

" In the last days perilous times shall come. BY THE AUTHOR OF "JUST AS I AM."

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My God!"" The perilous times " foretold Are come alas! in this our day ; "The love of many does wax cold," Many from Thee do fall away; And Thy pure word is set aside, Man's only safe, unerfing guide.

The light of science grows more bright. New fie'ds of knowledge are explored, But heavenly truth's refulgent light, Is so rejected, or ignored. That few hold on their steadfast way, Turning from all false lights away.

That finished work, that glorious plan, By Christ, for our salvation wrought ; By erring and presumptuous man Is deemed surperfluous, set at nought ! While human systems are believed, Man's doctrine as the truth received.

Thy pure commandments, just, divine, Which it is "great reward" to keep, Men bold y break ; while sloth supine, Or sceptic doubts, lull souls to sleep ; And, though Thy mercies never cease. Our sins, our daring sins increase.

Thou markest those "who sigh and cry," For these our nation's sins, O Lord ! Look down, look down, with pitying eye, More of Thy quick'ning grace accord ! Stir up Thy power, stretch forth Thine hand, Revive Thy work in this our land !

We hear that nations rise or fall, As Thy pure truth thrives, or decays! That truth shall triumph, over all ; 0 Oh ! hasten then those glorious days, When thou wilt claim Thy dear-bought throne, And make this ransomed world Thine own.

KINDNESS. Oh! be thou kind to the wounded heart ; Nor plant the thorns anew :

the Apocrypha is inserted ; Wisdom, Ecclesiast cus, 1 and 4 Maccabees, with part of Judith and Tobit. The New Testament commences with the four Gospels in their present order, followed by the Pauline Epistles, the only variation

being a transposition of Hebrews to between 2 Thessaloniai and 1 Thimothy. Then comes Acts, followed by the epistles in their present order of James, Peter, John and Jude; then Revelation; and then, without any break or change, the apocryphal Epistles of Barnabas. Four blank leave follow, when the Shepherd of Hermas is begun; ¹ at the end of this book, with all that may have followed, is missing. With regard to the readings of this manuscript but little is known yet. That celebrated text. 1 John v. 7, is absent. The narrative of the woman taken in adultery-John viii. 1-11 -is omitted; and also the disputed passage, Mark xvi. 9-20. The reading of os for Theos in 1, Tim iii. 16 is sustained, and the super-

omitted. It is the intention of the Russian government to publish two editions of this codex during the current year, it being the one thousandth anniversary of the Russian monarchy. One edition, limited to 300 copies, will be for presentation from the Emperor to the various crowned heads and public libraries of Christeadom. This will be in three volumes of text and one of notes in fac-simile type, and with some twenty photographs. We should certainly think it would have been better to have photographed, or at least photo-lithographed the entire book; for it is impossible to make a perfect fac-simile of any manuscript by any system of moveable type, and the risk of typographical errors is great ; while photography would have precluded any possible error. The other edition, at first Amited to the New Testament, Barnabas, and the fragment of Hermas, will be printed f ordinary Greek type, for sale

in money, twelve fresh eggs, in moss baskets. The processional hymn dat was " Pilgrims of the Night." .

The second evensong of the festival was sung, at 7.0 p m. on Sunday, by the Rev. Henry Sherlock, the lessons being read by Messrs Mountfield and Vick, of St. Phillip's, Liverpool. The band played as at the first evening ; the processional hymns were "Onward, Christian Soldiers," "O Paridise," and "Joyfully, Joyfully." The preacher, the Rev. John Wilberforce Doran, priest of the diocese of Rochester, referred to the blessings of the fruits of the harvest, not only in a temporal, but in a spiritual sense, for did not that bread of corn (which naturally is the food of our bodies) become by consecration at the hands of God's priests supernaturally the food of our souls? The preacher spoke of the pleasure he had in celebrating for the parish at 8.0 a m. It was truly cheering to see ov r eighty communicants, but it surely was equally truly to be lamented that comparatively so few men and women came to scription of the epistle "the Ephesians" is receive that food without which souls cannot

