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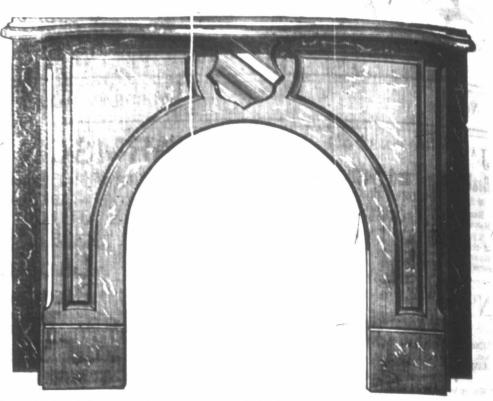
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THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1888.

MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.—The passage of the Bill authorizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister has raised a perfect hurricane of indignation in the English Church press which is also shared in by such anti-Church papers as the London Times, and many others. The vigour with which the action of the House of Lords is denounced, and the boldness of the condemnation passed upon the Prince of Wales, is without precedent in modern days. We give below a succession of extracts from a number of English papers, and we shall next week report briefly the speeches at a meeting called in London to protest against this Bill. We beg to call special attention to the addresses of the venerable and godly Earl of Shaftesbury. the most distinguished living member of the Low Church party, and of Prof. Milligan, an ex Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, a divine of great learning, as these two speeches utterly destroy the plea that the objection to these marriages is a mere relic of mediæval Church

The Scottish Guardian says:—The division in to have freedom at any price. the House of Lords, on Monday, makes it not improbable that we may soon have to face the fact sisters-in-law. And we may have to make up our minds how, as consistent Christian men, we ought to regard such a permission.

We are afraid that it can be regarded as nothing and formally enunciates, with all the stress of His man and His wife are made one-so much one, cause of separation. If one necessary deduction from this principle is not that a man's wife's relaher brothers and sisters his brothers and sisters, and vice versa,—what deduction can be drawn from it at all?

incest, just as truly as the marriages of the Ptolem- | now? ies with their sisters by blood were incest. The connexion between such marriages (so to speak) and frequent divorce is much closer than some of the speakers on the side of evil in the recent debate were willing to allow. For the two fundamental ideas underlying the proposed change in the law are simply these; that marriage is a purely civil contract, producing no permanent alteration in the status of those who enter into it, and that sexual passion, if entertained by any number of persons large enough to agitate loudly, is entitled to have its way. If those two principles do not lead up directly to that form of polygamy which consists in successive temporary unions, there is no force in logic. And nothing more disastrous to society can be possibly devised. Those who know what a canker is eating into domestic life in Prussia and in the United States will recognise, without wondering at, the cynical indifference to truth exhibited by those who appealed to those countries as furnishing no experiences unfavourable to the proposed change.

The Church Review says:—The decision of the House of Lords in favour of the legal recognition of incest is a dire misfortune, but it serves at any rate to dispel the widespread illusion that the Upper House is in any way of service to the Church. Hitherto many persons have been the victims of a lingering superstition that the interests of the Church were in some way bound up with the stability of our existing constitution. So far from that being the case, the Royal family is openly hostile, and the "Conservative instincts" of the hereditary chamber are strictly confined to the conservation of its own rigths and privileges. The time may come when both the Throne and the House of Lords will find that in thus throwing contempt upon the Church and her laws they have alienated those whose support would have deserved more consideration. There can be no doubt but that the vote of Monday last will give a great impetus to that party in the Church which is resolved

riches supported this Bill, would have collapsed if huddling up of so momentous a question. For implacable jealousies.

door, we repeat, the responsibility of the present to repel unfair and unreasonable attempts to sneer away theological argument and ecclesiastical au-The proposed legislation is a plain violation of thority, as if they were matters fit only for a superthe Christian law of marriage, and no union con-cilious jest? The second reading, however, is tracted under it can ever be other than legalized carried by a narrow majority. What is to be done

> The London Times says :- It may be very readily conceded that on one side, as on the other, a great many arguments have been put forth which do not bear critical examination. But the strongest of all argun.ents against the proposed change is that it deals in a superficial and wanton manner with a subject which lies at the very root of the whole social system. The law of marriage ought to be hedged about with all the sanctions that the most careful and serious treatment can give. The Bill to which the House of Lords gave its assent on Monday night is as far as possible from satisfying these reasonable conditions, It is notoriously the fruit of an agitation got up and kept up by a few wealthy persons, who have no other end in view than accommodating the law to their personal convenience. The proposed change is profoundly distasteful simply because it is a reckless and, we might almost say, impudent manipulation of the law upon a peculiarly delicate and solemn subject, in the interest of a small number of wealthy people cynically indifferent to everything beyond their own

