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## HISTORIC.IL SKETCHES.

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There is no sadder page in missionary h:s tory than the short and simple record of the episcopate of Bishop Hill, the successor of Bishop Crowther in Western Equatorial Africa. On St. Peter's Day, June 2gth, $\mathrm{IS}_{93}$, his conse. cration, together with that of his two native assistants, took place in St. Paul's Cathedral, at the same time that Bishop Sheepshanks was consecrated to the see of Norwich. Pive months after his consecration -months spent in visiting all parts of England "to call forth in every place the prayerful sympathy of the Lord's people," says the C.M.S. re-port-Bishop Hill, accompanied by a large party of recruits for Sierra Leone, Yoruba, and the Niger, sailed on November 22nd, and arrived at Lagos on December ${ }^{13}$, 1593. (On Christmas eve he held a confirmation service, and on Christmas morningand again on Sunday morning he preached at Christ Church. On January ist he became ill with fever, and on the afternoon of January sth he died. Mrs. Hill, who took the fever on the same day as her hashand, suffered with him during the four days. and then, just aiter midnight on the morning of the feast of the Epiphany," followed him to the presence of their Redeemer after an interval of only a few nours.'

After such an experience as this, one would suppose that it would be hard to find ready at hand a man with faith and courage strong enough at once to take up the work which was beset by such terrible danger. But two weeks afterwards the Rev. Herbert Tugwell, a mis sionary in the Yoruba territory, had accepted the offer of the Archbishop of Canterhury to be: the successor of Bishop Ilill; :and he: was con-


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 ace Chapel. The new Bishop graduated from Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, in 1880 , and was ordained deacon by the Bishop of Chichester in the same year. In 1889 he was accepted by the C.M.S. as a missionary and sent to Layos, where he has been ever since. Bishop Tugwell is a young man, and has apparently become thoroughly acclimatized in West Africa.

On succeeding pases will be found portraits of the two native missionary bishops, Dr. Ohwole and Dr. Phillips.

Bishop Oluwole was bornat Abeokuta. His parents had been converted to Christianity a few years before his birth, and as soon as he was old enough they sent him to the mission school. In 1805 he entered the Training Institution for Teachers, under the charge of the Rev. J. A. Maser. On account of the serious outbreak against the missionaries in Abeokuta this institution was, in 1867, transfer. red to Lagos. Here in 1871 Mr . Oluwole was promoted to the post of tutor. Later on he studied at the Fourah Bay College in Sierra Leone, and while there obtained the Durham degree of B.A., after which he paid a visit to England. He returned to Lagos as Principal of the Grammar School, in which capacity he has hahored since Seftember, 1879. The work of the school has greatly prospered in his hands. It is self-supporting, and exercises a steady influence for good. Those who were present at the last anniversary meeting at Exeter Hall will remember how Mr. Oluwole pleaded the needs of his country, and how, finding there were only eight students from the Church Missionary College ready to go out this ycar, he desired to bespeak them all for the Yoruba mission! is assistant-bishop he will have special charge of the Lagos Church Mis-


THE LIT. REV. ISAAC OLCWOLE, D.D.
sions, established in 1582, and worked by the native Church. Alarge field is here opened to his energies. There is a growing desire in the Lagos Church to extend their privileges to the heathen about them and farther in the interior. We trust the new bishop may be largely blessed in guiding and developing its labors in this direction.
Bishop Phillips is a native of Sierra Leone. His father belonged to the Egba tribe, and had been rescued from a slave ship by an English ressel. The Bishop rer eived his early training at the C.M.S. institution at Abeoknta. He was afterwards schoolmaster at the Bread Fruit Station, Lagos, and was ordained in 1876 by Bishop Chectham: Soon after he was appointc. o the new mission at the capital of the Ondo country, founded by the Rev. D. Hinderer. It lies northwest of Lagos, and is reached by way of the lagoon. Mr.Phillips paid his first visit to Ode Ondo in January, 1877. One of the sights that greeted his entrance tias a string of skulls hanging from a pole opposite the door of one of the principal chiefs. The king was largely addicted to the practice of offering human sacrifices. It has been uphill work at this place, but the steady, quiet work of Mr. Phillips and his helpers has borne good fruit. Not only has a little church been gathered out from among the heathen, but an impression has been made on the people generally, and some of their worst cruelties have fallen into abeyance. Last year a new church, St. Stephen's, was silt to replace the former one, which had been destroyed by fire. This mission affords large scope for de velopment and extension. It will le the special care of the new Bishop. And so the work goes on. Bishop Tugwell and his two native assistants, Bishops Phillips and Oluwole, are hard at work, and the report: received from them from time to time, as published in the Church Missionary Intelligencer, are most hopeful and encouraging.

## LEEARNING JAPANESE.

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䍖HE two chief subjects of study which confront a missionary are the language and the people, and the language comes first and as a means to the other. Not only for the sake of time, but also for the sake of pronunciation, it is important that a systematic study of the language should begin almost from the hour of arrival. In the missions of St. Andrew and St. Hilda, in Tokyo, Bishop Bickersteth, on receiving notice that a new member will join them at a certain date, secures a Japanese teacher, books, and in other ways makes complete provision for the new arrival to begin his or her study of the language on the morning after leaving the ship. It is curious that, with a few exceptions, the oldest missionaries in Japan, those who had little assistance from dictionaries and grammars, are those who speak the worst Japanese. Frencl and German resi dents in America give an illustration of how untrustworthy the untrained ear of an adult is as a guide to pronunciation. There arenow very gond granmars and dictionaries for study of both the colloquial and the written language. These are written in Romaji-that is, the sounds of the Japanese words are approsimately repre sented by our Roman letters. I say "appron imately," because the sound of a large number of the Japanese characters cannot be exactly made known by Roman letters. Thus the student must use all Romaji books with caution, for where they read "su," " so," " shi," " fu," " zu," final " n ." etc., if he gives these syllables the ordinary English or continental pronunciation, his Japanese speech will be of a poor order. As letters are the basis of an English word, syliabies are of a Japanese word. The elementary characters which might be called the Japanese alphabet number forty-eight, or, including the most common modifications of sound, seventy two. Each of these characters is written in from three to six different ways, and the studen ${ }^{+}$at the outset must learn at least two forms of each, one called the hirakana, and the other the katakana. Even we have our capital and small letters, and our modern form and Old English form of the same letter, although the latter are now little used. When one has mastered this difficult alphabet, it is somewhat discouraging to find that the majority of books and newspapers make little use of it, while in the letters, bills, business agreements, and accounts of any but the most uneducated class the characters of this alphabet du not appear at all. Their place is taken by Chinese characters, each of which represents an idea, and about four thousand of which must be mastered by those who would read an ordinary Japanese book. The newspapers, indeed, keep a stock of type of over ten thousand different characters,


and of course diflerent sizes of each, corresponding to our pica, brevier, long primer, etc.; and as the Chinese language contains between seventy and eighty thousand characters, when a character is not included in the ten thcusand, that is, in the most common ones, it is specially rut in wood. Being able to recognize these characters by sight, or e.en to write them as they appear in a book, is a conparatively small part of the task. The real difficulty begins when you attempt to pronounce them as they are placed together even in an urdinary news. paper article. There are two different systems of pronunciation, the Goon and the Kan-on, both imported from China at diffetent periods, and, in addition, the same character may have several Japanese pronunciations. Even a simple character is called Bei or Mci, or Kome or Tone, according to the place in which it occurs. Indeed, it may have even more pronunciations, as 1 give this instance merely from memory. There are far more compound words in Japanese than in English, and just as it is impropet to join a Greek to a Latin radical in forming an English word, so in joining a Japanese compound a word of Japanese origin must not be joined with one of Chinese. That is, although the characters representing the idea, and which you see before you on the book, are probably the same, the name of the same character differs according to its connection. It occurred to me that by making myself acquainted with the language of the unedncated, I should get a knowledge of original Japanese words. which they would probably use, and which would assist me in making the distinction between Chinese and Japanese pronunciations. But not at all. Centuries of disdain for their native tongue and tinkering with the Chinese characters and pronunciations has resulted in such a thorough mixture that even a coolie's conversation contains quite as many Chinese as Japanese terms. It has been already said that the same character may have several names, and

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the puzale becomes' still more difficult when you know that in the case of the majority of characters, two, three, four, and sometimes ceen twelve. may have the same pronunciation. The result of this is that even a native Japanese scholar may hear an article read and perhaps not understand it, but would understand it fully should he read it himself. Or, again, when he seeson the map of Japan names of mountains, rivers, and places of which he has not heard hefore, he is often uncertain what to call each.