live. Some were kept back from a sense of their own unworthiness, and a very proper feeling to have. But it should be borne in mind that no one ever was, is, or can be, good enough to receive our Lord. Mean as man is in comparison with God, yet man's soul is so great, that even God Himself is the food of man's soul. No, no one could be good enough, none of the saintly army of confessors, martyrs, and virgins, who lived and died to God were good enough, not even were the Apostles good enough, nor Holy Mary, Mother of God, so that should be no excuse. Sin makes us not good enough. Sin can and does keep us back from God, and this God knows, and has in His abundant kindness provided a special sacrament to remove the stain of sin ere we approach His altar ; He has told His priests, the the fragment of Hermas, rdinary Greek type, for sale st of the two editions is to full the fragment of Hermas, rdinary Greek type, for sale st of the two editions is to bind them of loose them in God's name), the two editions is care of Prof. Tisk fort, we may reasonably them in God's name of S. S. C. Haven, hope that the ink facy-not to say careless- Him and blotted out of His bools in Heaven. ness-which so seriously impairs the value of A solemn Te Deum was sung before the the late edition of the Codex Vaticanus will altar after the 10 20 a.m. and 7 p.m. services A solemn Te Deum was sung before the on Sunday, all the banners, crosses, and baskets forming a most imposing group. There were two celebrations of the blessed sacrament -that at 8 a.m. was sung by Father Doran. The bell was rung at the elevation of the host, the candles were lighted, and the old white silk vestments worn as usual. At 11.30 matins were sung by Father Doran, the lessons being read by Mr. F. B. Fairclough, of St James the Less, Liverpool, and the Rev. R. C. Gibson. The processional hymn was " Onward, Christian Soldiers." After the third collect, Father Greenwell, the Vicar of Haydock, retired to vest for the great service of the day, that service at which the church contemplates the presence of all her members, the highest act f Christian worship, in which Bingham, in his Christian Antiquities, says : " On the Lord s Day the Eucharist was celebrated in all the churches, and never omitted by any assembly of Christians whatever." The candles having been lighted, and the Introit begun, a boy issued f. om the sacristry, bearing a banner of the Blessed Sacrament, having on it painted a jewelled gold chalice and host. After him came the server, in violet cassock, Bohemian lace cotta, and fur tippet, carrying the altar service book, and lastly, the celebrant, vested in the new vestments, and bearing the sacred vessels veiled The music throughout was Merbecke's, the band playing in the Cred Sanctus, Gloria in Excelsis, and solemn Te Deum. The thanks givings of the church were desired by Prior Augustine, O.H.R., for the recovery from his late illness. This service was most solemn painted picture; another boy with round and impressive, especially so at the moment of elevation, when all those about the altar prostrated themselves : the perfect silence for everal seconds, and then the sweet Agnus Dei thrice sung, Benedictus, having preceded the Canon. The preacher was the Rev. Robert Christopher Gibson, rector of Weston, Shropshire, at one time assistant priest at St. Oswald's, Winwick. The afternoon service was more of a God-speed. popular character-litanies and hymns, with a stirring sermon by the vicar, who, grasping the cross at his side while preaching, used it in a most spirited manner. Unfortunately, however, he lost his voice before he had finished. and was'therefore unable to carry out his subject so fully as he otherwise would have done. The services of this remarkable festival have been fully described, and a few words about the decorations, which are most chaste, may not be out of place. The altar stood out grandly, a blaze of light, with its twenty-two candles and massive cross well raised on a the Ritualists by voting for a decesive meacrimson and gold stand, numerous vases of choice hot house flowers and ferns, with sheaves of wheat, barley, and oats, together with two ornamental baskets of peaches, grapes, plums, pears, &c., adorned the re-table ; and there were, in addition to these, melons, vegetable marrows, cocoa-nuts, and tomatoes. say to the Russian school vacations. Accord-Every window in the church had a sheaf, with vegetables being arrayed round the base : flowers, and corn ; mountain ash berries were The sermon was preached by the Rev. S. the cope should not have been used; if tions" are to be duly considered. -Pall Mall master you; and bad temper is a terrible mas Wilkinson, of Stockton-heath, Warrington. | it had not been worn at evensong, one cer. | Gazette.

awful personages, wearing magnificent cloaks. which, as the service pro eeded, they now and then took off and put on again ; for what reason cannot imagine.

But, splendid as were were totally eclipsed which shone forth hi lese dignitaries, they the more glorious orbs south side of the a tar, infest of them the Rey. eavens. There, on t sat three archangels, gs, at one critical mo-Mr Purchas, whose ment in the perform e, were supported by the other two. Sir, this is no of fancy, but sober

Sir, this is no most of fancy, but sober truth. And, indeed, was a triumphant mo-ment, when, amidst of cloud of incense, his gorgeous wings were optiad abroad. Oh that he could have soard a ove, if only half way to the ceiling!

But I am being o ting the course of ev robed pink-vested b tained space(I musta as they passed before long candle, the oth ing again, vanished

house to be much engaged in external ministry for God. But if she be willing to serve Him, she need not be disheartened. Is not home a little world in itself, and is not she either for good or evil, the grand influence of home, much, most of it taking its tone from her? Would that Christian mothers recognized more the great opportunities and responsibility of home ministry ; that they saw how the very fact of their influence being concentrated gave it force ! The charge of gunpowder which occupies but a little space, sends the shot to a long distance. What mother can tell how far her concentrated influence will send her children in the career of holiness and usefulness amongst their fellows. There is ministry in a mother's look. It has re appeared in after life amid the gleaming eyes former on the occusion. Formsong and s 1 mon" were announced for 8.30; "Preacher, the Rev. Father Ignatios" At 8.20 I reached the church, which was already well filled, and hundreds were clamouring for admission. I succeeded in getting in, and (through the courtesy of an official) in getting a seat. Having recovered from the effects of my exer-now came from another world, and cheered Having recovered from the effects of my exer-tions, I looked around me, and, with-your per-mission, will briefly describe what I saw. In front of the so-callhd altar was a raised plat-form of considerable size, with one or two as-cents. On each side of the lower platform sat the choristers, men and boys, robed in white and pink; one of them a superior being I pre-sume) had his white vestment trimmed with lace. Between the flaces of the choir sat two awful personages, wearing magnificent cloaks. this hand, mysterious and invisible also, leaves imprinted on the heart words at once of warning and of love-words of most powerful warnbecause of love. "When I was a little boy," said a good man, "my mother used to bid me kneel beside her and place her hand upon my head while she prayed. Ere I was old

enough to know her worth she died and I was left to my own guidance. Like others, I was inclined to evil passions, but often felt myself checked, and, as it were, drawn back by a soft hand upon my head. When a young man I travelled in foreign lands and was exposed to many temptations. But when I would have yielded, that same hand was upon my head and was saved. I seemed to feel its pressure as in the days of my happy infancy, and some-times there came with it a solemn voice say-

ing, "Do not this great wickedness my son, nor away, and anticipa-At 8.45 two whitesin against God" Yes, Christian mothers, y vestry), and bowing altar, seized; the one a huge creas; and bow-istry, and H₂ weil, not leave report to the minward, 1 --space.

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God-praising families ; they will perhaps min-

re-produce your influence ; the circle widening with every generation, and thus (provided God

From whence its life it drew.

Have pity then, nor bring the tear Back to the sorrowing eye, Crush not the flowers, which grief dost blight Nor cause the heart to sigh.

Be kind to all, as on you go, Where'ere they may be found, Smile with the gay, weep with the sad, And scatter gladness round.

Thus live, and walk, in sunshine bright, Until your work is o'er, Then God will give a crown of light , And peace for evermore.

> ----THE CODEX SINAITICUS.

[From the CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE AND JOURNAL.]