The English Churchman says: - Whatever may be the ultimate destiny of the Bill, there can be no question that the Church and the country owe much to the Archbishop of Canterbury for his clear and eloquent vindication of the doctrine of the Church on the marriage question, and for his determined opposition to the Bill. We are bound as Christians, as the Archbishop put it, "to look upon a Scriptural command as a moral one." Now this "Scriptural command," which ought to be our moral guide, the Archbishop finds not only in the controverted text of Leviticus, but, what is more to the point and purpose amongst Christians, in the words of our blessed Lord, "when He said that man and wife were one flesh, and when He applied it to the relaxations and corrupt practices of the Jewish people." To any fair-minded mem-ber of the Christian Church, the words of Christ here ought to be conclusive of the whole matter, as they appear to the Archbishop, although we regret The London Guardian says :- Never was a seri that he did not go into a fuller exposition of them. ous unsettlement of a time-honoured law, outraging Looking to the context as well as the text, it is that our law permits widowers to marry their the strong religious convictions of vast numbers of abundantly clear that our Lord confirms the Leviour people, and trenching on fundamental social tical law respecting marriage-"wherefore they principles, without any pretence of logic or any are no more twain but one flesh "-i. e., because it premise of formality, accepted on so slight an is written in the law, therefore they are no more attempt to show either reason or necessity. On twain. Again, our Lord affirms that this law was less than a flagrant violation of the principle the side of innovation—the legalizing such mar- "from the beginning," and before Moses law, "and I which lies at the very foundation of the Christian riages—there was literally no solid argument. On say unto you." It is further noticeable that our conception of Marriage. Our Lord emphatically the other side the speech of Lord Cairns remains Lord allows only one act of a woman, adultery, to unanswered because unanswerable—full of calm, cancel the inviolable bond of marriage, just because Divine authority, the principle that by Marriage a irresistible reasoning, of powerful appeal to the it is done in the very flesh which has by marriage moral and religiuos interests at stake, of refutation been made "one flesh" out of twain, in the sight that no human power can lawfully authorize any of the arguments from unreal or questionable hard- of God, and her adultery is to be punished by ships, of a just scorn of the plea that because a law death, because she has sacreligiously contaminated is broken it ought to be repealed, of dignified em- that "one flesh," which has been dedicated to God tions become his relations, her parents his parents, phasis on the conscientious objections of Christians, by holy matrimony. In our Lord's sight marriage and especially of the ministers of the Church, to this is the holy union of two bloods, so that "the twain tampering with the old and sacred marriage law. are made one flesh," and their previously divided But where were the other speakers of the Episcopal being is ended and lost in their new existence as The Church Times says :- That a very grave bench? Ought they to have been afraid of the corporate beings before God. If so, then surely misfortune has befallen the country through the cries of "Divide," from those who wanted to get the wife's sister is the husband's sister. With re-Second Reading in the Lords of the Bill for en-back to their dinners, after unsettling "with a spect to the argument of expediency, we contend couraging incest is an unhappy fact; and we deep light heart" the old law of Christendom? If there that it should not be for a single moment conly regret that it should have been due in a great were (as indeed was the case) no arguments from sidered, when and where the teaching of the Bible measure to the pressure put by the Prince of the other side to overthrow, and little or nothing and the Church is so clearly laid down. But even Wales on the many young peers whom he can to add to what had been so well said by Lord if any consideration be given to such a plea, it is influence. That prelates so little endowed with Cairns and Lord Coleridge, still this was surely an best answered in the words of St. Basil:-" Make abilities and learning as the Bishop of Ripon occasion on which the fathers of the Church were not, O man, thy young children's aunt into their should be in favor of the Bill, is a strong argument bound to justify their place in the House of Peers stepmother, nor arm against thy young children in support of the actual law with all persons who by solemn and authoritative protest. It was the her who ought to stand to them in affection and duty are able to think. The cabal, whose ill-spent special duty of the Bishops to protest against this instead of their mother; arm her not, I say, with

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gerous bonds, arising from either true or simulated made the clergy cling the more to their indepenfor it is only by such a search, or by such like ob- towards, not the giver merely, but towards an ina present of value or the insulting donation of only land in his heart condemns as wasteful, strifeexpression; we all know too well those who are pendent." most to be feared when they come with gift-bearing hands. Had Marguerite declined the jewels of Faust it would have been better for both, although Mephistopheles would have been chagrined, while some well-meaning neighbours would have called her a fool. Our law, courts just now are affording eloquent illustrations of the danger of gifts. One mental freedom. The sphere in which bribery and Presbyterian authorities :corruption may be carried on is not bounded by the horizon of politics, nor are votes jonly the Calvin, "in which the Bishops did so rise above things to be got out of men by petty gifts. The others as that they would not refuse to be subject HE growth of a true Church music will make northern fisherwomen cry at the stalls that the to Christ, and to depend on Him as their only buyer is not paying for fish alone, but for precious Head—then, indeed, I should confess that there is chancel. Where surpliced choirs are firmly es-