Before we go deeper into the difficulties of learning Japanese, the reader, at this point, will probably wonder how ever the Japanese them. selves learn it. The answer is, first, they don't -well; and, secondly, centuries of poring over Chinese hieroglyphics has made the latter almost part of the Japanese nature. As the German mind loves philosophy, as most Italians are naturally musical, as the disposition of the North Amencan Indian makes him fond of a roving life, so most of the Mongolian race, including the Japanese, take by nature to these difficult characters. And yet I have, on more than one occasion, been told by educated Jap. anese that the best Chinese scholars among them study the Chinese characters all their lives, and rarely does a man become distinguished for his proficiency in the Chinese under forty jears of age, and often not till after sixty. Fromobservation, I should say that the average Canadian boy of ten reads much more fluently than a Japanese boy of eighteen. Many of the educated among the Japanese themselves recognize this lamentable waste of the life and time of young Japanese, as well as the fact that, largely through these Chinese characters, Japanese matters are a mystery to the outside world. Many have been the protests made, many have been the societies, the newspapers, the magazines, set on foot with the olject of abolishing the Chinese characters from the Japanese language, yet here they are to day. and so far as one can judge here they, for a long time, at least, are likely to remain.

In the first days of your experience with a Japanese teacher you deserve sympathy from all. You sit at a table or desk with a teacher close beside you. Probably you take a Romajs Bible or Prayer Book, and with a view to acquiring a proper pronunciation ask him to read a few words, which he does from his Japanese copy, that is, one written in Chinese characters. You try to repeat the words after him, Lut, at first, everything, to your untrained ear, sounds alike. You go over the same short passage several times, and at last you think you will nail one word, or even one solitary syllable, and get that, at least, correct. Your teacher's pronunciation of this syllable perhaps sounds jike "di," and, repeating this, you ask him if that is right. He nods in the affirmative. Still 10 a are not quite assured, and you ask him if it isn $t$
"ri," and he tells you it is. Lou know it cannot beboth, and lean back in your chair with a deepsigh is a matter of fact it isn't either. It is a kind of cross between "di" and " $r i$ " (continental pronunciation), but the teacher has despaired of ever being able to bring your stupid ear and tongue to acqure the exact sound. Ind then, in turn, you try several other syllables, each of which has no corresponding sound in Engiish, and at each succeeding one your headache seems to increase, and, shall I add, also jour heart-ache. By the way, the selection of a grood teacher is of great importance. You yourself are not at first capable of distingmshing between good and bad, and must get some friend of fellow-missionary with more experience to procure one for you. Not only should he be distinguished for his slow and distinct articulation, his knowledge of his commers language, and his ability to teach it, but especially for the puality of his language. loo the provincialisms of the different English and Scotch counties are a mere circumstance to what is to be found in Japan. Here not only districts and counties differ in their accent, pronunciation, and in many names of things, but towns and villages, ten and even sia miles apart. will, in mome instances, have each its own peculiar brngie. Often one comes across amusing examples of this. A short time ago, our "hired help" (that is the proper term in America, is it not?) consisted of a nurse and a maidof all-work. They came from adjoining counties, and like domestics generally, in their spare moments, enjojed an exchange of gossip in the kitchen. Only at thin sliding paper partition separated the kitchen from our little parlor, and if you were in our room it was impossible to escape overhearing everything said in the other. The maid would sometimes begin a story, and perhaps hefore she had finished the second sentence the nurse would interrupt her with " Ean da " (What is it ?). The sentence would be reveatel. and again would come from the
 probably he followed by the nurse asking, * Vihon kotola ? ${ }^{*}$ (Is it the Japanese language you are speaking?) The maid at this would laugh good raturedly, and set out on some round about way to explain her meaning, at the end of which the mystified nurse would perhaps be anore at sea than before. This great diference in dialect is haraclyaccounted for by the common prople, until less than thirty years ago, living tor successive generations in the same town or village, and never being allowed to leave it or visit iny other place without permission from the diamyo, or fendal lord, a permission rarely asked for and still more rarely obtained. How ever, to day the dialect of the upper and midnle classes in Tokyo is regarded as the standard, and is generally understood, except in the most remote districts.

Three hundred years ago all Englishmen of learning read and wrote Latin, and in conversation spoke English. So far as reading and speaking are concerned, something similar exists in Japan to-day. The language of books does not indeed differ quite so much from the colloquial as Latin from English, but, on the other hand, our ancestors three centuries back were not troubled with a special "correspondence department." This, although it may be a benefit to the modern newspaper, is only another burden to the student of modern Japanese. You may have acquired the ability of speaking Japanese fluen!!,', and reading a Japanese book with ease, and yet not be able to read or write a word of an ordinary Japanese letter, nor understand when you hear some one else read it. There is a flowing style in which the Chinesc characters are written, but when so written very few appear to bear any resemblance to the same characters when printed. Not only so, but there is a special style or form of speech and a special set of words used in correspondence. While there are several thousands of Japanese who can write an English letter, with mistakes, it is true, but still so as to be understood by an ordinary English schola, I have never heard of a foreigner who could write a Japanese letter, with the usual flowing style of Clinese character.

There is no need to go further in order to prove that Japanese is somewhat difficult to learn. No need to mention that there is a Court language in Japan, used in and around the Imperial houschold, which is so much Greek to the ordinary Japanese. There is also a set of words in common use among soldiers, and officials, and students, a still larger set which must be used by women, and by them only. One does not realize how much the European languages haive in common, both as to order of speech, idea, and actual words, until he hegins to study Jupanese, and finds that in all these respects the language of the "England of the East " is as far as possille removed, not only from that of the England of the West, but also from that of every other country in Europe. Pronouns are little used in Japanese. Two may be engaged in convers.ation fer three hours, and during the whole time use no word corresponding to our " jou" or " 1. ." Their function is performed by a set of honorifics or complimentary terms used where an English speaker wouid say "you," and by a set of contemptuous terms used where we should say "I." "The honorable house, cane, dog," etc., means "your house, cane, and dog," while "the stupd wife," "the dirty child," "the unbearable house," etc., all belong to me. And this not only with nouns, but with verbs also, of which a certain number have come to have a complimentary or adulating sense, and others the reverse. Basil Hall Chamberlain, Professor of Philology in the

Imperial University at Tokyo, who has put forth several works on the Japanese language, and who is regarded as having a better knowledge of Japanese than any other foreigner living, sums up an article on the difficulties of the langu:ge with: "Add all these (difficulties) . . . and the task of mastering Japanese becomes almost Herculean." And I thoroughly agree with him.

## IHE ARCHBISHOPS OF CANTERBTRY

## (゚NI)KR EIDWNにI) III.

DWARD 1l. had proved himself incapable of governing his people. As time advanced he found himself a man almost without a friend. His greatest enemy was his own wife, but inasmuch as she was a woman of no enviable character this does not count for much. Her opposition to her husband went to the furthest possible extent. In a foreign land she raised an army against him. At home there was no one to defend him. In abject sorrow, he took off his crown and laid it at the feet of his nobles. It was the ceremony of his deposition, and was conducted with much solemnity. At it John, Bishop of Winchester (known as John Stratford, from the name of his native place on the banks of the Avon), was one of the chief movers.

The unfortunate king, though promised freedom and liberty of action, departed a prisonet, and in an old rochy castle, not long afterwards. his plercing cries told of a violent death and of a terrible crime perpecrated at the instigation of his wife.

His son was then recognized as king, under the title of Edward III., and John Stratford, in the year 1333, was translated from lWinchester to Canterbury. There was no opposition apparently to his appointment, the monks of Canterbury and the pope proving agreeable to the wishes of the king.

John Stratford was a man who might be relied upon for aid. His resources as an ecclesiastic and a politician were various. He speedily rose to be not only ISishop of Winchester, but also Lord Chancellor of England. To the young king he was as a father, and was, neat to him, the mos: adinired of all men. He found the country in a deplorable state, all law and order seening to be set at deliance. To meet this evil Stratford founded the system of count y magistrates, which proved a wholesome check upon the lawless and disobedient. B3 his influence also the Commons of England sat for the first time as a separate house. Thus as a statesman he has left his mark upon the page of history.
But when he was appointed Arehbishop of Canterbury, he resigned the Lord Chancellor.
ship-..only to resime it agam within a period of time less than nine months. His mund was too active to be content with one line of action only, especially in an age w.cen leading statesmen were supposed to be clergymen, and he was soun once more the active first minister of Edward III.
That monarch has a good name in history as a resolute prince, powerful in battie and strong in the promotion of the glory of England; but his private life was none of the best, and his tyranny was often conspicuous. His demands for money were more than his first minister could meet, and therefore a coolness sprang up hetween them, which soon ripened into enmity.

The hing and the archbishop were at daggers drawn, and it looked at one time as if the tragedy of Thomas a Becket might be re-enacted at Cantervury. But Stratford stood his ground well, though he had many other enemies besides the king. He again, however, resigned the Chancellorship, which was filled by his brother, Robert, Bishop of Chichester, the archbinshop being president of the council.

The continued opposition of the king, and many others in England, aroused the energy of Stratford. One memorable day in his own cathedralhe excommunicatedall, except theking and his family, who were disturbing the peace of the realm. This caused great excitement. The archbishop was summonedinto the presence of the king The summens was not obejed: but at circular was sent by the archbishop all over England, and to the king himself, setting forth most vigorously his defence. A counter document, known as the "Famosus Libellus," was published by his enemies, and ended with a reference to the archbis..op as "a mouse in the bag, a serpent in the cup, and fire in the boso.n." To this the archbishop replied with energy, and set before the king the numerous ways in which he had worked for him. He had spared neither body nor mind to help him, and now he was compared to a mouse, a serpent, and a fire.

