bitter cold, and there's only a thin tent to keep it off. And he often has poor food, not at all the sort of food he likes, and a hard bed to lie upon, and very few comforts about him. When there's a battle, too, it often isn't a satisfactory one, for there is not exactly a victory on either side, but skirmishing afterwards, and marching and counter-marching, without gaining very ar the soldiel can see. And then ther witing for further orders, which is always Yet all this he must bear cheerily, without a word of murmuring.
cheerily, without a word of murmuring.
So don't you think that what the soldier wants more than anything " " the word. For "en hard, and not-bearing it once or bwice only, but keeping on. A soldier isn't really work much who can't do that. He may be brave, and get on pretty well in a fight, but still that wouldn' be enough. He must endure as well, day after day, and week fter week; put up with hardsLips and hard things, after week; pudily and quietly as though they were easy as rea
Now it is just the same with Christ's soldiers, f whom you are one.
It isn't all fighting; there's a good deal of enuring too. And that is rather hard; but for tha ury reason, because it is hard, it makes a lad a very reason,
Ye solder. Yes, cherfully helps to make a soldier. You culties cheerrily bearing them, but bearing them see it that is the thing
well, that is the thing. Therefore I can't help thinking, Yet there's ot Christ would ne fimes, isn't there? good deal of that to be heard at times, saightfully

Bothar! What a nuisance ! It's frightraly hard ! Abominable! Horrid!" is muttered prety often when the master gives ouliday excursion is to be done over again, or the holl come down and put off because the rain will spoil it.
Well, I allow both things are decidedly tiresome, and perhaps even hard. But oh! what a fine and perhops get of being a little bit of a soldier To grind away at the work as heartily as though Tou loved it, and to crush down the grumbling you loved it, ane rain, and set about something at words about lown is terribly flat, when one i brimful of an outing! After all, it isn't much but still it goes a little way towards making a goo
oldier of you. It's a small matter, but it is a et small beginnings may lead to great endings. By and by your school life will be over, and the rown-up one will begin
Perhaps at first starting you will get a post Perhaps at first starting you will get a post
where there are a good many things that are really where there are a good many things that are really
hard to bear. There is rough, tiresome work and a sharp hand over you, and not many holidays or a sharp hand over you,
chances of getting out.
How tempting it seems to throw it all up and ry for something easier! But you are a soldier and so you don't do that. You have got to despise oo easy a life. You say to yourself- " Why here'd be nothing to endure then. A soldier mustn't run away from what is hard. I won't esert my post just because there are some things don't like.
So you stay on and quietly do your duty. And hough nobody knows anything about it, and no uss is made, yet you are getting on fast towards being a noble soldier. That is a joyful thought
Perhaps the hardest part always is, the keeping . Somebody has said, "It isn't the first yea hat's the test, but always the second." That is quite true. When things are not new any longer, then we see what they really are.
When a campaign has gone on for a year, and everybody is getting tired of it, then is seen who re the best soldiers.
And with a Christian soldier, do you know what is the test of endurance?

Why the test is how you get on, not just after ou have made the resolution about endurance But after that. When time has gone on, and your resolution isn't new any longer, that's the touch stone! If you endure then, ah! that's indeed being a good soldier!
So I don't believe you'll ever run away from your post because things are hard. The Captain knows they are, that is a comfort, and by and by He may send you somewhere else. Wait for that
I dare say it is very hard to a soldier to be laid by when he is wounded. Pain is not at all interesting or exciting, but most disagreeable. Someimes it grinds on day after day without getting much better or worse. I really think being dangerously ill would not be quite so bad to bear as that!

But a true soldier shows what sort of stuff he is made of then. He enduresnobly, quietly, without a word of grumbling. He won't let anybody know how bad the pain is.