with a look of gracious good will -slips his paltry ence such an hierarchy and submit to it with the gift into the hand of one he is trying to acquire utmost obedience." power over, if his contemptible gift is accepted, buys as surely that man's soul as Satan did the hardly make me believe, who reject the whole poor, unsuspecting victim of Faust. One would Order of Bishops, God forbid that any man of a suppose the briber's net to be too plainly set in sound mind should assent to the madness of such sight of any bird, when he who offers a gift has persons." And speaking of the government of the for many years been struggling in vain to humiliate Church of England by Bishops, he said :- "Let by coercion into subjection to his will, the man her enjoy that singular blessing of God, which I whom he now approaches with a present. When wish may ever be continued to her." MONG the many relationships which arise in the traveller's cloak could not be stripped from him society, that which exists between the donors by the Wind, it was taken off voluntarily when the would cease to persecute the Gospel, he would and receivers of gifts is one of the most delicate, Sun shone. So after years of bitterest antagonism, acknowledge them as fathers and willingly obey most insidious in results, far reaching in unforeseen of determined efforts to deprive them of their very their authority," which, says he "we find supported consequences, most liable to create false and dan-daily bread, seeing that the wind of persecution by the Word of God." gratitude in the recipient, and from a desire by the dence and to their principles, the tactics are the Popish Bishops" that the Episcopal polity was giver to use his gifts as a fetter of mastery. Among changed, and by a miserable, a microscopically destroyed, which, says he, "we so earnestly desire to the string of proverbs which are foolishness, not small bit of sunshine in the shape of a gift book, preserve; " and in writing to Cardinal Du Bellay, wisdom, condensed, that which bids us "not to without any act of contrition for the past, the Bishop of Paris, he expresses his wish that "the look a gift horse in the mouth," is a model of folly; clergy are sought to be placed in a false position power of Bishops should be preserved." servation, that we know whether we have received stitution which well nigh every clergyman in the declare that "the Church can never be better a suitable candidate for the knackers' yard. That breeding and most injurious to the peace and under one Head, Jesus Christ, and all Bishops a gift, because it is a gift, is to be received and growth of the Church. Ten years ago, in these equal in office, though unequal in gifts," etc. The received with thanks, is so childish a proposition columns, we advocated the formation of diocesan Apostles were equal, and afterwards the Bishops, as only to delude a savage. There are indeed so libraries, chiefly for the use of the clergy, where in all Christendom, until the Pope raised his head many complicated conditions associated with gifts works of the most costly and, in a literary sense, above all. and givers, conditions we ought to know the con- the most valuable kind, could be kept available for stituent elements of before we accept a gift, yet those "who from their stinted means are unable to conditions incapable of analysis, that among civil procure books to read," equal to the requirements of language :-- "By all that we have, said to assert tized people the range of those who make and those their sacred calling. Books, we mean, which the rights of the Presbytery we do not intend to who accept presents has become restricted almost would help the clergy the better more fully to invalidate the Ancient and Apostolic Constitution entirely to those within the very narrow sphere of educate their flocks; not in the glories of Presby. of Episcopal pre-eminence. But we believe that the family circle or the very few friends for whom terian missions, but in the history, the principles, a deep affection is reciprocally entertained. Ex- the mission works of their own beloved Church. cept in very rare instances, such as donations by Were such libraries established, even on the small- and wheresoever, by some heat of contention or congregations to their clergy, or of a diocese to its est scale to begin with, those who are in earnest otherwise, it has been put down and violated, it Bishop, or of municipalities to their representa in an unselfish desire "to supply literature to ought to be reverently restored." tives, or other public bodies to some official whom clergymen," could do so without in any degree inthey desire to honor, when a gift comes from one troducing any questionable personal relation into terian establishment in Holland, expresses himself outside the circle of love, the recipient instinctively gifts. The clergy to whom these observations as follows:—"I have always professed to believe wonders what the motive of the giver is, and, un more directly refer have shown nobly in the past, that Episcopacy is of Apostolic institution—that happily for human nature, in almost every other as they will show in dealing with the subtly baited man had no right to change it in any place, unless case to those named, he may justly entertain rap which has been set for them, how they prize it was impossible otherwise to reform the abuses doubts as to the entire unselfishness of the gift. above a book-indeed, above worldly possessions that had crept into Christianity; that it was justly "Timeo Panaos et dona ferentes" is a very human or comfort—"the glorious privilege of being inde-preserved in England, where the Reformation was

> THE TRUE ORIGIN OF PRESBYTERIAN FORMS OF CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

F late several efforts have been made to trace back the system of Presbyterianism to the first ages of the Christian religion. Various theorof the leading counsel engaged in defending his ies have been started, but with a uniform want of clients who are charged with giving their money success. Probably those who originated Presbyfor the unlawful purchase of votes, has no doubt terian communities in the sixteenth century knew learned a very useful, although to some it may turn all about it. They uniformly represent that they did out a very costly and sad lesson, on the facility of not desire to overthrow Episcopacy, but that they buying support by gifts. He has learnt also how were forced into action by the overweening and loose are the notions which men of a low grade tyrannical pretensions of Rome. It is to the evil have of the obligations of honour, the claims of action therefore of the Papacy that Christendom self-respect, and the duty of personal independence. owes, together with the hundred other distractions He has also found out for what a trifle some men of Christendom, the institution of a Presbyterian will sell their birthright of citizenship and their Church polity. We give some quotations from

"If they would give us such an hierarchy," says

an innocent look -nay, with more than innocence, worthy, if any such there be, who would not rever-

"If there be any," says Beza, "which you can

Luther declares that, "if the Popish Bishops

Melancthon lays the blame on "the cruelty of

The articles of Smalcald, drawn up by Luther, governed and preserved than when we all live

The learned Blondel concludes his "Apology for the opinions of Jerome" with the following wheresoever it is established conformably to the ancient Canons it must be carefully preserved;

The celebrated Le Clerc, a divine of the Presbypracticable without altering it; and that, therefore the Protestants in England and other places where there are Bishops, would do very ill to separate from that discipline."