He was summoned again to appear before the king and parliament. He travelled to Lambeth, not as a criminal, but as an arch. bishop, and appeared there as a member of the ministry, ready to take his place. After a long struggle against fierce, rouzh men, he was allowed to take his place in parliament as the first noble of the realm, and the king, overcome by his strong defence, received hinl as his old adiviser and friend. Thus the struggle was over. and the archbishop had prevailed.

Without showing any feelings of triumph for his victory, his grace turned his attention to the practices and condition of the clergy, and found many irregularities which needed conection. Among other things, he insisted upon the employment of a barber. This may seem strange to people of our own day, but it had a meaning
which strucl: at the root of a growing evil. The clergy were becoming foppish in their dress. Their hair and beard were allowed to grow long, and many of them "dressed more like soldiers than clerics." And this indicated that worldy pride was springing up among them, and the simple face of the monk, with the face and head (as to the tonsure) shaven, was considered a useful safeguard for them. So through the archbishop, and few, considering the days in which he lived, will say that he was wrong this as well as many other abuses of a more serious mature, both among clergy and laity, were, by wise legislation. corrected.

The king was glad to have so good a man once more his friend. He was glad to lean on him so long as he was allowed to remain with him, but death at lengrth stepped in to clam him. He lived to see the glorious success of English arms at Nevilles Cross and Cressy, and then in his old age sank to rest among his pre. decessors at Canterbury, where his recumbent statue, carved in marble, is still to be seen.

The times of Elward 111. were rude and rough, and but little attention was given to learning. Some of the tinest books lay wormeaten and mice-nibbled on odd, dusty shelves, to the grief of an occasional scholar, who, at times, would take them down to con their pages. Such a scholar was Thomas IBradwardine, the friend alike of $A$ :chbishop Stratford and the king. He srent his time in study and in writ. ing treatises on the doctrines of Christianity. He was among the first to point out doctrinal error in papal Rome, as evidenced in its practice and teaching.

But Isradwardine was more than a scholar. He was a saint. The immorality of the king received some check. at least some mild rebuke, by his holy life when he became a member of the royal houschold, and it is thought that it was largely his quiet ind peaceful influence which brought about the reconciliation between Edward and the archbishop.

On the death of the latter the eves of all were fixed upon 13 radwardine as a suitable one to suc ceed him. Without consulting the king, but anxious to please hum, the monks of Canterbury elected 13radwardine. Edward, however, resented this as an insult, and nominated an old paralytic man named John de Cfford to be archliishop. Wut he died before consecration. Then all agreed to elect Bradwardine. This was in 1339. The pope consented, and he was consecrated abroad. In his absence the Black l)eath had broken out in England. It was a terrible scourge. Archbishop leradwardine hastened home to minister to his dying flock: but the malignant malady without delay seteed himself as a victim, and the sorrowing monks, defying the danger of contagion, laid him at rest at Canterhury.

The king lost no time in filling the vacancy.

He nomimated to the position Simon Islip, a canon of Lincoln. The chapter at Canterbury and the pope conformed to his wish. Islip was a man of giant build and active mmal. There is a curious platy upon his name in one of the windows in the parish church of Islip. It is the picture of a hoy sliding down a tree, and on a scroll coming from his mouth are the words "I slip."

The ravages of the Black Death during his time were terrible. In London alone, the deaths were said to have amounted to one hundred thousand. In one burying ground fifty thousand corpses were huddled together in large pits. Everything in England was dull and puict. The only thing that was busy was death. The lawless became all the more wicked, and grave way to the indulgence of every pas. sion : while the good were all the more reverent and saintlike. " Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die," was put side by side with - I'repare to meet thy (jod.'

In the face of this heary visitation all public ceremonies were largely dispensed with. The new archbishop was enthroned without display of any lind, and quictly proceeded with the duties of his office. He was a man of upright mind, and possessed of such a high sense of duty as to matic him stern in manner. Je was a lawyer, and thr refore did much in the way of ecclesiastical legislation. In fact, from his position, he condd sometimes make laws himself. His regulations for the comfort of prisoners are striking. On the Lord's day they might have bread, beer, and pulse, in honor of the diy : on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, bread and small beer; and on W'ednesdays, Fridays. and "Sabbath Day" (Saturday), once a day, the bread and water of affiction. The "comfort" of this, in the present age, does not appear conspicuous!

He tried also to restrain professional money making among the clergy. "Priests", he stated, "nowadays, through covetousness or love of ease, not content with reasonable salaries, demand and receive excessive pay for their labor." Time and circumstances have, to some extent. mitugated that evil among us. However great the demand for excessive pay among the clergy may be. the response thereto is not frequent.

While trying to correct irregularities among those bencath him, the archbishop did not shrink from rebuking the king and royal family when need so required. During all the seventeen years of his rule, however, he did not come into any unpleasant relationship with the king. He also gave cren the pope to understand that the Church of England was an independent church, and not subject in any way to Rome. In fact, the feeling against the papacy was rather strong at this time in Enginnd. The icrrible plague was followed by the
murrain in cattle, the result being insufficiency of food and great distress. All this trouble began to he attributed to the tyranny and wrongdoings of the popes. In 1350 the narliament of Edward III. passed the Statute of Provisions, which asserted in as strong words as possible the national and independent character of England's Church.

This freling probably would have grown stronger had it not been that the self-will of princes sometimes led them to sacrifice their country in order to crush an archbishop. In a dispute with Archbishop Islip, the Prince of Wales, with the consent of the king, appealed to the pope; and though in the end he gained his point against the archbishop, it was at the great cost. which had told so heavily upon the Church in the past, of recognizing and establishing the rights of the pope as a supreme head. Yet that Edward did not mean this was clearly shown shortly afterwards in a dispute regarding the Bishop of Ely, who, for an alleged crime, was found guilty and sentenced by some English judges. As usual, he appealed to the pope, who excommunicated the judges and placed their estates under an interdict. This was not only disregarded, but resented in England, clearly showing that papal anthority in that country was no longer what it had been.

In the time of Archhishop Islip the Order of the Garter was established with much pomp and show, indicating probably that the Black Death was nearly over. We are told of Philippa of Hainauli presiding over the scene, arraged in a dress which cost $\mathcal{L} 500$; of squires, pages, and yeomen in their rich liveries, and their dames correspondingly brilliant; of heralds and messengers with gorgeous coats sparkling in the sun: of the king and his sons glittering in splendid armor; of horses gaily caparisoned and prancing for the conflict; of the shouts of the people as the contest took place; of shivered lances lying scattered on the green sward, while the trumpets pealed forth sounds which made the castle walls ring. But this was not done till all had knelt bareheaded before the aged archbishop and received his apostolic benedicion. Those were days when the blessing of the Church wasa thing of value, and when men felt that religion, externally at least, must be connected with their pleasures as well as their griefs.

King John of France had been a prisoner nearly four years in England. It was Archbishop Islip who officiated at his release. His declaration was characteristic of the times:"We, Simon, Archbishop of Canterbury, do swear upon the Holy Body of God and His Holy Gospel firmly, as much as in us lies, to keep the peace and concord agreed upon by the two :sings, and to do nothing contrary thereunto."

In 1363 the archbishop was seized with par-
alysis, and, though he lingered for three years, his working days were over. He died on April 26th, 1366, and was buried at Canterbury, with as little ceremony as that employed at his enthronization. In his will, among other bequests, he left a thousand eves to form a perpetual stock for the benefit of Canterbury. In this way bishops received their wealth in those days. In the same year as Archbishop Islip died, the see of Winchester was found possessed of 127 dranght horses, 1,556 head of black cattle, 3,876 wethers, 4,777 ewes, and 3,521 lambs. E.x uno disce omucs.

## OUR PARISHES AND CHURCHES.

No. $102-S T$ JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. WINNIPIE(.
The Cathedral Church of St. John's, Winnipeg, is the parent, not only of the other churches in the city, and of the diocese of Rupert's Land, but also as the first centre of Church werk in the Hudson's Bay Territory, of the whole Church in the province of Rupert's Land.

We, therefore, begin our historical notes of the Winnipeg churches with St. John's.

Few parishes have had a more important part to play in the history of the Church in Canada than the one established in the heart of the western wilds in 1820 by the Rev. John West. Sent out jointly by the Hudson's Bay Company and the Church Missionary Society, as missionary to the Red River settlement, he was led to select this spot, about three miles below Fort Garry, as the centre of operations. Early in 1823 Mr . West had the satisfaction of opening a small wooden clurch; and shortly after left for England to bring out his family. Circumstances prevented his return.
Early in October, IS33, the Rev. D. Jones arrived from England and took charge of the work.
In January, 1825, another church was opened at what is now St. Paul's, or Middlechurch, a token that God was blessing the labors of His servant; and from this time the work of extension went steadily on.
In i825, Mr Jones, whose health was faiiing, was joined by the Rev. W. Cockran, afterwards Archdeacon, who, with his wife, became a great power for good during forty years of almost uninterrupted labor.
He remained at St. John's until 1829, when he left to reside at St. Andrews, while Mr. Jones continued in sole charge of St. John's.
In 1833 the corner stone of a new church was laid by Mr. Berens of the Hudson's Bay Company. A metal plate was inserted in it, bearing on one side the inscription, "The corner stone of this Protestant church was laid by Henry H. Berens, Esquire, May 15 th, 1833 . William IV., th $^{\text {th }}$ year." On the other side
appears, "George Simpson, Governor: 1). T. Jones, Chaplain; W. Cockran, and Chaplain."