As the present year is to witness the publication of this codex, which promises to be the most important manuscript of the Scriptures now know, we have prepared the following statement, which embraces the principal facts concerning the volume and its discovery in 1844 some fragments of a very old manu-

script of the Septuagint, or Greek translation of the Oid Testament, were brought to Europe from the East and published by Prof. Tischendorf, of St Petersburg ; but he then refused to say whence he had obtained them, hinting that more might be procured if the subject were not too much discussed.

In 1846 an exceedingly old copy of the Septuagint was seen at the convent on Mt. Sina! by a Russian ecclesiastic; and soon after Major M'Donald saw it, and was told that it belonged to the fourth contury. In 1853 Prof. Tischendorf visited Arabia

Petrea a second time, but was unable to find any trace of the manuscript.

In the early part of 1859 he again visited Mt. Sinai, being now commissioned by the Emperor Alexander II. to search for manuscrip's. On Rebruary 4th of that year he was in conversation with the steward of the convent, when a chance remark led to the production of this henceforth famous volume. The professor at once recognized it as being the one to which his formerly obtained fragments belonged, and the one he had made the special object of search ; but as, before this, he only expected to find the Old Testament, and that more or less incomplete, we may judge of his joy when he saw the New Testament absolutely perfect, with not a leaf missing. . Three days after Professor Tischendorf set

out for Cairo to obtain permission of the superior of the convent, residing there, to copy it Un obtaining leave a special messenger was dispatched to Sinai for it, and after some seven months of tedious negotiations, the superior was induced to present it, through the profes- "Daily, daily," until the procession reached sor, to the Emperor Alexander.

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The manuscript consists of three hundred and forty-five and a half leaves of the finest parchment ; the fragments of the Old Testament covering one hundred and ninety nine leaves, and the New one hundred and forty-six and a half. All the leaves are loose, and many of them have been torn into several pieces; indeed, it now appears that in 1844 the professor had rescued his scraps of the same book from the rubbish of the convent, where they were destined for the fire ; but when placed in order, the New Testament-the all-important part-is complete. It is written in uncial or capital letters, but with a flowing elegance

not be seen in these volumes. PAX.

Ritualistic	Gleanings.		

EXTRAORDINARY HARVEST FESTI-VAL AT HAYDOCK.

The Ritualistic clergy all over England are this year making thanksgiving services for the late harvest a pretext for the most outrageous innovations in worships. The following account, which is quoted from the Warringto Guardian, shows that the incumbent of St. James the Great, Haydock, whose vagaries we have more than once had occasion to expose, has in extravagance, and we may add profanity gone far beyond his brethren of the cope and biretta. The presentation of a pig's head at the Lord's Table seems shockingly irreverent. and scarcely like the act of a sane man :-

The late harvest festival on Saturday and Sunday last, at St. James the Great, Haydock, must have been one of the grandest ever witnessed in an English church in this part of the country. The first s rvice on Saturday consisted of a procession of the choir and others, bearing offerings to the church. The procession made the circuit of a corn-field near the church, winding by way of a foot-path through the fields, and so on by the high road to the church .The procession was as follows :

-Crucifer, in cassock, cotta, fur tippet, and birstta; choir boy, in a violet cassock, bearing on his head a round basket of fruit vine leaves. &c. ; bannet of St. James the Great, with basket; white, blue, and silver banner of the

Holy Spirit ; two boys with cornucopia-formed baskets, with fruit, vegetables, &c., (at intervals there were about twelve baskets of this form in the procession); banner of harvest; large basket of offerings, on two poles, borne on the shoulders of four boys in violet cassocks; banner of St. Cuthbert; choir boys in surplices and violet cassocks; A.M.D.G. banner, two boys with moss baskets containing eggs; banner of the Blessed Sacrament ; new white silk vestments. borne on a crimson velvet cushion, covered with Brussels lace ; figure of the patron saint ; the band and choir; men in surplices and black cassocks; second crucifer in cassock. cotta, and fur tippet ; the clergy in cassocks, surplices, priests' hood, white stoles, and birettas ; banner of the Holy Catholic Church. The majority of the members of the choir wore the proper square cap as directed by the "Direc-

orium Anglicanum," not the trencher or college cap. Many other banners were carried by school children, and several of the parishioners carried offerings, afterwards presentthe lych gave, when Hymn 223 (Ancient and Modgrn), "Come ye, thankful people come,"

was sung. At seven o'clock the first evensong of the festival was sung by the vicar, the lessons being read by Mr. Arthur Evans, sacristan of St. James and the Rev. R. C. Gibson. The band accompanied the harmonium in the 'Magnificat" and "Nune Dimittis," which were sung to Parisan chants ; also in the harvest Litany, which was sung at almost every service before the altar, the priests kneeling on the footpace. Behind them were boys with baskets of fruits, &c., banners, and cross.

ing and bowing ners ! such crosses ! su Father Conatius. It was indeed a spec valking humor but ister in the public service of the sanctuary ; ue at the non-r side they will salt the society in which they move. however, was not in stood motionless as a of the altar, whilst there priests, deacons, and It may be that your daughters as mothers, will lay members of the Preristant Church of Eng-

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A word, sir, if you plot le about the altar. It was a mass of lights, flowers, and ornaments; a picture, as the Father afterwards told us, of the heavente-reality. I devoutly hope not. Be-side the grand altar was a smaller. nant symbol. I do not doubt.

song began ; and as great liberties were taken with the order for evening prayer, evensong soon came to an end. Yet none too soon ; for everybody was longing for the great event And now the dark figure, draped in a hooded cloak, with bare cheeks, bare neck, and, but for a wig, bare head, suddenly started into life and action. I will not attempt to describe the Father's sermon, founded nominally on Eccl.