The learned Bogerman, President of the Synod of Dort, is known to have expressed himself to the same effect when addressing the English Bishops who attended the meeting of that Assembly. Alluding to the happiness of the Church of England in retaining a Primitive Episcopacy, " Nobis non licet esse tam beatis / " was his emphatic declaration.

Probably nowhere was the oppression of the Papacy more keenly felt than in Scotland, among a liberty-loving and high-spirited people, possessed of peculiarly bright intellectual endowments; and here, accordingly, Presbyterianism struck deep root. Irish Presbyterianism is not of native growth, but is an importation from Scotland .- Irish Ecclesiastical Gazette.

CHURCH ARCHITECTURE AND MUSIC.

itself felt in modifying the precincts of the lives of men. So the subtle bribe-giver, who with no anathema of which those persons are not tablished, the organ, in its old, west-end isolation

conveni where I chancel Trinity. and no and the organ i the trai gan is that it dition. vised fo ally ful sheer a it is as such a chance may be panime bulator in goir possibl and le treble, the rec ous sta portan choir i sit che pressu choir s be dis There the lit vision had t Queer anoth The maste repre adequ itself St. C from

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over the entrance, becomes a superfluity or an in man nature, the great question of human society, man in the street, it is better that it should befall a the transfer is at great disadvantage, and the orthat it is reduced to a muffled, half articulate condition. Besides, all sorts of expedients are improvised for the processionals and recessionals, generally full of inconveniences and not unfrequently liberty. sheer absurdities. The coming architect, therefore, paniments. Not only this, the choir room and am- ject is made: 'Congress shall make no law respec sit chancel-wise-Decani and Cantoris-there is a pressure of reasons why the chorus or full voiced choir should not be divided chancel-wise, but should be discreetly massed for the highest effectiveness There is nothing either in the analogy or spirit of the liturgy that justifies or requires the present division. The old Cathedral Anthem Services have had their day and are gone with the shades of Queen Anne churches and churchmanship. Quite another inspiration stirs the worship of the Church The purest, most rapturous music of the great masters of the divine art is now given by all our representative choirs. Such music cannot be adequately interpreted by a choir "divided against itself!" The great monthlies at St. John's and St. Chrysostom's clearly suffered in effectiveness from the irrational deference to conventionalism. The veriest tyro of a director or conductor knows way. It would kill an orchestra, and it kills chorus. Think of presenting the sublime Requiem of Cherubini or Mozart with a biturcated choir standing face to face, at right angles to the people Think of the great choir when the Gloria is reached with its highest climacteries of eestasy and rapture, turning their faces and their voices into the chancel recesses! Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam When shall we see a chancel so designed and constructed that these pressing requirements of musical ritual may be decently and devoutly provided for ?—The Churchman, N. Y.

THE HIGHEST CALLING.

THE following is taken from an address by wise estimate of human forces in the Christian in the service of the Church? civilization in which we live, by far the highest all the employments and pursuits of life, and all

This is true in many instances, above all the great question of a free country is, where mixed chorus choirs are grouped near the who shall give law to the law-givers, who shall chancel. The organ goes with them, as at Holy counsel the counsellors, who shall teach the sena Trinity, Forty-second street. But there is a steady tors wisdom, who shall watch the watchmen, who and noticeable tendency toward surpliced choirs shall teach the teachers? And if your profession the law school at Cambridge, that he had thought and the choral service. In such cases a chancel holds that relation to human forces and human so organ is a necessity. But in the older churches ciety, whether you accept it in the form of a mystic or an historical Church, whether you connect it gan is often so buried in masonry and solid walls directly with spiritual supervision and control, or other pulpit, and preach the opposite opinion. whether you take it as the experience of the race, that without liberty there can be no just and uni versal law, and without religion there can be no

it is assumed, will accept the situation and provide there is a perpetual divorce between Church and such a broad, resonant organ chamber near the State. What do our constitutions say on the subchancel, that the best resources of the instrument ject? In the Constitution of the United States may be developed, while it is at hand for accom- this utterance and brief announcement on the subbulatory should allow an easy access to the nave, ting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting faith in God and faith in man, and in the services in going and coming, and in some manner make it the free exercise thereof.' Does any one, who possible to secure a full vocal harmony in entering understands this great function of the Church that truths. and leaving. At present, a thin, piping, chirping I have displayed, regret that it is out of the power treble, announces the coming processional; while of any government to make laws for the Church ian and Coke and Littleton, and however we may the recessional winds up in an absurd and vocifer- and its methods and its practices? To you who ous stanza for the bass voices alone. Another im- |go forth in the exercise of duty to visit the dark portant point is to be noted: while the sanctuary places and illuminate them, to uphold the weak, to choir for the responsive parts of the service may overawe the strong, do you regret to hear that it is out of the power of any government here to restrict the full exercise of your profession?