The Bishop of Montreal visited the country in ist+, at the request and expense of the Church Missionary Society, and held the first confirmation in the parish, when the Rev. W. Cockran, who was again incumbent, presented 152 candidates.

The date of Mr. Jons: withdrawal I have not been able to discover.

During his visit. the Bishop admitted to deacon's and priest's orders Mr. J. Macallum, M.A., of King's College, Aberdeen: the head of the higher scl:ool then called the lied liver Academy, afterwards called St. John's College by Bishop Anderson.

Mr. Macallum took charge of S.. John's for a time, until failing health compelled him to confime his attention to his scholastic duties.

When Bishop Anderson, the first Bishop of Rupert's Land, arrived in 1549 , his first duty in the parish was to read the burial office over Mr. Macallum, whom he had expected to be his fellow-worker. The duties of the parish had been assumed by Mr. Cockran.

The lishop took up his residence in the parish, which has thus continued to the the centre of Church life in the commery.

I'nder the arrangements made with the Hudson's Bay Company. on the formation of the bishopric, the Bishop became incumbent of St. Johns. He was also head of the high school.

Up to 1851 many setters of Dutch descent, though Presbyierians, heing without a minister, worshipped at St. John's. In that year they established a church of their own at kildonan, with the late Rer. Dr. Black as the first l'resbyterian pastor in the country. This materially lessened the congregation of St. john's.

In 1860 , the church erected in 1833 was in an unsatisfactory condition, and in the fall of that year a beginning was made in the erec tion of the present building, of which we give a cut. It had originally a fine tower at the south end, in which was inserted the inscribed plate from the old church mentioned above.

The tower subsequently gave so much trouble from its marked tendency to get out of the perpendirular that when, in $18 ; 2$, the committee specially appointed to watch this rival to the tower of Pisa reported the inclination to amount to 26 inches, it was determined to have it removed.

In 1865, Bishop Anderson having resigned, the present Bishop arrived and took charge of St. Joln's until the ar val of Archdeacon Mc. Lean-afterwards first Bishop of Saskatchewan -in the fall of 1566 , when the Bishop took charge of St. Paul's.

1870 was marked by the retirement of the two churchwardens who had held office con-
tinuously since the beginning of the parish organization, Messts. Jolin Inkster and William Tait. It is interesting to note that a son of the former gentleman, Sheriff Inkster, took up his father's work and has held office ever since.

From very early days a mission school had been carried on, at which Indian children were maintained and educated. The Rev. (i. Settee was one of its first scholars. It was also attended by the chiddrem of settlers as day scholars. .Ifer some time, as we have seen, it dereloped into the Red River Academy, at which higher education was given to the sons of settlers, and later it became St. John's College

A similar school for girls, named St. Cross. also existed for some time. Mrs. Mills, afterwards head of Hellmuth Ladies' College, London, Ont., was lady principal, and was assisted by her daughter. A parish lay school was also maintained until the establishment of the provincial government, when a system of public schools was introduced by the legislature. The old school building still stands, though very dilapidated, in what is now St. John's public park. It witnessed many interesting gatherings; amongst others, the first convention of the diocese, and the first diocesan synod of Rupert's Lamd.

Soon after his arrival the present Archbishop of Rupert's Land determined to re-establish St. John's College, which had been closed about nine years; and the present college and college school witness to his success.

In carrying out his plans, the Archbistop has closely linked the college to the cathedral by the appointment of a dean and canons, who, under the act of incorporation, with the exception of the Archdeacons of Manitoba and Cumberland, are professors in the college.

In his address to the synod on ioth June, 1075: the Bishop gave the following explanation of the connection:
"Endowments have been placed at my dis. posal by means of which a cathedral body has been founded under a code of statutes and incorporated by the legislature. The endowments have been so given as to establish the closest connection between the cathedral and the theological school of St. John's College.
"While this will enable the cathedral to carry out what should be one of the chief ends of such an institution, we, at the same time, copy the example of the mother country, the Cathedrals of Christ Church, Oxford and Ely being similarly related to the theological schools of the great universities that are near them."

These endowments were ancreased by dividends from lands given to the incumbent of St. John's Church, which were transferred by the act to the dean and canons of St. John's Cathedral as the joint incumbents of a collegiate church.
At present the Dean is Professor of Pastoral


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Theolory ; Canon O'Meara, Professor of Systematic Theology; Canon Matheson, Professor of Exegetical Theology; and Canon Coombes, Precentor, and Professor of Music. In addition to their regular duties as canons in residence, and in teaching theologs, these gentlemen lecture on subjects of the Arts course for the examinations of the University of Manitoba.

Since the passage of the act of incorporation in 1874 , St. John's Cathedral has continued to be, as before, the centre of diocesan effort and extension.

The parishes in Vinnipeg and many of the missions in the diocese have been served by the staff of St. John's Cathedral and College, till they could wholly or partially support a clergyman.

As will appear from the history of the other churches of Winnipeg, four parishes have already been set off from the original St. John's, but it still covers a very large area in a part of the city which is rapidly building up.

To meet the needs of Churchmen living in the southwestern part of the parish, a mission service was begur in November last in a small cottage. So rapidly has the work grown that on july Sth of this year a church was opened, dedicated to St. Peter, having seating capacity for 200 . This latest child of the cathedral promises to be a great success. The congregation is steadily growing, without at all affecting St. John's, and a Sunday-school has been organized with 113 scholars. The district is at present under the charge of the Rev. IV. A. Burman, formerly principal of the Rupert's Land Indian School.

MRS. RUSSELL'S MISSIONARY BON.


OCLDN'T you like to have a mis. sionary box of your own, Mrs. Russell?"
" Well, Miss," replied Mrs. Rus. sell, doubtfully', "you see, I don't get many visitors. I don't know who there'd be to put anything in it."
" Why, yourself and your husband, of course," said Miss Langton. "I know you love the Lord Jesus, and are thankful to Him for His goodness to you. Now, if you had a box, whenever you felt thankful for one of His mercies to you, there it would be for you to put a little thank-offering in it."
"Yes, Miss, that's right enough. But my husband, he says when so much money is wanted at home for doing good, and there's so many poor people as can scarcely find enough to live on at all, it's wicked to send money away to the black people. 'Charity begins at home, he says."
"There is a great deal in what your husband says," answered Miss Langton; "but I think I can show you that it need not prevent your hating a box. Have you ever thought why it is that people who have the means help the poor and support good institutior s?"
"I suppose it's because they re Christiars mostly, Miss."
"You are quite right, Mrs. Russell. If we took away all that Christian people give, and all that is given because of their example, there wouldn't be much left. But do you know how it is there first came to be any Christians in England?"

Mrs. Russell looked puzaled. Not so her eldest boy. Johnny Russell was in the sixth standard at the parish school, and fond of reading, too. His mother's face lighted up with pricle as he raised his eyes from the book he had been reading. and said: "I think I know, Miss. The Britons used to believe in the Druids' relgion, and Christian missionaries came over to teach them Christianity. Some people think St. Paul himseif came. And when a great ma..y Britons had become Christians, there was a persecution, and St. Alban was martyred; but the Christians got to be more and more, until they were all over the land. I read all about it in our Parish Magazine last year."
"Quite right, Johnny," said Miss Langton. "Now, Mrs. Russell, don't you think that, if we owe our being Christians to missionaries long ago, we ought to help to send the Gospel to those who have never heard it? Youknow, our Lord's last command before He went up into ?heaven, was 'Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature.' Of course a good many of us would never ie able to go, but we can help those who are able."
" ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{es}$, Miss," said Mrs. Russell ; "only there does seem to be so much need at home."
"I know there is," said גiss Langton; "but oheying one of our Lords commands oughta't to prevent our oleying another. I do ibelieve, if we did our dut! ahout sending the Gospel th the heathen, we should neter he in want of mones for any good object at home. - There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth,' and 1 am sure you would not give less to the collections in church," she continued, " or suffer yourself, if you now and then remembered our Lord's command, and helped to let the pocr heathen know about Him."