For fifty minutes he raved in a desultory manner, pacing and running about on the platform in the greatest excitement. Of solemnity, of reasoning, of eloquence, there was a great deal harder. none ; and, though I do not question the Father's sincerity, I am sure his vehenence was utterly ineffective. It killed itself; it made many laugh; but I did not see one weep. Indeed, now and then, a good laugh was forced upon the most serious, as, for example, when we were told that, in case of impenitence, the Redeemer would tell us to go and join that old gentleman, Dives, at the bottom of the pit. At the scissors, cut the close of his wild address, Father Ignatius in the boot too. begged us to be liberal in our donations, as half of the collection would be devoted to his monastery and the revival of monastic institutions in England-an object, by the-by, to which the Rev. Mr. Purchas said he wished

Now, sir, all this in the Church of England Is it not scandalous? Is not this more to be feared than disestablishment and disendowment? Are not the Popish practices in this town a reproach to the Protestant Bishop of this diocese ? For, whatever may be doubtful, such an exhibition as I have described-1 omitted to mention elaborate incensing-is clearly unlawful.

One word, sir, and I have done. Let this question be put to every candidate for Parliamentary honours :- "Will you deliver us from sure?

side the grand altar was a smaller, covered fluence long after you have departed in the with various vessels, in one of which was flesh. Are there not cares and privations and burning a floating night-light ; a most preg- many troubles to be borne from time to time in the ministry of home? Are there not self-Well, sir, all the performers having taken up denials to be endured and exertions to be their proper positions, and the Father having made? There are, for all such as would carry made a low obesiance to the huge cross, even- on an active ministry for God, a desire to do something more than merely drag through or discharge duties which they cannot well avoid.

Children's Department.

THE ANGRY GIRL.

A very sad thing happened the other day. A little girl got angry with her boot strings. When she went to put on her boot, she found a hard knot, which she jerked until it became

"No matter," said her mother, "put on your

"1 hate my shoes," she answered angrily. "I shall wear my boots ;" and away she tugged at the knot.

As knots never yield to violent treatment, the child made no headway. She then caught he scissors, cut the strings, and a great gash

"Oh ! my child, you did not do that on purpose, did you ?" said her mother.

"I did-I did it on purpose ; the hateful old boot !" she cried, the veins of her forehead swollen with anger

Breakfast was ready, and her mother, well knowing that was not the moment to correct her, left Bessie alone. Bessie did not appear at breakfast. After breakfast came morning prayer. "Where is Bessie ?" asked Uncle Charles. Uncle Charles learning what the difficulty was, went to bring Bessie; for he hoped by this time the little girl had come to herself.

She received him with a sullen scowl. And what do you think she said ? "Get out! get out!" Uncle Charles was so surprised ! Was this his pretty little Bessie! It was-and it wasn't. Oh! if she had only yielded.

He left her, for the family were waiting, and they knelt around the family altar without her. Bessie edged out to the back door. Her brother James came along. "O Bessie !" he cried, "how can you behave so! You worry mother almost to death, and you are enough to disgrace us

all Bessie's eyes flashed. Quick as lightning. she gave him one push, and down he fell a flight of steps. "Oh !" he sereamed. What a scene of confusion and distress followed ?

The bad temper of a child hardly ever did a worse morning's work than that. Yet it is just what bad temper leads to. It makes a child unfilial to the best of parents, unkind to its was very fragrant with incease, which had been freely used. It was rather strange that at Petersburg in October, at which these "vaca-the cope should not have been medicic at Petersburg in October, at which these "vaca-

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS IN RUSSIA .- We wonder what the fathers who are crying out about the length of the holidays in English schools would

ing to an official report just issued, there are flowers springing from the sheaf, fruit and established as holidays in the Russian schools -first, the 138 orthodox days of the Christthere were several beautiful plants also. The mas, Easter, Whitsun, and summer vacations: font, lectern, and pulpit call for special atten- next, fifty two Sundays, thirty Church and tion, the font being literally loaded with fruit, twenty-five gala feast days, apart from ten further "local" free days. Thus there are 255 used'in great profusion. Many banners and days to be subtracted in the course of one year, painted devices adorn the walls, and the church which leaves exactly 110 days for instruction.

CHURCH OBSERVER, THURSDAY, STH OCTOBER, 1868.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We must beg our friends to write the names of persons and places as distinctly as possible. This will save much annoyance.

Communications received later than Wednesday morning must stand over till our next issue. We cannot undertake to return rejected manu? scripts.

Back numbers will be sent only on application. * * Subscribers are especially requested to make complaint at once to the office of any irregu larity in mailing or delivery of their papers.

PERSONAL .- Mr. J. Wright ceased editorial connection with this paper on the 20th ultimo.

> VISIT A. J. PELL'S GALLERY OF ART, 345 NOTRE DAME STREET, In rear of Post Office, MONTREAL

-"THIS PROTESTANT KINGDOM." -Bill of Rights, 1688.

MONTREAL, 8TH OCTOBER, 1868.

CLERICAL INTELLIGENCE.

On Sunday, the 4th inst., the Lord Bishop of Toronto held a general ordination in St. Mark's Church, Niagara, when the following gentlemen were ordained :--- Priests : Jones, Rev. Charles Garret, Port Whitby ; Trew, Rev. Archibald George Lister, B. A., Curate St. James', Toronto. Deacons: Carey, William Beaufield B. A., Trinity College, Toronto ; Hindes, Ralph William, B. A., Trinity College, Toronto. Mackenzie, William James ; Taylor, George Irwin, B. A., Trinity College, Toronto.

SUBSCRIPTION FOR A MEMORIAL TO THE LATE BISHOP FULFORD.

A meeting was held yesterday, which was largely attended by gentlemen representing the various congregations of the Church of England in this city, at which it was unanimously resolved that steps be at once taken to erect a memorial to the late Bishop of Montreal and Metropolitan of Canada. The sum of \$1,050 was subscribed on the spot; and in a In short it is almost universally regarded as few days the several congregations will be the most important meeting ever held by waited upon for subscriptions. The least that should be raised is \$5,000, but there may be a greater amount from the whole diocese. The form of the memorial is to be determined by the majority of subscribers. We think there is great propriety as well as call for this subscription.