> "Well, now, for our State of New York, what has that Constitution to say? 'The free exercise and enjoyment of religious profession and worship, ever allowed in this State to all mankind.' Has any nobler confidence in Church or in religion been shown than in these fundamental statements foes in front, and none scattered to the squadrons of our law, since the great declaration of the Great by your side." Master, 'the truth shall make you free?' Matters of religion and faith rest with the Church; and when the State places her above protection and above encroachment, who would be so faint-hearted as from that to draw discouragement to organization and arrangement and institutions and efforts of your own?

"And now, gentlemen, we must not overlook the better than to split up his musical forces in such a students and the objects of this institution as all concentering upon them, as they are while students, its professors and teachers—I would write over the portals, for the humble obeisance of every student, these few words: 'Though I have the gift of proall knowledge, and have not charity, I am nothing. These words of St. Paul, when the proportion between Christian clergymen and the world was twelve to twelve hundred million, expressed a redress in these proportions, growing ever with greater and greater ratio. And shall these first the distinguished American jurist, the Hon. W. what a preacher's power and duty are, shall these Evarts, in laying the corner stone of a Theological be hidden, or shall these be disparaged in the in-School for the U. S. Church.—"In every just and struction, in the inculcation, in the preaching, and

"The way to educate the professions that have to calling, by far the most useful function is that of care for the bodies or the estates or the souls of the the profession of the clergy. For looking through people is to put them where the most bodies, Night Thoughts and American poetry have excited human nature that there is in a great city, inci-speeches during the week, the only contemporary the dignities and prosperities that attend the careers dentally during your three years, even if it should question that greatly interests him, besides that

student than a Bishop. No doubt it would be very instructive to any profession to be criticised by the others; it might be agreeable and it might be useful. I remember that Judge Story, the famous judge, jurist, and instructor, used to say to us at often in listening to sermons, it would make much difference in the preacher and the sermon, if he knew that when he sat down another clergyman was to get up at another end of the church, in an-Now, somebody is preaching and somebody is thinking the opposite opinion all the while. I wish the general truth could be impressed upon young men as they go out of the Seminary, that they should preach less and less about one another, "Well, we live in a country in which it is said less and less respecting this or that division of opinion or of doctrine in the Church, or in other denominations, but they should preach that out of which all these differences grew,—not as a healthy growth, but as an infirmity of human nature, -that which must again become universal before the Church has its full triumph, I mean the doctrine of embraced in the great word 'charity,' and by the example of their lives, as will inculcate these

"Now, we lawyers, however much we read Justinhave at our fingers' ends all the historic progress of our profession through the clerical chancellors to the law chancellors and judges, when we have a cause to try to a jury or an object to gain, say nothing about Justinian or Coke or Littleton. And so learning and instruction in exegesis, in polemics. in ecclesiastical history, in the lives of the saints and the deaths of the sinners, all these are valuable as education, but they are not to be produced as the staple of your sermons to the poor and the weak and the wicked. They are to be assimilated without discrimination or preference, shall be for in the growth of your minds, and are to infuse their spirit and their worth into the language from your tongues, but all your lances and all your winged words should be sent straightforward at the

THE BRIGHT CELEBRATION.

R. BRIGHT has been feasted at Birmingham this week in a manner which any public man might envy. The secret of his extraordinary popularity will be a more difficult problem for the historian than it is for his contemporaries. It is not the share he had in repealing the Cornlaws, for neither Cobden nor Peel, whose share was at least equal to his, have ever had anything like as much praise for it. It certainly is not his share and as they are to become when instructed. I in other popular reforms, for this has usually been would write, however ample the endowments of any that of an interested spectator. It is easy, no seminary might be, however learned and eloquent doubt, to make up a catalogue of beneficent changes which Mr. Bright has preached; but he has for the most part remained in the pulpit while others have translated the sermon into action. The explanation probably is that Mr. Bright has been the phecy, and though I understand all mysteries and special prophet of the English middle class, and that the English middle class is at heart Puritan. What they admire in Mr. Bright are precisely the qualities which mark the Puritan—his superb selfconfidence, his absolute consistency, his entire indifference to the lessons either of history or of exsentiment, a living truth, and an active power, perience. These qualities, however, Mr. Bright that has been adequate to bring up a wonderful might have had, and yet never have been a leader of men. But nature endowed him richly with the gift of magnificent utterance, and his Quaker education saved him from the vulgarising process seeds of Christianity, shall these first notions of which Puritanism has commonly undergone in the hands of its modern adherents. The language of the Salvationists is a melancholy falling off from that of the English Bible, and it was on the English Bible that Mr. Bright's style was formed. Resting on that solid foundation it has survived a great deal of inferior reading since. Mr. Bright is probably the only great orator in whom Young's estates, and souls are. If you have learned all the enthusiastic admiration. Judging by Mr. Bright's of individuals, after all, the great question of hu-include that first introduction to the confidence-imaginary alliance between Conservative members

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Northcote's motion, is the Channel Tunnel. Upon this project Mr. Bright showed bimself perfectly stated most succinctly and convincingly by the Duke of Cambridge in the evidence he gave before the Joint Committee yesterday week, and no part view of defence; and though the French can undoubtedly come in boats before the Tunnel is made landing would be equally disastrous in the two C8868.