So it was settled that Mrs. Russell shoukd have a missionary box. She protested that she feared there would be very little in it, not reckoning that even a penny a wiek amounts to four shillings and fourpence in the year. However, she did not forget the box. When Johnny left school and got a good place in one of the best firms in the town, Mrs. Russell was so thankful to God that she felt obliged to drop a thank-offering into it. After that, mercies seemed to be always coming. Her husband was made foreman at the works where he was employed. Little Jennie, the baby, got over teething quite safely. Rose, the eldest girl, found a situation as nursemaid in a good family, where she was very happy. The box taught Mrs. Russell to be thankful for these mercies. Her husband came to have the same feeling. When Miss Langton suggested that they should take in a missionary magazine, and read about the darkness of the poor heathen, and how the Gospel was brought to them, the Russells readily agreed. The read-
ing taught them more than they expected. It grew very interesting to watch, month by month, how the places they had read aboat were going on. It was not so very long afterwards that the time came for opening the missionary box. It had grown rather heavy in the meantime. I am not going to tell you how much there was in it. But 1 do know that "father" and "mother" wouldn't be withont one now for anything, and thank God that it ever came into their home.-The Church Monthly.

## RESCLTS OF MISSIONS.

Mark the results which become established in pagan lands where Christian missions are accomplishing their work of evangelization.
Take any land you please, say, dfica. The native African is degraded, immoral, impure, debauched. Even in his pagan worship in:purity is indulged, and the very language has lurking in it the obscene word and indecent thought. Make the Arican a :-hristian, and you make him pure, chaste, holy, moral, refined. What the missionary accomplishes as a Christian civilizer in Africa in making the people pure is the result everywher: else where the same holy Gospel is preached and lelieved. What a great result of Christian missions is purity !
Woman's elevation is another beneficent outcome of n:issions in foreign lands. Pagamsm crushes the daughter, sister, mother; Christianity lifts them up, clothes them "ith the true rights which are theirs, and gives them the chasteness, purity, and modesty, which are woman's beauty and woman's power.
The sacredness of human life is a sure result of Christian principles being adopted, even as the recklessness of life is a characteristic of non-Christian people. Missions in pagan lands secure for the natives the protection of their human life, as well as the possession of the eternal life in Christ.
Law is recognized and obeyed even in heathendom when the people are converted to Christianity. When the pagan becomes a Christian, he is immediatly also a law-abiding citizen.

Medical missions, with their hospitals and dispensaries, are powerful agencies to remove barbarism and establish Christianity. "The medicine man" of the heathen. with all the superstition surrounding his deceptions, soon gives way to the Christian skilled physician and his cultured practice. The moral and beneficial results of our medical missions should commend the great work of missions to the thoughtful and philanthropic.

Education is nct forgotten in the true working of our Christian missions. Schools are powerful $l$ tvers in uplifting the people, removing
gnorance, and establishing that knowledge which is power, physical, mental, spiritual.

The trained nurse has her place in the mis. sions of our domestic and foreign fields as well as in the philanthropy of the most cultured American cities. Perfect as are the trained nurses of our St Mlark's Hospital, Grand Rapids, they are not a whit more effictive than the faithful missionary nurse found in the strange wards of a Japanese Christian hospital. Because Christianity is practical, saving the whole nature, body, soul, spirit, missions being Cbristian are agencies affecting every part of our humanity; hence the mission nurse has her assigned and sacred place as well as the ordained priest and consecrated bishop. . .

Do not oppose missions. Speak not against missions. If you cannot yet support missions, I ask you to be neutral.

Hear, read, and be informed about missions, pray that you may be the friend of missions; obey Christ's command, have faith in God and His work, and soon the day must come when your heart and hand shall be for missions and the missionary.-Reo. Dr. Campletl Foir, in the Spirit of Missions."

## A FESTINAL WEEK,



EMEMBER the three festivals that come this week, following closely the great Christmas feast. They are, first, St. Stephen's Day, which comes December 26 ; second, St . John the Evangelist's Day, December 27; and third, the Feast of the Holy Innocents, December 28. And the week itself is full of the glad Christmas echoes which brighten every day for those who love the Holy Child, and have welcomed Him to their hearts.
> 'Tis at Christmas time, when frost is ont, And the year is very old, And icieles and snowdrifts make This cold world secm more cold; At Christmas time that lle was born, Who canc that lle might bring All them that love lim to the land Of evcriasting spring.

'Tis at Christmas time, when holly shines With green and prichly leave=, And on us bough a coronet

Of searlet berries weaves-
At Christmas is St. Stephen's feast, Who wore the robe of sed,
Whereby the Matyr's blessed crown Alone is purchased.
'Tis at Chrintmas time, when all thengs seem So very pure and bight,
And fields are sparkling with the frost, And carth is spotless white ;
At Christmas time his day comes round, Who purity pus on
As fields and trees their robe of snonThe apostle, swect St. John.

At Christmas time is our own bright day, Whatn all those children dear
Who died for Christ went up on high
To begin a happier year.
Blest Innocents! like the thoners that now
In the ground so long have lain ;
But wrely, soon as ipril comes,
shall wake and bloom again.
-Siltited.

## THE PHRISE " FOREIGN MISSIONS."



TV the Protestant Episcopal Missionary Council neld in Chicago in October, 1893, Bishop Thompson said:
"lWhat do you mean by Foreign Missions? It was a a heathen man who, one day long ago, said, 'There is nothing human which is foreign to me.' There is nothing human which can be to a man foreign. Must you and I ! .rn from an old heathen, unbaptized Roman the right use of language about missions? Aren't we using words as parrots use them sometimes without meaning ? It would seem that we Christians are about the most stupid set of breathing people. Our good Lord calls His people sheep and reveals His infinite wisdom. for of all the silly creatures man has subjected to his uses the sheep is the most silly.
" The Lord said long ago, ' Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature.' He does not use the words forcign and domestic in the marching orders to His Church. He told, in the story of the good Samaritan, that all men are neighbors, and taught that all men are brethren. His disciples carried His Gospel everywhere.
" God made of one blood all the nations that dwell on the face of the earth. If you cannot reconcile it with your science, so much the worse for that science. There is a growing conviction, the old great conviction of humanity for centuries, to which our Lord Christ gave a fixed rational basis. We are men; nothing human can be foreign to us; He came to humanity, and He taught no special race. He shepherded no special flock. His words are for all lands, for all people, for all time. He died to redeem men, savage and civilized, white and black, European and Asiatic, and in the islands of the seat. In Him we are made one. He takes unto Himself the whole race, the islander of Fiji as well as the slander of England. The lowest as well as the highest.
" He cannot in any place or situation stand and talk sensibly of "Foreign Missions." The letters of His accusation written above His dying head are a prophecy: 'This is Jesus, the King of the Jews.' The letters are written in several languages, Hebrew and Greek and Latin. He is drawing all men unto Himself, even from the moment He is lifted up.
＂Slow to understand，slow to act，vain and foolish，His silly sheep have been from the be－ ginning；housed in their ows small hole，they have forgotten they were brethren to all．They have forgotten the vast flocks beionging to the great Shepherd far away upon the mountains， far away among the tatales wastes，shelterless． They have even－God be mer full－accounted these as only unclean．The sheep，for whom the Shepherd＇s heart was yearning，whom the Shepherd was seeking with torn hands and beeding feet，wet with the storm and parched with the sum，they have accounted these as no sheep at all，but as evil creatures，to be shumned， fled from，hunted down，mastered．enslaved，or destroyed．
＂c Foreign，＇you say！What is foreign any more？The word has perished from the uses of nen．．Sk the fire－driven tacer on the sea， rushing through the sumrises and sunsets of the earth＇s circles at a speed of twenty five miles an hour：ask the flashing wheels driving across the continents at twice that speed；ask the underground，silent lightnings，Who are foreign－ ers？Are the Chinese？They are studying in your schools and colleges，they are serving in your households．The Japanese？That peo－ ple shut up untila few years ago from all the world；they are in your schools，familiar in your streets．You take passage for Yokohama as you might for Boston．The steamship and the telegraph have made all men neighbors． Each people must stand at the bar of universal judgment in the days that are to come．As no man liveth to himself，so no $r$ oople any more can lise to itself．＇－Gospal in all Lambls．

> PRAY! WORK! (OU'


[^0]－Gospel in all l．ands．

CHRISTMAS BELLS．


ERLIIL．through the frosty air The Christaras bells are ringeng ： llappy the morn when Christ is born， let all the earth tee singing． （ilory to Giod ：Good will to men ： The Chrismas Day has come again．
Angels beneath the star－lat shy Of that first Chrinmas morning Sang of the Sun of kighteousters Which on the world was dawning．
＂Glory to（iod ：＂we sing it still；
＂l＇eace umon earth，to men grood will：＂
But far away in heathen climes Nu echo voft is stealing Of Christmas jos，or Christman chimes， （or blessed Christmas healing． Now brang our gifts to semi to them
News of the lable of Bethlehem．
And nearer by full many a hone， Made dark ly want or soriow， May，fur our lslesied Sialima＇s sate， li：lighteneit ere the morrow The（lirnimas Day should even be lilled with bright deeds of charity．
so merrily ye ledls ring on ！ Nor ceace your Chasimas greeting． Whale ewde earnest Chnstan heart With holy jos is beating， For Chriothas I ay has cume again， The day of（iod＇）lest gift to men． －Whe Home ．Mrastunary ．Monthly

## THE CHURCH AMONG THE AINC．

HE Rer．J．Batchelor，of the English Church Missionary Society＇s mission among the aborigines of Japan，in a very interesting letter in the Gleaner，says： ＂It is now sixteen years since I left Hong． Kong，on account of ill health，and first set foot in Yezo．By God＇s mercy，I was，soon after reaching this island，restored to health and strength．In 1879 I first visited the Ainu，dur－ ing a month＇s rest，and applied myself to the study of the people and their language．Every year since that time I have paid visits to this people whenever I could steal time from my Japanese work．In $1 \mathrm{SS}_{2} \mathrm{I}$ was regularly ap－ pointed by the socicty to the Ainu mission，and since that date have given the bulk of my time to the Ainu，though Japanese work has by no means been neglected ；nevertheless，as in duty bound，Japanese work has always taken a sec－ ondary place．It was not till December 25 th， 1885，that the first Ainu was baptized into the Church．In the following year three others were added，in 1859 two more，and in 1891 two others；thus making nine in all at the end of that year．Thanks be to God，after all the sowing and preparation work，this year will ever be remembered as the reaping year among the Ainu，for already there have been 171 bap－ tisms this year．thus making a Church mem－ bership of 179 souls．＂

## Young People's Department.



PLACE WHERE ST. STEPHEN WAS STONED.