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speaker in that, as well as in one or two ments put forth. And once again the house was rather

amused as well as irritated by a delegate. (a lawyer we believe) in great warmth, assail-ing gentlemen on the anti-ritualist side of the question for having delayed the business of the house, when it was notorious and acknowledged that such were the tactics of his friends, and that he himself had been the

most clever and successful as an obstruction-The delegates from the Diocese of Montreal took very little active part in the debate. They were depressed and saddened. There was a great weight resting apon their hearts. On one day, many of them were found in an upper room weeping over the cold form of their loved Bishop ; and every day there was a consciousness of Bereavement which sobered and silenced them amidst the keenest contention. They did their duty in the various divisions, and when they spoke, their words were firm, chastened and earnest. They did their duty as became men who were compelled to act while overwhelmed with a sudden grief, and who were

glad when the duty was performed. On a calm review of this session of the Provincial Synod, we feel that, as a whole,

it is creditable to the Church in this Province

GOOD RESULTS. Chering accounts of the good accom-

plished by the late action of the Provincial Synod have reached is from various quarters. A missionary residing in the west, said that he considered the effect of the decision on ritualism would be of more worth to the church than was the money lost by the alienation of the clergy reserves. Lead ing churchmen throughout the Province have hailed the result with devout thankfulness to God, and have felt that a new era of prosperity was about to dawn on the church of their affections. Prominent members of other communions have expressed their satisfaction and wished us God-speed. the Canadian branch of the United Church of England and Jeland. Confidence has been in a measure testored, and those who love the church will now give freely of their means for its extens n. It is fearful to con sider what would ha e been the result consequent on an adverse decision. Had ultraritualism been legalited and established, the

affections of many would nave b attenated. to other channels.

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that they refrained from retorting upon the business, she will not be able to bear the excitement of a lengthened residence in other most unworthy and incorrect state- | London, and the fatigue of continued re ceptions.

Correspondence.

We are not responsible for any opinions expressed by our correspondents.

MY BIBLE CLASS.

[To the Editor of the CHURCH OBSERVER.] DEAR SIR,-I have just been turning over the leaves of a large photograph album, glan cing at old familiar faces and recalling many pleasant associations. This album has a history for me. Its frontispiece tells what that is -"Presented to the Rev. -----, by the members of his Bible Class, St .--bers of his Bible Class, St. , April 25th, 186-.²⁷ Its pages contain sun-pictures, much cherished of many of those members. The months in which I gathered and taught that class, are amongst the most pleasant of the past

I had long felt the need of bringing together the members of the congregation in a more social way than they had been accustomed to be brought. I wished to get nearer them my self to get them nearer with each other; and, with His blessing, to get them nearer to Himself. I am thankful to say that my desires were largely realized.

In the parochial school-room on a weekevening, the class was commenced ; it grew in interest and in numbers, and became a power for God. It was composed of young men and staid matrons-grey-headed men and bright-eyed girls-from the professions, from the trades, from the mansion, from the cottage all came and all were welcome. Oh! how pleasant the hours we spent there, following the early disciples in their journeyings with the Gospel message, and endeavouring to impress more deeply the truths of that Gospel upon our own minds and hearts. Oft n-tim s have we been ready to exclaim with the disciples on the mount, "Master it is good for us to be here." I trust and believe that the good seed there sown is springing up, and will spring up and bear the fruit of everlasting life: Alas! that the changeful circumstances of this changeful world should have scattered my dear old class. In looking over the still kept

roll-call, I see that in a very brief period many changes have come over some of my old scholars. Some are married-several are removed to other parts of the country-one has crossed the ocean, and one is with the angels. Oh ! that we may meet again, "meet ne'er to sever," meet "to be for ever with the Lord." HENRY.

Diocese of Huron, 1868.

JESUITISM.

[To the Editor of the CHURCH OBSERVER.] Sir,-Some one, not known to me, has posted to my address a copy of the Montreal Gazette of the 26th inst., containing a sermon preached in an Episcopal Church in your city on the preceding Sunday, and "published by request." I take it for granted that the object in publishing it, is to vindicate the orthodoxy of the au thor; which it appears has lately been called in question, and to administer a rebuke to the opponents of excessive ritualism, whose conduct at the late Provincial Synod the pr

that all should lay to heart, and I hope that every one that reads it will do so; but I would beg leave to remark, there is much also in it that is objectionable; and, as it appears to me, makes directly for those very things which were so strongly condemned by the resolution adopted at the late Provincial Synod. Nor is it surprising that this should be the case when the preacher delights to draw his Divinity and his illustrations from the source he has done. In looking into Lempriere's Universal Biography, I find that Cornelius, a LAPIDE, from whose works the preacher quotes-was a French Jesuit, the author of 10 vols. folio of explanations and commentaries on the Scriptures. He died at Rome in 1637, aged 71. I will merely add that if clergymen of the Church of England will go to Jesuit commentators for food wherewith to feed their flocks, is it to be wondered at that they gradually, (though perhaps insensibly to themselves, not to others) assimilate themselves in doctrine, in sentiment, in looks and in dress to those they so much admire? or that their people love to have it so.

dominance of discontent among the people,

come to be found together But again,-"The predominance of religion, if the religion were worth anything, should imply and insure the predominance of morals and purity and a holy living. Will Monsignor Talbot tell us that such is really the state of things in Rome?

The census in 1852 gave a return of the number of persons in Rome who were devoted to a religious life. These were, 29 Bishops, 1 280 priests, 2,092 monks, and 1,698 nuns ; in all, 5,099 persons, for the religious culture of about 160,000 or 180,000 people ; in other words, about one religious teacher for every 35 persons. Certainly, there never was a city in the world better supplied with religious teaching. The quantity is abundant ; but what can be said about the quality ?