If Mr. Bright dwelt too much upon the past Mr. Chamberlain made ample amends in his speech on a Christian Church. Some few years ago a large num now-it was Britain then, it is Britain now, and the and the limitation of the rights of property, especially landed property, have often been prescribed as the cure for every evil on Clerkenwell-green or under the Reformers' tree in Hyde Park. The novelty is to hear them proclaimed by a Cabinet Minister. foresaw the triumph of the Church over their werescapades is the pleasure of seeing his colleagues' dismayed faces at the next Cabinet Council, and of ever this may be, they must have seen that the power have given way as it did, had he known that he was listening to the disclaimers which his engaging frankness necessarily draws from the Prime Minister. Whether it is convenient that a Member of a Cabinet not wholly composed of Radicals should commit himself in public to the extremest Radical fully abstained from calling it so, because in one imnaturally does not concern himself. The inconvenience, if there be any, does not fall upon him.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND, PAST AND PRESENT.

AN EXTRACT FROM A LECTURE BY THE BISHOP OF CARLISLE.

N a lecture, which was delivered in Sheffield, the Bishop of Carlisle traces the history of the Church of England from the earliest times.

a certain sense the Church began to exist as soon as

from the first there were Christians among the Roman to the East, where the English fixed themselves. soldiers, and it is quite possible that in the earliest

and Irish rebels for the purpose of obstructing Early in the fourth century, after God had given rest he would find himself widely and very happily misbusiness which was the subject of Sir Stafford to the Church through the conversion of Constantine, taken. Still there was plenty for him to do; the land to the Church through the conversion of Constants at the Church this Emperor, by the way, was in a certain sense a Yorkshireman,—we have the record of a Church vanced, during the preceding century, in Christian Christian Council held at Arles in France, at which three Brit- character; and the English race as a whole was still confident and perfectly uninformed. The fears ish bishops were present. We know their names and waiting to be gathered in to the Church of Christ. which he ridicules are not the fears which are real-their sees; there was Eboracus, Bishop of York; Reswhich he ridicules are not the lears which are real their sees; there was Looracus, dishop of in England as the commoncement of the Church of such as there is not the faintest reason to expect Caerleon, in South Wales. Now just consider what England properly so called. An outward symbol of from it. The arguments against the Tunnel were is implied by the presence, in the year of our Lord this fact is to be found in the custom which still pre-814, of three British Bishops at a Council in the south vails at Canterbury, where on solemn occasions the of France. It implies not only a complete Church Archbishop in our own days occupies a seat tradition. organisation throughout the west of Europe, such as ally known as Augustine's chair. You will perceive we know to have existed on other grounds, but also that there is all the difference in the world between of this was touched by Mr. Bright's criticism. A of the existence of the Church of this country as dating the foundation of the Church of England from bole in the earth 20ft, wide is not an adequate de part of the organisation. A Church which was ready this epoch, and assigning this same epoch as that of scription of the Tunnel regarded from the point of to take its part in an important meeting as far off as the first introduction into Britain of a branch of the Arles, in AD. 314, must have been a well-established Church of Christ. recognised body; and there is much to indicate that it was a Church in close communion with that of refined distinctions. While the old land was not, in an as well as afterwards it does not follow that their Gaul, whether in the proper sense of the word a daughter Church it may be difficult to say.

about a century later, they certainly left behind them still it was the same country before they came as Wednesday. Manhood suffrage, equal electoral ber of Roman altars were discovered in a field in my districts, payment of members, disestablishment, diocese, near to the Roman station at Maryport. The altars had evidently been carefully buried, and the practically. How utterly unhistoric the claims of the care had been rewarded with success, for their place Church of Rome are to supremacy over the Church of concealment had not been discovered for more than of England is demonstrated beyond all question by 1,400 years. The hiding away of these altars seems the entire ignorance of Pope Gregory and his Mis to suggest that the Roman soldiers in leaving Britain Possibly Mr. Chamberlain's real motive for these ship, and that they desired to save from desecration the sacred implements of their own religion. How- or Britain. Poor St. Augustine's heart would not of the Church was manifestly rising, and that their own religion would not retain its hold when they themselves were gone.