## ST. STEPHEN'S DAY.

解楽HIS may not stem a very interesting picture to you, especially at this season, when you look for something about Christmas in all your magazines and picture books; yet this shows you the place where St. Stephen, one of the first of Jesus' followers, was killed by wicked men. You know, St. Stephen's Day is the day after Christmas, December 26th. Perhaps that seems strange, too. Such a sad day coming next to such a happy one! But this is always the way. Our happy days and our sad ones are all mixed up, and one often follows quickly on the other.

You know the story of St. Stephen's martyrdom. He was a good man who preached ahout Christ to the Jews, and the Jews hated him for it and made up thei him, r minds to kill
and, oh! the cruel way they did it. A number of them picked up huge stones and threw them at him till he died, all wounded and bleeding. And yet though they were so cruel to him he prayed for them before he died; and isn't this a lesson for us?

When people hurt us we nearly always have hard feelings towards them, and very, very seldom do what St. Stephen did for his murderers and pray for them, and yet we know we should do this.

Then, too, St. Stephen's Day teaches us not to be selfish in our Christmas joy-not to be so full of our own happiness that we forget how sad many of our neighbors are. And so, dear children, in your happy Cliristmas season, try to remember some poor little neighbors, and help them, tou, to have joy at Christmas ti:ne.

## TMRIEE LITTLE KINGS.

> "We three kings of (Oriemt are, Bearing gift we tratere afar,"
sang three small boys, as they marched along to the Sunday-school festival. They hat on long coats and big hats, and they pushed their hands deep down in the huge coat pocken: list Jack Frost should nip their fingers. The:r names were Bohand Wille Dresser, and Dudley White.
"We three kings of Orient are," they sang agrin, as they came away from the festival, but now theit hands we re no longer in their pockets, which were stuffed to overthowing with gifts, candies, and mats.
"Let's play we were the kings," said Bob.
"That's fust what we c.m't do," answered Duthy, "becante they bows,yt presems on Epiphan, and "ére carrying presents away."
"Let's bring 'em, like as they did," cried willic.
"How ? " asked Dudley.
"Why, we could take all the candies and things to some poor child who hasnt any, and that would be something like them."
" Yes, and we could go down to West street : there are lots of poor children there, and then we shoukd be travelling from the East, just like the three kings. And we are something like three kings, for we are 'inheritors of the hingdom of heaven,' you know," said Dudley.
". But where's the star?" asked Bob.
" There it is," cried Willie, pointing towards West street, where, in the sky, shone a bright sput. It was not a star, however, but a golden cross on the top of a tall spire, and the setting sun made it shine.
The little boys looked at it with reverence. "Maybe God made it shine like that to lead us to the paur chitd," whispered Willie.
"But we mast askinother if we can go," said Boh. So they all ran home.
Mamma was much pleased with the idea, and offered to go with them. She said, too, that it would be giving gifts to the L-ord Jesus, sunce He had sad, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."
Tne star-sross was still shining when they started. It was not a lons walk. Soon they stood in from of the church that bore the crosscrowned spire, but no poor child was there.
"See," cried Bob," "here's a little street that's very poor ; let's go down it."

There was a smile on mamma's face, for she knew the street well. "Suppose you try the first house," said she.

They tip-toed up the steps, and timidly knocked at the door. is slim girl opened it.
"We're three kings," began Willie, and then retired, abashed, behina the others.

Mamma hadn't come up the steps; some-
body mus' saly something, so Bob spoke up. "Merry Christmas!" he said, and then remembered that it was the sixth of January.
"Thank you," answered the gir!. "Won't you come in?"

That seemed to tee the right thing to do, so they went in. The room into which they went was alread! almost dark, because of the narrow strect. Beside the one window sat a boy about as old as our bous, bite much thimer, and with no rosiness in his cheeks. He had a piece of fir in his hands, and he was trimming it with bits of colored paper.

He smiled when the boys came in. "I)id jou come to see me?" he asked.
"Yes," said Bol); "I guess you are the one the star pointed to."

The poor boy opened his eyes wide, ior he did not umderstind what Bub meant, but he was pleased to have callets, and set humself to entert nining them.
" I'm making a Cliristmas tree," he said. "Sis found this green on the church steps, and I'm pinning on these bits of paper, and playing as how they was candles and presents and candy. Don't I wish they was them! but the look pretty anyway. My back's so bad 1 couldn t go to the Sunday school tree; but Sis went, and she told me haw it was. She brought me back a present too; it's marbles. I guess they didn't understand about my back, but I'm going to give them to the boys next spring, and then perhaps they'll be willing to stand still, and answer my questions"
Bob syuirmed measily, and felt in ins pocket. How about the lutte paint bor that had come to him of the tree? He had another at home. What fun the poor boy could have with the paint! He had meant to keep this against the time when he should have used up the other pants, but now he pulled it out and laid it on the poor boy's lap. Willie started, turned red, then, diving into his own pocket, brought out a picture book. This was too much for Dudley; and soon a mouthorgan laybeside !'ook and box.
"Why,' cried the boy, and his eyes shone, "you ain't giving ali those things to me ?"
". Yes, we are," cried Dudley; "we're bring. ing gifts, same as the three kings, because we're so thankful that the Saviour is born."
"We've got something more!" cried Willie, in glee, and the big pockets poured forth candies, nuts, and oranges. When some of these were arranged on the branch of fir, it was quite like a Christmas tree. The slim sister had brought her father and mother to see the nonderful sight. Mamma had come in, too, and she suggested the singing of a carol. I don't know who was happiest.
"We'll come again," cried the little boys, as they turned toward home. "We didn't know what happy times three kings could have."Mary M. Burgess.


THIE DEAD SliA.
stone wall was strewn with dead, dying, and woundedUnion soldiers, victims of the battle of the day before. The air was rent with their wroans and the agronlaing cries of " water! water!"
"General," said a boy sergeant in gray, "I can't stand this.
"What is the mat. ter, sergeant?" asked the general.
"I can't stand hearing those wounded liankees crying for water. May I gu and give them some?"
" Kirkland," said the general, " the moment you step over the wall you will get a bullet through your head. The

## THE DEAD SEA.

然察HIS is the most wonderful water on earth in many ways The bottom of it is half a mile below the Mediterranean Sea, and this makes it the lowest known surface on earth. Then its water contains more salt than any other body of water known to men. If you take a pound of the water of the Dead Sea (that is a funny way to measure water, isn't it), more than a quarter of it will be salt. Just think of that! Some people who bathed in the Dead Sea found that they couldn't sink, and that when they came out their bodies were covered with oily salt, which formed itself into crystals unless they rubbed hard. Fish cannot live in this lake-it isn't really a sea, but a very small lake-and its shores are very dreary, though a few plants grow on them.

The sea is getting smaller all the time, although the River Jordan is running into it continually. The water is in one place nine hundred feet deep, and at other places it is very shallow.

Altogether, the Dead Sea is a most marvellous sheet of water.

## A BOY HERO.



NE of our excianges relates a noble deed of a brave Southern lad during the late war. The day after the battle of Fredericksburg, Kershaw's brigade occupied Mary's Hill, and Sykes' division lay one hundred and fifty yards ahead, with a stone wall between the two forces. The intervening space between Sykes' men and the
skirmishing has been murderous all day."
"If you'll let me, I'll try it."
"My boy, I ought not to let gou run such a risk, but I cannot refuse. God protect you! You may go."
"Thank you, sir." And, with a snile on his bright, handsome face, the boy sergeant sprang over the wall, down among the sufferers, pouring the water down their parched throats. .ifter the first few bullets, his Christ. like errand became understood, and shouts instead of bullets rent the air.

He came back at night to his bivouac untonched.
" Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, m; brethren, ye have done it unto me."

## TIVO WAYS.



HERE are two boys in my school who showed two very different traits of charaster to-day. I wonder whichyou will like best. I must tell you something about them and another boy with whom this incident is connected.
" J" Smith leads the school in lessons as well as football. Why he is never called anything but " $J$ " I don't know, unless it is considered as more distinctive when join ?d to Smith than John. J is a pleasant-faced boy, though, I must own, not haudsome. His nose turns skyward. He has small blue eyes and fat cheeks. Some of the boys always address him as "Porker."