The Papal advocates boast of their noble institutions for the receptions of foundlings. The foundling hospitals of Rome, according to Mittermair, received in ten years no fewer than 31,689 children. This would give an average of 3,160 every year.

How many children were annually born Rome? Sir John Bowring's Report, laid before the House of Commons, gave, in the year of his inquiry, 4,373 births; so that, in a city in which "religion was predominant," out of 4,373 children born, 3,160 were sent to the foundling hospitals ! . Againwe ask, what is to be said of the quality of this religion ? Try it by another test-the worst sort of

crime. In the year when Sir John Bowring, sent by Lord Palmerston, made his inquiry, the number of persons imprisoned for murder in the Papal States was 580. Five hundred and eighty murderers, lying in prison at one time, out of a population of three millions The population of England is more than six times three millions ; yet when have we so many as fifty murderers in our prisons at the time? Mr. Hobart Seymour went minutely into the calculation, and showed that while in England we had, on an average, no more than four murders per annum, out of each million of the population, in the Roman States, the average was one hundred and thirteen, to each million. Again, we ask, if religion is redominant in Rome, what sort of a religion it that so predominates ?

More recently, the present Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Alford, a man of most catholic and liberal spirit, has visited Rome, and has described what he saw. We can only give two or three items out of his full and instructive descriptions :-

On Saturday, Feb, 20, 1864, two young men, clerks of Signor Baldini, were conveying home, from the office, to their master's bank, the money remaining after the day's transactions. They conveyed it in a hired carriage. At halfseven o'clock, in the Via Lucina, within seventy paces of the crowded Corso, the carriage was stopped by six armed men, who dragged the clerks out, killed them, and took away the money, £1,700. The murderers escaped and never were taken. The universal conviction was that the police were privy to the whole transaction. And this in the middle of a city where, says Monsignor Talbot, " religion is predominant."

But what sort of religion? Here is one specimen, as Dean Alford lescribes it :---"We enter the church of S. Maia sopra Minerva. After perhaps an hour of sorvice of different kinds, in which the people are no part what-ever, we see, by the stir what is going on and the residue out and in the stir what is going on and the passing out and in

to be done. At last a sill French, in Westminster Abbey, on the borne on four poles at the A priest of the International Exhibition, to a larg distinguished gathering. In December, 1863 to the altar a ts a white cloth. goes up to the aftar and this a white cloth, which had previously during the service been concealing something ben ath, as is the case on the Communion Table of our English churches, when the elements about to be con-secrated are placed there before morning he was appointed Dean of Lincoln, and early in 1864 he left Oxford to undertake the duties of the B'shopric of Peterborough. Since that time perhaps it may be considered no small praise to say that he has been but little before prayer. And now, if my English reader had the public. been present, I believe he would have felt as I Dr. Jeune has published a fcw sermons, the felt,-a glow of shame heating his cheek,first of which was preached in 1846 before the shame for our disgraced Christianity, shame University. It is entitled "The Throne of for our very nature itself,-when the object Grace, not the Confessional," and is directed thus reverently concealed proved to be a wax against Dr. Pusey and his followers, of whom doll, about eighteen inches in length. This he was one of the earliest and most uncomprothe priest took in his arms with gestures of mising opponents. He took an active part in reverence ; and it was borne round the church. defending Dr. Hampdem against this party, under the canopy, in solemn procession, with candles held by each Dominican. When the both in the University and on the occasion of his appointment to the see of Hereford. He head of the procession reached the end of what was one of the earliest supporters of university we in England should call the scuth aisle reform, and strongly recommended the com-(churches in Rome are built without regard to mission of inquiry, of which he became one of east and west), he stood still, and faced down the leading members. He was the author of the aisle. Each member of the body, as he came up, having given his candle into the the greater part of the Report, and afterwards ably assisted in carrying out most of the rehands of an attendant, who extinguished it, forms which have been introduced into the reverently approached the doll, kissed its toes, University. He was instrumental in establishand, bowing, touched them with his forehead. ing schools for natural science, for law, and Nor was this all. When every one in the profor history, and in procuring such changes in cession had done this, the priest delivered the the course as provided that greater attention than in former times should be paid to the doll to another, apparently inferior in rank, who took it to a side altar, over which was study of the pure sciences. presepé, a representation of the manger, with St. Joseph and St. Mary. In this manger the doll was eventually deposited ; but, first, a rail NEARING HOME. was run out into the church, like the rail at Be not dismayed at the prospect of getting which our communicants kneel, and at that home. Where is the man that would be sorry rail the people flocking knelt by relays, while to be ejected from a cottage, in order to his the doll was carried round again and again, living in a palace? and yet death to a child of each person, as the Dominicans had done, God is but a writ of ejectment, and turns him kissing its toes, and touching them reverently out of a prison, and transmits him to his apartwith the forehead." ments at court. Dread not the interjacent What sort of a religion ? we ask again. Here valley; it is but the shadow of death ; and what is a second specimen :- "A friend of mine, is there in a shadow to be afraid of ? Dark as shocked at his profanity, asked him, 'Do you it may seem, it will brighten as you enter; and forget who Christ is, that you thus blaspheme the farther you go, the brighter will it prove. Him?' 'Bah,' answered the man, 'I'm not afraid of Him (non no paura di lui !) 'Whom, I have known many a believer go weeping to the river of death ; but I never knew a then, do you fear ?' pursued my friend. 'Vi diro believer go weeping all the way through it. I will tell you,' was the answer of the man. as Even an earthly parent is particularly tender and careful of a dying child. Much more will he approached the questioner, and whispered in his ear, 'Ho paura delia Madonna, ma non di the great and gracious Father of the elect, lui,'-I'm afraid of the Madonna, but not of support, cherish, and defend his own children Him." in the hour of death. Believers should not If this is to be called a religion at all, it is have a slavish dread of death ; for where is the a false religion, a religion scarcely any better than that of Mahomet or Buddhu. And hence ir fant that is afraid to go to sleep in its nurse's arms? Dost thou ask, O converted reader, we feel no surprise that, under such a system. which is best - to be taken to heaven by sudthe morals of home are no better than those of den death in a moment or two, or to be thrown Persia or of Burmah. on a lingering bed, and so, if the Lord please, But what of the "spiritual desert" which be able to bear some testimony to his love, grieves poor Monsignor Talbot, when he power and faithfulness? I answer, leave the looks around on the cities and villages of Engwhole matter to him. If possible, do not enland, where the "higher classes pursue their tertain A wish, either one way or the other. pleasures, and the poor are sunk in brutality ?' Be this your petition:-