"Thus the Romans left a Christian Church behind ahead bravely at work. - ED. D. C. them. Was it the Church of England? I have caredoctrines is a question with which Mr. Chamberlain portant sense the title would be a misnomer; there was no such country as 'England' in those days, and therefore a 'Church of England' could not well exist. Nevertheless I would have you to observe that there has been a Church in this country from the earliest times; and although the Church of the Britons cannot be called the Church of the English, Church as a thank offering to Almighty God for the nor be confounded with it, yet this early British Mission of 1880. The special preacher on the occa-Church was the forerunner of the Church of England, and in some important respects prepared the way

"England may, I suppose, be said to have become England when, in the fifth century, our ancestors, Jutes, Saxons, and Angles, arrived in Kent. The story is well known of the British inhabitants invit-Christ dawned and strengthened upon this land of Church, as it does in that of the State. The Britons, over the great mysteries of Redeeming Love. A beau sparks of Christian light with them. We know that British population retreated, and of a pagan colony But the attraction of Catholicism to me is simply this

times of Roman occupation some such fore-runners of purpose which I have in hand, a description of the dogma, Jesus is the power of every Sacrament, Jesus the Gospel may have come into our land. I put aside, condition of the country when the next great eccle- is the object of every act of worship which is offered as not resting upon any sufficient foundation, the le-siastical event took place. You have often, no doubt, in the Church of God. It is Jesus, and Jesus only, gend that St. Paul himself visited our shores. What heard the story of Pope Gregory the Great seeing the I see revealed to my eyes in the Church's system, as is quite certain is this,—namely, that as time went on handsome Yorkshire lads in the Roman slave market, the Apostles saw Him only on the mount of Transthe light of the Gospel spread in Britain as it did in and upon being told that they were Angles, replying figuration. If Jesus were not there—the substance other lands; and as the light spread here, so the that they ought rather to be Angels. The beauty of of the Church's doctrine, the power of her ministrasame means were taken by the Roman power to ex- the Yorkshire boys and Pope Gregory's wit between tions if He was not the object of her adoration—if I tinguish it. We have evidence of the raging of the them gave rise to one of the most important events know my own heart, of this I am certain, that neither last great persecution—the Diocletian persecution—that ever happened to this country; it would scarce doctrine, rite, nor worship would have any attraction in the martyrdom of St. Alban. Alban was a native ly be too much to say that they founded the Church for me. The Church of Jesus Christ makes her tender of Verulam in Hertfordshire; the place of his mar- of England. Just at the end of the sixth century ples beautiful, and her worship glorious, in order that tyrdom now bears his own name. He seems to have Pope Gregory sent a body of missionaries, with Audin action as well as in language she may pour out her come under the displeasure of the authorities by gustine the monk at the head of them, to convert gratitude for the Redeeming Passion of her Lord. hiding one of the clergy in his own house during the England to Christ. I should think it probable that This, then, is the thought I wish to bring before you when the mission was planned the information conthis morning—that the purpose of all that has been dressed himself in the priest's clothes, and so went cerning the condition of the country was very imper- done, for instance, in the beautifying of this Church before the magistrates as the party accused. He be- fect; certainly very little was known concerning the is simply to give expression to our own deep gratihaved manfully as a disciple of Christ; would not principles and condition, perhaps even the existence, of the heathen gods; and so, after being of the old British Church; probably also nothing was have seen and tasted how good the Lord is—because scourged like his Master, he earned the martyr's known concerning the good work which had been crown. It is clear from this, that before the end of done by such men as St. David, St. Columbia, St. external teacher, but by the teaching of the Holy. the third century there were not only a Christian Aidan, and many others. Moreover, Augustine could Spirit of God; we have been taught—and thank God. here and there throughout Britain, but there was also scarcely have expected to find that Ethelbert, king and for ever blessed be His name for it—to sing that something like a Church, which the authorities of of Kent, had a Christian queen, and that she had a new song of unutterable joy—" Thou art worthy to Christian bishop as her chaplain. In other words, receive glory, and honour, and power, for Thou wast "But we have more distinct evidence than this of the early existence of an organized Church in Britain. gelise a country which knew nothing of the Gospel,

But, my brethren, objection is constantly made

"I feel disposed to mark the arrival of Augustine

The Bishop is somewhat too timid, and draws overexact sense, "Engiand" until the country was sub-"And so, when the Romans withdrew from Britain, dued by the races, one of which gave it that name, British Church is and ever was the Church of England sioner Augustine of the condition, nay most probably even of the very existence of the Church of England coming to a land where the Queen of Kent was a Christian, and Christian Missioners and Bishops were

ART AND WORSHIP.

SERMON BY CANON BODY.

T the dedication of the new reredos and east A T the dedication of the new recours and case window, which have been placed in Grantham sion was the Rev. George Body, rector of Kirby Misperton, Yorks, and Canon of Durham, who conducted the Mission referred to.

The Rev. gentleman commenced his sermon with a reference to the late vicar and the late mission.