Theodore Salis is a small but ambitious boy, who wishes to lead the school, and Ray Hazard is a roly-poly, mischievous nine-year-old, and a great friend both of "J's" and of Theodore's.

One day just after the bell rang for the boys to be in their seats, after recess, J picked up his Latin exercise, which was marked ten, and was looking over it. Theodore glancing at his own, which was marked eight, and then across at J's, gave a peculiar little sarcastic smile of his, and suddenly called out above the hum of voices all talking at once, "Every fellow that thinks J. Smitn's the handsomest boy in the school rase his hand!" Of course there was a general laugh. Ray Hizard stopped in the middle of a hearty laugh a. ef of his own jokes, turned crimson, and then spoke out clearly and quickly, "Every one that thinks J. Smith's one of the best fellows in the school raise his hand !" and up went both his as higin as possible, and a score more flew up and wased enthusiastically. I don't know how the boss felt, but I wanted to say," Three cheers for a boy whose sunny heart makes him want to say a kind instead of an unkind thing."
There are knocks enough given in the worlddon't youadd to them, boys. Say to yourself to-morrow: "To day. every time I want to say an unkind thing I'll change it to a kind one." Try it and see how you'll feel at night.

If all the happiness and all the misery in the world were divided into two great heaps, you surely would not want to be adding to the misery pile. If you don't have a chance to do a kind thing, say one, and add your mite to the happiness heap.

## SAINT CHRISTOPHER.



ID you ever hear the story of S. Christo. pher? It is very interesting. There was once a great, strong man named Offerus (it means "bearer") He swore that he would serve the greatest king on earth, if only he could find out who that king was. So he went to a holy man who lived by himself and was very wise. "Tell me," said Offeru', " who is the greatest king on earth, for I have sworn to serve him." "Yes," said the hermit, "I will tell you who He is. He is not one oi wonderful strength-He does not kill people, nor lead soldiers to battle, but still He is the greatest king. I mean Jesus Christ our Lord!

When Offerus heard this he asked the hermit what he was to do to serve this king. "Do you see that rushing river close by ?" said the holy man. "Well, it is not at all detp, but one must be strong to get through the running water; andoften childrenand women aredrowned trying to cross! Now, you must build a little house on its banks, and be always ready to use your great strength in carrying over whoever wants to cross the ford and is not able to do so alone." The great chief didn't lake this idea at
first, but finally he agreed to it, and faithfully fulfilled his promise. For some years he lived in his little hut and speat his days carrying people over the rapid stream, and nothing very much happened. Then one day, or rather one night, there was a great storm. The winds whistled through the trees and moaned round the hut of Offerus, and he thought of the loneliness of it all and the hardness of his work. While the great, strong man was thinking thus, he heard a 'ittle child's voice calling him: "Please take me over; please take me over!" Offerus stepped out, and in the gray light he dimly saw a little baby figure, whose face was looking eagerly up to his, and whose voice was begging hum: "Please take me over." Offerus at first refused because of the storm and the hardness of the work, but he remembered the promise he had made to be always ready, and taking the little one on his big shoulders he stepped into the river. The water was very rounh, and the little child got very heavy, and Offerus could scarcely. get on. As the water got deeper, still heavier seemed his load, till the great giant felt he could not go on any longer, but must be drowned with his charge. But a strange light shone above him, and looking up he saw that he carried, not a little child, but Jesus Christ His Lord. "Lord, save me!" cried Offerus, and the Lord did save him and he was brought safe to land, and they two stood on the bank and Offerus worshipped His Master.
"Rise, Offerus," said the Lord, "and listen. Thou hast served Me faithfully for many years under the name of Offerus, the bearer; now, as a reward for thy labor, thou shalt be called 'Christofferus,' 'the Christ bearer,' because thou didst carry thy Lord." So ever afterwards was Offerus called Christopher, which, you see, is just a short way of writing "Christ. offerus."

## CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS.

Keser your Christmas nerve, and muscle, and hea:t, and hope, and cheer, first for your own home, your own fireside. your dearest, your closest, your sweetest-and then for the homeless, the firsless, the unloved, the "undeared," and be true, true, true to the last Christmas card that goes to your post-office, or the last "Merry Christmas" that crosses your lips! We are a generous people, and we must keep our festival with sincerity, honor, intelligence, and good sease if we would keep it alive and "in His name."-Elizabeth Stuart I'helps.

The world may misunderstand God's rebukes, or put an urkind construction upon them: His children cannot, for they know "God is love."-H. Bonar.

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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Tile death of the Czar of Russia is the allabsorbing luropean topic of interest. The estimates of his character are various, but all seem to agree that he has been the great preserver of European peace. His eldest son, who succeeds him, is a young man, and is said to possess advanced radical ideas.

Tue great Missionary Council of the American Church which was held recently seems to have been a real successin arousing enthusiasm for the noble cause. Thirty-nine of the American bishops were present, besides many clergy, representing ioth home and ioreign mission fields. The discussions and speeches were all most practical and interesting, and much increased interest, both theoretical and practical, in missions and missionaries cannot fail to follow as a result of the great gathering.

Church Bells (Eng.) says: " Some extracts from a letter of Bishop Bickersteth, of Central Japan, which appear elsewhere, contain a reference to a plan of which we have been for some time cognizant. It is nothing less than that the Church in Canada should have a Canadian bishop in Japan with a missionary jurisdiction. The Church in Canada has been for some time honorably distinguished for the zeal with which its members have striven not only to evangelize the Indians at home, but also to carry the Gospel to heathen peoples in foreign parts. A number of Canadian missionaries are now at work in various parts, and it is charac. teristic of the ardor of Canadian Churchmen
that they should now be seriously considering the practicability of also sending out a missionary bishop. Bishop l3ickersteth writes as if he anticipated the immediate accomplishment of the scheme, but we are inclined to think that this is hardly likely to be the case. There are a variety of difficulties which have to be overcome and many details to be arranged. There is, however, no reason, so far as we are aware, why the wishes of Canadian Churchmen, wheh have found expression through their Domestic and Forrign Missionary Society. should not be fulfilled in the not very distant future.
" Tum. only point which we venture to submit for the consideration of our Lirethren in Canada, in connection with their very natural desire to complete, as it were, their share in foreign missionary work, is whether it would not be really better to provide an adequate stipend for a bishop who is a native of Japan than to send a Canadian bishop to this country? At the moment the idea mas seem somewhat premature; but history in that wonderful country is being very quickly made, and in a very short time it might de that the best security for the continued existence of the Church in Japan would be a native ministry of the three orders, bishops, priests, and deacons. Even now the intense national feeling of the Japanese is a hindrance to evangelistic work, and this is not likely to grow less as time goes on. On the contrary, the interests of the Church in Japan might, perhaps, be best promoted by the withdrawal at no very distant date of the non-native missionaries; but, whether this be so or not, it is clear that so long as the Church in Japan is almost entirely officered by non-natives it will be exotic in character, and have no guarantee of permanence. The next few years ought to see half a dozen native bishops, at least, in Japan. If Canadian Church people were to devote themselves to the furthering of that object, we think that they would be doing much more to help on the winning of the country for Christianity than by merely sending to it a Canadian missionary bishop."

Tue Bishop of Athabasca arrived in Winnipeg, from Athabasca, on October 5th, having completed the visitation of his diocese since May last.

The third triennial synod took place at Lesser Slave Lake early in July, when a profitable gathering was held, though owing to the uncertainties of travel the attendance was small. From Slave Lake the Bishop went overland about one hundred miles to Christ Church Mission on Peace River, where the Rev. J. G. Brich has so long worked. Mr. Brick has, we regret to say, been obliged to resign on account of illhealth. He is succeeded by the Rev. H.