slightest peril to Queen Victoria, or to any of the Royal family? We have vice in London, and illegitimate births ; but who can conceive such a state of things as that three-fourths of our infants born should be sent to foundling hospitals or asylums? We have murders every now and then, in this vast accumulation of people of all kinds ; but if our murders bore have in London three or four numbered murders in every year, or some six or eight in every week. No, the idea of a comparison is prepos-terous; and the supposition that such a comparison would be unfavourable to England is so outrageously absurd, that it needs a man of Papal training to be equal to such a monstrosity.

THE LATE BISHOP OF PETER-BOROUGH.

(From the MORNING POST.)

The Right Rev. Francis Jeune was the son of Mr. Francis Jeune, of Jersey, the representative of a Huguenot family, who had taken refuge in that island at the time of the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes. The late Bishop was born in 1806, and was at first educated at a French college. In 1823 he obtained a scholarship in Pembroke College, Oxford ; and in 1827 took his degree of B.A., with the rank of a first in classics. Lord Seaton, going out to Canada as Governor-General in 1829, secured his services as tutor to his sons, and on his reture in 1830 he obtained a fellowship and tutorship in his own college. He became public examiner in 1834, and in the same year head master of Birmingham School, where he introduced excellent reforms in the curriculum, completely remodelled the system of education pursued, and introduced an English school in addition to the classical foundation. In 1838 Lord John Russell appointed him Dean of Jersey and Rector of St. Helier, and while in the island he evinced a warm interest in its welfare. He ,was one of the most active promoters of the foundation of Victoria College, and was followed by the regrets of the whole island when his own college of Pembroke invited him to become master in 1843. As head of Pembroke College he also became Vicar of Taynton, in Gloucestershire, and was appointed to a stall in Gloucester Cathedral. As canon and treasurer to the chapter he displayed no small amount of administrative skill, and so managed the cathedral property as to obtain sufficient funds to enable him to restore the cathedral as well as to increase the value of the property materially. In the year 1858 he became Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford, and his tenure of that office was marked by some important events in the history of that ancient abode of learn-The heir apparent to the throne took ing. his residence and pursued his studies at Christ Church, and he came, accompanied by his lovely bride, to receive the honorary degree of D.C.L. from the hands of the Chancellor, the Earl of Derby. During this period, and on that occasion, the Master of Pembroke was not behindhand in his hospitalities in honour of the illustrious guests of the University.' It was also the duty of Jeune as Vice-Chancellor, in the year 1860, to confer honorary degrees on Adam Sedgwick, and other distinguished visitors, at the meeting of the British Association -the meeting at which the Prince Consort resigned the presidential chair to Lord Wrot-tesley. At this meeting, also the Vice-Chan-

versy between a scen Christian that whatever the merits of the question, the sceptic had the advantage in point of temper. And the explanation is easy : the sceptic was cold and calm, because he had no feelings engaged in the discussion ; while the Christian was warm and energetic, because he was in earnest and was battling for the truth ; and even when carried away by his zeal beyond the bounds of rigid judgment, we give the friend of truth our cordial sympathy.

EARNESTNESS

Men, some without thought, and some peradventure with little spiritual insight, have, like the spectator referred to, ventured to lecture the Provincial Synod for the earnestness and heat displayed in the debates, and the tenacity with which slelegates contended for their views of truth. The censors, apparently, would have a man weigh his words and chasten his action, and insist that he should be careful that he does not transgress the rules of orderly dignity, even if he saw the flames threatening to consume his home and the unspeakable treasures it contains. The delegates composing the Provincial Synod were in earnest, the depths of their souls were stirred-not about the colour or form of a vestment, or the posture or direction of the body as some perversely say or insinuate -but about great truths involving eternal interests: and, therefore, they spoke and acted as men ought to speak and act, and ever will, especially if they are worthy to be leaders, in contending for the faith. They spoke and acted not with acrimony-not with invective, not with bitterness, but with fearlessness, earnestness-and notably in the case of Archdeacons Fuller and Hellmuth, and the Revs. S. Givins and H. Caulfield, and Professor Wilson, with eloquence inspired by the fulness of their hearts.

It was our lot to listen, we venture to say, to every speech made on the floor of the house; and, after careful reflection, we can only recall one or two serious departures from strict propriety during the many days of warm debate on a most exciting subject. No doubt, at times, the zeal and warmth of the delegates caused them to disregard the rules of order in the matter of two or three rising together, and in such like minor things; but in serious points, no-only once or twice. Once, the members of the house were very much pained by, we must say, a coarse and most uncalled-for attack upon certain delegates, charging them with holding some outrageously described views, ascribed by the speaker to Calvin; and it Queen has received benefit from her foreign Talbot have the goodness to explain how the

the trial. Certain actices are absolutely forbidden, and others the Bishops are pledged by every means in their power to prevent. We have theat confidence that our right reverend fathers will be faithful in the discharge of the trust They will thus earn for themselves the gratitude and respect of the great body of the church.