Put me up there, I reckon I'can bear hoisting better than he can.'
That was said by one of those true soldiers who was brought on board a ship, badly wounded, and laid in the most comfortable of the three tiers of berths, which are one above the other. But when a wounded comrade was brought in, he begged to be "hoisted" to the top one, though to be moved again was agony all through his frame.
Shall you have pain to bear by and by? Ah, nobody can tell. But if it does come, enduring won't be quite new to you, will it? You will have accustomed yourself to "endure hardness " or hard things in a good many ways, and in a soldierly spirit.

Depend upon it, the people who bear the best are all of one sort. And what sort is that?
Those who learnt when they were young to be soldiers of Christ.

## Captain Lindall.

## in memortam.

## By Archdeacon Dixon.

The sudden death by drowning of this gallant sailor, for years Captain of the steamship Van couver, has caused deep feelings of sorrow through out the Dominion. For it may be said of him that all who sailed on his ship became his devoted friends. Having crossed the Atlantic twice on the Vancouver, I had many opportunities of wit nessing his splendid qualifications for filling this responsible position. On the return trip, as we drew near Quebee, it devolved on me to draw up an address to him, which was signed by all his passengers. As a tribute to his memory I now put it in print.

## "Mor rinptain lindiall: ". We, the passengers on the good ship, Van

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course with us during our vorage. Vor can we course with us during our voyage. Nor can we and forethought that were apparent to us all, in the fulfilment of the great responsibilities placed in your hands. We trust that you may long be spared to fill the position you now hold so well and faithfully, and that should it be our lot again to cross the ocean, that you may be the officer in charge of the ship we sail on." This was followed by allusion to the kind attentions of the other officers of the ship

On the outward trip, as also the return, there were several bishops and clergymen on board, and it was determined, if possible, to hold daily service. The Captain gladly acceded to our desire, and assisted in the arrangements, attending himself when able to do so. Several years before, his ship was caught in a vislent hurricane, and during its height a large barque foundered "in sight, while the steamer he commanded was badly shattered. A passenger wrote a hymn of thanks giving, and had it set to music. It was a great favourite with poor Captain Lindall, and he often favoured us with it during the services, and at other times. In his strong Norwegian accent, he would ask, " Will I sing my hymn now ?" and, of course, he never was denied. It appears that the furious gale moderated on Sunday morning. The last line of each verse was repeated three times.
the captanns hima.
Anighty Ruler of the sea, Over whose waves we now are borne Upon this early Sabbath morn.

For through the tempest wild and free, In safety we're securely borne
To give our humble thanks to Thee
In wandering through life's devious ways
Our hearts with sorrow oft are torn.
Then may we think with heartfelt praise
Of all thy love this Sabbath morn.
In an eloquent sermon by Canon Dumoulin. in S. James', Toronto, on Sunday, the 23rd of November, he thus alludes to the gallant Captain: "I crossed the ocean several times with one whom I should describe as the very beau-ideal of the man and the sailor. Six feet four inches in height, built in proportion, with a heart as brave and true and loving as ever beat within the breast of an English sailor, religious without cant -every inch a man. Just a few days ago, after struggling days and nights against a furious tempest, worn out with his long watching, he threw himself on the sofa in his chart room for a few moments, when there came a roll of mountainous seas and smote the ship, sweeping away bridge and chart house in which the Captain lay, and swallowing all, in the cuel, raging, angry sea.

## Notes by the Way

An interesting and suggestive incident of the reat calamity at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, illus. rates the consolatory power of the services of the Church. It is well known that in the reaction that followed the devastation of that fearful flood, the survivors in so many instances bereaved of friends and suffering the loss of all things, exhibited a sullen, rebellious spirit, finding no relief in tears and expressing itself in hopeless disbelief. It was not till the gathering of the people in the temporary house of prayer-a school-room fitted up as best could be for worship, that on the recital up as best could be for worship, that on the recital
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fession, " Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Thy ways "-sobs interrupted the priest's utterance, and the stony glare of eyes till then unable to weep relaxed. Tears rained down the cheeks, and in personal humilia. tion and confession of sin, the spell was broken.