Lobinson，late of Whitefish Lake Travelling down the leace liser on a raft，in compomy with the Ree．M．Scott，Mr．Killick，and Miss Herbert（who was fomg out to be married to Mr．W＇arwok），Dermilun（Si．Luke＇s mission） wats reached atier a tedens journes．Here Mr．Warwock wos ordained deacon and mar． ried to Miss Herbert．Continumg down the minhty rwer－the Bishoy＂padding his own canoe，whth Mr．Killick，who acompamed him from Toronto as a companon－Chape－
 was reathed andee counse．The li－ v ．Mr lacas
 Bishop crossed the lake somthward，and esiend－ ed the Athatasca liver in a trader＇s some．The matigation of this streatn is hoth ditficult and dangerons．owing t：the many rapids，and it took the party a whole month to reach Athat－ basea Lamblat．from wheh pomt there is a road of atout ninesy males in length to Elmonton． The bishop bitends to he athe lomdans in future，as its posation is not only very central but，all tratel for hathamat passing throunh it， it gives ready commume：ation with all the mis－ sions．．Ls the bishop；house is not yet complet－ ed，he will resid：in 1 immperg for this water．

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Shortly after this board rose from its last meeting in September，sivis，some of its offi－ cens and aembers asked tor and were gromed the favor of an informal conference with His Grace the Primute and the Bishops of ．What basta，Suskitclicwan，and C．lgary，New Went－ minster and C．jumbia，the resalt of which was the appointanem of the followmy ladies to corre－ spmad with our 11. ．．and pace as information concerning the work being carried on in their respective dioceses．Raperts Lamd，Mrs．For tin，Qaidphelle，Miss Bupce ；Saskithhenan， Mrs．L．Mhthesun，C．agrary，Mrs．Bernird； Ath．b，asca，Miss．Yung：．New Westminster， Miss Lister，Colambin，apmointment pending．

This has been a most important advance to． wards the hoped－for mion of all the amsiharies， and much interest has been awakened be the letters from these ladies which have been pub－
lished in The：Cumen Macazine and Lexplet． The Bishop of Newfoundland has consented to appoint a secretary in his diocese also．

Letters of condolence were scme to the Bishop and Mrs．Youns，Mrs．Sillitoe，and the Misses Honghton，to which tonching and grateful an－ swers were received．

Congratulations were written to our sister W．A．in the United States when atook pos－ sersson of the new chapel and offices in the Chuth Missions House．New York．Miss Emery s intacions reply you have in the Leaflet．
In May lata a loving＂goodhy，and God－ speed yoa＂was seat to our General Dorcas secretary，Miss l＇aterson，with whom it cost us so much to part．Her fecling answer you have alsolead in print．
Fiequent communication is kept up with Miss Smith，whose work is growiat and being hessed far heyond what we could have looked for in so recenty estabiished an undertaling， dha we no know that it is God＇s work and not ours only．
kenets to outgoing and welcomes to in－ coming dhocesan officers have formed pat of the relactant and agrecable sides of your sec－ retary＇s work，and she would respectfully request that any changes in a diocesan staff be reported to her ats soon as made，and not only come to her knowlodge inadrententy through the biaflet or ammal reports，as at present．

In lugust it was our very pleasing duty to send a welcome to the newly formed diocesan brancia in Agroma．This branch has not yet met，but the Bishop has appointed Mrs．Law－ atson．of R ＇sseath，diocesan secretary，and from her we will hear of its progress．

Appeals have conie from the dioceses of Al－ gomil．Rupert＇s Lund，Moosonce，On＇Appelle． Saskatchewan，Cahary，Dhabasca，Xew llest－ minster，Culmmbia，and Mackenzic River，also fiom Japan，and bave been forwarded to the diocesan centres－rerbatim．
The total correspondence this year is close upon three times that of the previous one．
lour corresponding secretary would hie to express her very gratelui thanks and apprecia－ tion to the drocesan secretaries and others for their prompt replies and many other kindly helps in cerrying out the impotiant part of our work which it has heen her pritilege to en－ deavor to falfil．

Th the list metturg of this board，September， is．3．3，wat cotrespmang necretary was entrust－ ed with the publist ing of the $15 . A$. department in Thi Cmest M wosani．and the four pages in the Lectht helonam：to the Procmetal tio． man＇s Anxiliary．

The last numbers completed the first year of this arrangement，and it is for yon to decide whether it is to be carried on into a second
year. In January last a list of the subjects for prayer and reading was issoed as a fly leaf in t'e provincial pates of the Leaffit, the idea being that each member should put it in some convenient place for freguent reference. Were several hundred more of these lists primted and one given to each new member, with her member's card, she would be in a much hetter position to aid us be prayer. etc. In the March hanf let appeared the unamimous vote of this Board of Management as to the thank-ofering for the consolidation of the Church in Camala. It is carnestly hoped that this matter will be warmly taken upanda large sum contributed. Your sec retary is urcathy hampered for wamt of space on the lecoflet pases, and would much like to bring before you the desmability of each parochial branch taking, at least, one copy of Th. Cm ks 11 Magsmas:, so that what cannot go into the Lenf let would surely reach those members who attend the branch meetinss, if not others. So many more men read The Cheren Masman than the Leaflet that your secretary has hatherto repeated the appeals in it, hoping that a knowledge of the needs of our great North west would open hearts and parses mot to be reached through the Leathot. Thi. Macomane space is capable of much fulter development, and could be used to far greater adrantage could your secretary rely on its comems reach. ing every parochial branch. Any hints or suggestions as to the editing of either or hoth petiodicals will le most welcome, for your secrecary is keenly alive to the responsibility and opportanity of controling the publication of what comes before so many thousand eyes and minds.

Respectfully submitted, L. H. Montizameekt, Gin. Cor. Sci. II.A.
At the request of the Domestic and Forcign Mission Board copies of the letter semt by Miss Smith, medical missionary w lapan, as her annual report to the Provincial li..... has been sent to three Church and tive secular news. papers. It will not be pubhehed in these pares.

The Rev. . 1. Tansey, of Somerse, Man, writes: " 1 drive nearly forty miles every Sun day, take three services, besides visiting during the week in a mission over four humdred spmare miles. Last winter 1 got somewhat batly frozen, ami shall, therefore, be most grateful for a fur coat." [Can any of our sentemen readers help us in this matter? En.].

The Kishop of Moosonce writes: "I am going to make Montreal my hededunerters till May next, but hope to go to Tormito, London, cti., during part of February and March, and per. haps to Halifax, etc., later in March and April." The Bishop's address is 395 Mance street, Montreal.

It having been intimated that the diocese of Newfoundland required assistance, reference
was made to the l ishop, who sent the following reply: "I hardly think that we are entitled to ask for that kind of help wheh it is the province of your Womans Auxihary to dispense. It seems that with such a strugojing diocese ats Agoma, for mstaree, at your own doors there are clams nearer home which you mishi teasonably prefer to meet. We already receive a good deal of clothmg, etc., from fromeds in Enatand, and the enables me to supply every parsonnge in the diocese with at least one bale of elothing every year, and many of the clersy receive a great deal more than this. Vinden these circumstances, whe eratefully appreciating your willingness to help us, I do not think we ought to put in am application."

We: are mformed that the proprictors of the Chursh Giardion" are waling to accept sub). scriptions from any me:aber of the Womans Ansiliary not already a subscraber, at a special rate of seventy five cents per anmm, in consid. eration and as a token of their apprectation of the work done ley the lloman's Auaihary: Any member of the luxiliary may obtan the benetit by forwarding the amome above mentioned, tone ther with the name of the parochial branch of the 11. . . to which she belongs.

Miss Mucklestone, of (Ontario diocese, wat appointed lorcas secretary in the place of Miss Paterson, resigne d, at the meeting of the Provincial Board of dianarement in Ouebec. It is much to be regretted that Miss Niucklestone does not see her way dear to accept the office. The president inas consequentlyasked Mass Monthambert to act until the triennial meeting next September. All letters or anpeals for I orcas worl: should be addressed, Miss L. H. Montu\%ambert, Post Office, loronto, Om.

## THE AUNHAARY AS A. EDCC.ATOR.*

In Salem. Oregon, there is a very excellent parochial branch of the Womans Iusiliary, in which a plan has been successfully adopted that might well be tried ehewhere, espectally in places where there seems to be little to give. The lodies meet at each others houses once a month for a literary afternoon, which lasts about three hours, and always proves interesting and instructive. The evercises are hegun with a short religious service, the readine of a passage of Holy Scripture and prayer, after which the roll is called, each lady answering to her mame by reading a missionari text from a slip of paper, from annmber prepated lieforehand and distrib. uted by the hostess. Then follous some music, after which selections whit h hase been carefully chosen, from the diocesan Church paper, The Spiril of Missions, The Char hmat, and other Church papers, are read in turn, every lady

[^2]reading one, so that all may take a part and share in the responsibility of the day. More music follows, and, at the close, tea and cales are served and a little time is given to deneral conversation. The members are provided with Anxiliary envelopes, and they are handed to the treasurer at each mecting with some enclos. ure for missions, the average reccipts being about five dollars eich month. As a proof that this is a popular and successful way of conducting an Auxiliary meeting, I was told that the branch began wo jars ago with seven members, and now mmbers fortyeight; and that there is never any difficulty in finding a place for the branch to meet, all the ladies being ready and anxious to have it at their homes, each hostess having the privilege of inviting in some of her neighbors as guests of the occasion, an invitation always gladly accepted, and usually resulting in the addition of new members.

Some parish guilds on the Pacific Coast are taling a lesson from the children, and, without organizing separite missionary societies as parochial branches of the Woman's duxiliary, agree to sive ald their work and offerings during Lent, and some of them during Advent also, to the cause of missions. This is an admirable plan, and well sulted to places where the mem. bership is small and the ladies cannot well attend many different mectings. Indeed, these affiliated griblds, if we could have the method more generally adopted, would not only bring a large accumblation of missionary gifts into the treasury throurh the Woman's Auxiliary, but woukl prove a most effectual way of educating those whom our diocesan officers often despairingly ask how to reach, who say that they "are not interested in missions." The thought is commended to the atiention of diocesan officers. and to the active working members of the dux. iliary generally.-Spirit of Misstons.

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