The effect of the action of our late Synod is also felt abroad. The Episcop lian, a widely extended journal, published in New York and Philadelphia, thus writes :--

"As IT SHOULD BE .- The action of the Canadian Episcopal Synod against the use of quasi Romish vestments, altar lights, wafer bread, the elevation of the elements, etc., is hailed by all Evangelical men here, as just the right thing in the right place. It will do good here as well as in Canada. It is a well-known fact that Ritualism on the St. Alban's plan, was beginning to crop out in several parishes in Montreal and other cities, so that the very decisive condemnation of it by the Synod, therefore, did not come a moment too soon. We have no idea that after this, we shall hear anything more of these Popish mimicries in that quarter, and it is morally certain a like judgment on the part of our General Convention would put an end to them here."

Our contemporary is in error in supposing that ritualism was beginning to crop out in several parishes in Montreal. We are glad to be able to say that the churches in this city are almost a unit in their determination to hold to the old paths. Nevertheless it is true as he says, that the condemnation of ultra-ritualistic practices did not come a and when and how it should be done ? moment too soon,

We believe that the Church Observer exerted no small influence in producing the result to which we have alluded. It was scarcely possible in a time of such great excitement to avoid writing words of bitterness; but we are certain that this journal had the effect of drawing the attention to those innovations in doctrine and practice in the mother church which were slowly but steadily working their way into our Diocese, and which would, if unchecked, have led in many instances to an assimilation and final union with the church of Rome. We have already received the approval of many churchmen, and are having a more substantial proof of their good opinion in a rapid increase to our subscription -h-t. A solemn trust is committed to us, and we mean, with the help of God, faithfuily to execute it, avoiding, as far as possible, all bitterness and personality.

HER MAJESTY'S HEALTH.-The British Medical Journal intimates that though the

A DELEGATE. Ontario, Sept. 28th, 1868.

SCHOOL TAXES.

| To the Editors of the CHURCH OBSERVER.] GENTLEMEN,-Will you kindly inform the public through the columns of your very popular journal, as to the modus operandi to be observed by parties paying the Educational or School Tax, levied for the first time this year in the city of Montreal.

It is the practice in some of the country places, to give the tax payers the option as to what school their respective taxes shall be applied ; and the question now-asked is-will the same privilege be maintained in this city or not ; and shall it be necessary for the tax payer to give notice of his intention in that respect, Yours truly.

PROTESTANT.

MONSIGNOR TALBOT AND RELIGION IN ROME.

[From the MORNING ADVERTISER.]

Monsignor Talbot, who holds, we believe some office in the Papal Court, lately sppeared at a public meeting in London, in company with Dr. Manning, and made use of the follow ing language :- "He had come from Rome, the only city in the world in which religion was predominant. And he had been travelling through the cities and villages of England. and he was grieved to behold the spiritual desert which existed in this beautiful island. The higher-classes pursued their pleasures, and the poor, abandoned to their own vices, were in some places in a state of brutality."

The audacity of this sort of contrast almost takes one's breath away. Rome is "the only city in the world in which religion is predominant." Why did not Monsignor Talbot add, that it is also the only city in the world in which the ruler is obliged to be protected by foreign bayonets. Rome is guarded at this moment, by a motley horde of Dutchmen, Belgians, Frenchmen, and Irishmen. Could these be

withdrawn to-morrow-could the Pope be left in the care of the people of Rome, he would fly, as he did once before, in a lacquey's jacket, before the week was over. Will Monsigner was greatly to the credit of those delegates | tour, and will continue to regulate public "predominance of religion" and the pre-

We question not, for one moment, that

thousands of our higher classes have no religion beyond the name, or that millions of the poorer sort are similarly heathenish. All this we sadly but unhesitatingly admit. But Monsignor Talbot presses a comparison. England is so much worse than Rome. This statement is so audacious, so profligate, that we fesl astonished that any man should have the face to make it. Rowe the city in which " religion is predominant," would throw the Pope and all his cardinals into the Tiber, if a hired mob of "Papal Zouaves," consisting of Dutchmen, Germans, and Irishmen, did not crush down and keep down every movement of public feeling. We have Fenianism and rabid Radicalism in London, but who ever dreams of the

Only recive my soul to thee

The manner and the time be thine." Or, are you afraid of what yon may suffer in your last conflict ? turn again to your rest ; for the Lord will deal bountifully with you, and be better to you than your fears.

A. T.

JUSTIFICATION.

The doctrine of the Scripture is, that justification itself consists in God's esteeming and counting us righteous ; that he thus esteems and counts us righteous, neither for our faith, nor for our works, nor for both of them together, but solely and entirely on account of Christ's sacrifice and obedience, as the alone matter of



our justification, to be received, embraced, and rested on by faith only, which faith is the gift, of God ; and that this faith, thus divinely given and wrought in the sour by the Holy Ghost, is lively, active, and purifying, having its fruits unto holiness, and the end everlasting life; sanctification and good works are not conditions of, but consequences resulting from, an interest in Christ, and acceptance with God; not antecedent requisites in order to our being justified, but subsequent evidences of our being

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Good works, being the effects of justification, cannot be the cause of it, any more than the volubility of a wheel is the cause of its rotundity. A wheel rolls not in order to be made round, but in consequence of being already so ; in like manner men do good works, not in order to be justified, but in consequence of being justified already.

THE BIBLE.

All the genius of the heathen world, and the penetration of Pythagoras, Socrates, and Aristotle have never been able to produce such a system of moral duty, and so rational an account of Providence and of man, as is to be found in the New Testament .- Beattie.

There are no songs comparable to the songs of Zion ; no orations equal to those of the Prophets ; and no politics like those which the Bible teaches .- Milton.

The Bible teaches us the best way of living, the noblest way of suffering, and the most comfortable way of dying .- Flavel.

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2. Ministers stand in a very important relation to their people: "They watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable to you" (Heb. xiii, 17.)

3. By prayer for your minister, you will be led to desire and expect a blessing to your own soul through his ministry ; and by persevering in it you will obtain what you desire. Jesus said to His disciples : verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, He will give it to you.'

4 Prayer for your minister, when answered, will increase the spiritual life in the congregation, and benefit the Church.

"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem : they shall prosper that love Thee" (Ps. cxxii, 6).

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