Faith revived in the stricken hearta, and from this moment a better, nore ('hristian spirit prevailed and a new life was shown by all

## The love of God.

Like a cradle rocking, ricking. Like a mother's swoet looks dropping Like a mothers sweet look
On the little face below
Hangs the green earth swinging, turuing
Jarless, noiseless, safe and slow, Falls the light of Cood's face bending Down and watching us below.
Ind as feeble babes that suffer, Toss and cry and will not rest are the ones the tender mother Holds the closest loves the best;
so when we are weak and wretched. By our we are weak and wretched.
By ind down-distrowed Then it is that God's great patience Holds us closest-loves us best. 'great heart of Cod! whose loving Will not weary, will not even
In our death itself be lost In our death itself be lost Love Divine! of such great loving Only mothers know the costCost of love which, all love passing, Gave a Son to save the lost.

## Think no Evil of Anyone.

It is not enough to say, I will speak no evil you are forbidden to think evil of anyone. Irive forth the thought as you would repel a venomous snake. To think evil of others is to harbour in the chamber of the soul an insidious poison-a malaria or miasma of death - which by creating an atmosphere of inharmony will injure you far more than the one against whom your thoughts go forth; an atmosphere that will blight every noble and spiritual impulse as frost in early spring-time blights the daring flowers. The world spring-time blights the daring flowers. The world
is full of shadows. Do not add to the darkness. lour mission should be to banish the night. Do not by the shadow of an evil thought add to humanity's gloom. The development of your own soul depends on the extent to which you open the windows to the light of spirituality, the warmth of God's love

## Prayers.

Prayers uttered aloud are more often a shell than aught else, a mask which conceals a lifeless skeleton. They may be beautiful to the ear of man, they may be useful as enabling others to mount the spiritual ladder and thus commune with God; this is the best that can be said of rite and ritual. It is the soul's cry, more often in audible to the material ear, which reaches God and brings the helper near '; the yearning of the dıvine spark within, the intense wish which sometimes, by the majesty of the soul power in man, seizes the sceptre, as it were, and with authority speaks to the billows and they become calm. It is only when the souls speaks that God hears. The mouthing of material instruments speaks to the material, not to the Father of Spirit, the Oversoul.
The Eastern idea that perfect bliss is not attained by the blessed until they are absorbed in God, has its foundation in the bed-rock of truth. In essence, in aspiration, in spirituality, nay, in reality, man can never know what bliss is until he is lost in God, that is, has become in perfect harmony with the Over-soul, though his individuality is and must ever remain with him.

## Examine the Motive.

Never allow yourself to act from bad motives, even if it is to do an act of charity. Examine the motive : if it is not pure, refrain from acting until you can cast from your spirit every vestige of base taint. It is very easy to unconsciously deceive yourself in the matter of charity and little kindness unless you submit yourself to the severest examination. Inspect your motives. Above all things, strive after a heart that is at once pure, tender, sympathetic, and loving, a mind brave, just, and generous.'

## Hints to Housekeepers

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tast ladia missionary the formula of a able remedy for the speedy and permample vege Consumption, Bronchitin, Catarrh, Asthma and of Throat and Lung Affeotious, also a posstive and radi. cal cure for Nervous Debility and all Norvous Com plaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by his motive and a desire to relieve hutan suffering I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, thi rocipe, in German, French or Euglish, with full directions for preparing and using. Nent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A
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"Here, you go sit down, Jimmy.
The reporter at once became indig. nant at what he took to be a piece of bullying, and told the new-comer to clear out.
"Oh, dat's all right, boss," was the reply ; "I'm only goin' to do it fur him. You see he's been sick-in the hospital for mor'n a month, and can't do much work yet, so us boys all turn in and give him a lift when we can "Is that so, Jimmy?" asked the reporter, turning to the small boy.
" Yes, sir," wearily replied the boy ; and as he looked up, the pallid, pinched face could be discerned, even through the grime that covered it. "He does it fur me, if you'll let him.

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