If you ask, my brethren, why it is that we are seeking now to make the House of God beautiful-if you "In the first place, then, when did the Church of ing these dangerous visitors to help them against ask why it is that art is being pressed into the service England begin to exist, and what is her history? In their northern enemies, who had become troublesome of the Church, both in the adornment of her buildsince the departure of the Romans, and of the man- ings and in the development of her magnificent cere-Christ had any disciples in this country; and this con- ner in which the visitors accepted the invitation, and monial, I answer that our beautified Houses of God sideration carries us back to very early times indeed. like the horse's rider in the fable, could never be got and our revived magnificence of worship is but the Give me your attention while I endeavour to present rid of afterwards. This English invasion, if I may expression of the gratitude which we feel in common a slight sketch of the manner in which the light of so describe it, forms an epoch in the history of the with the ransomed ones in Heaven and in Paradise, speaking generally, were Christians; the new mhabi tified Church and a magnificent ceremonial is, unless "The Romans, as you know, visited Britain before tants were Pagans. The Britons, not unnaturally I entirely misread my Bible and the signs of the the date of the birth of our Lord. They did not, how perhaps, but very unwisely, determined not to evan times, a striking expression of ransomed men and gelise, nor give their spiritual treasures to these un-ransomed women for the revival of true Evangelical after that event. When they made their settlement, welcome visitors; consequently the condition of the fervor in their midst. I am accused sometimes of which continued for about three centuries and a-half, country became, roughly speaking, that of a people loving to deal in paradoxes, and, above all, because I the probability would be that they brought some with a Christian Church to the West, whither the speak of what is called Catholicism as Evangelicalism.

-that it is the offering of a worship which is most "And this will be, with sufficient accuracy for the truly Evangelical; for Jesus is the substance of every y mis ie land

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that if our motive be right in thus beautifying God's Christian Church; and remember how there he tells magnificent Church. All these may be where worship a bodily act in itself, still less an act which can press into its service any material creatures like, for instance, the creations of art. Therefore we are asked to believe that true Christian worship is-if you carry form of worship in Christendom that has ever been

principle which we are asked to assent to, not even utterly untrue. If you remember, the Psalmist tells ing, for instance, such a representation as I see there they who assent to it in the fullest degree. I re us this—That the Lord rejoiceth in his work; and (on the reredos)—if I see a picture of the Babe of member once speaking to a Christian lady, who was again, his son tells us that the Lord hath made all Bethlehem, and the mother kneeling down and adortaking up this line of argument, and I said, "I should things for Himself. If you ask me why this beautiful ing her Child, I accept it gratefully; because it is the like, if I might be permitted, to look into your cham- universe exists, I tell you it is for God' own joy. embodiment and expression of a great historic fact. ber when you are saying your prayers, because it Everything in it manifests an eternal thought: and But if I see the Child taken from the Mother's arms, would solve to me a great perplexity. Have you a not only an eternal thought, but eternal love and an and Mary received from Bethlehem to Heaven, with fixed posture when you pray?" She replied, "Of eternal purpose. God's own lovliness is mirrored in a crown upon her head and a sceptre in her hand, course, I have." "Then," I asked, "what may it this great world around us. God's eternal power and though it be painted with every perfection of artistic be?" "I kneel down," she said. "Well," I an God head are mirrored in the things that are made. skill, I can give it no place in a Christian temple; for swered, "if you kneel down when at private prayer, In this material creation, God sees His mirrored lov. whilst I know and love Mary, the Mother of my Lord, you are acting up to the very principle which you liness, and rejoiceth in the contemplation of Himself! I have no authority for believing in her as Queen of have condemned. You admit that kneeling is a po We know full well that the poet has sung that—"Full Heaven. It won't do, therefore—it is not sufficient sition of body which is in fitness with the act of de many a flower is born to blush unseen, and waste its for symbolism to be placed in a Church that it should votion. From that act until you reach the highest sweetness on the desert air." But it is as untrue as be beautiful: it is necessary that it should embody development of ceremonial, the question is not a tion of principle, but of expediency-not simply a this highest ministry, for God looks at it with His this-That the worship we offer should be real. question as to degree, but as to what is proper." In loving eye and God rejoices over it with His loving fact, our complex being is a uniform thing. It is not heart. It is not true! Why, it would take the glory of the body as if that body were his house. The takes no pleasure in material creatures; because this tions for mercy, in offering thanksgiving or in adoraconnection between man's body and soul is of a most material creation is to Him a joy. intimate nature. The disembodied spirits in Paradise are themselves living under conscious imperfections; tained. So intimate is the oneness of our nature that —God is a pure Spirit: therefore we should not offer the body must share in every act in which the spirit to Him anything but the purely spiritual. But this lievers. If our worship is real it must be the worship is not true of Christian worship. It is distinctly unof the spirit worship is not true of Christian worship. It is distinctly unof the spirit worship is not true of Christian worship. It is distinctly unof the spirit worship is not true of Christian worship. tained. So intimate is the oneness of our nature that soul, and spirit—at the feet of my Eternal King!

ture there given—the wonderful Throne; the four had been slain: it is sung to the Incarnate crucified but this—That as year by year goes on in this place, and twenty elders, clothed in white, encircling the enthroned Redeemer, as He lives in Heaven! And as the beauty of your worship in this temple is sus-Seven Spirits of God;" the sea of glass, with its pure am arguing this morning needs—not to be denied, it is water, before the Throne; the four living ones, standing, as it were, in the innermost circle, circling round truth. God is a Spirit. God Incarnate is as truly a God grant that the number of his true choir-men ing, as it were, in the innermost circle, circling round truth. God is a Spirit. God Incarnate is as truly a the Throne. See the magnificence of the worship Spirit as God unincarnate; but this God Incarnateyou in the 21st chapter of Revelation. See its per the joys that we know, as we gaze upon the pure cre-I question if they be symbols, as many imagine. But, them, golden harps and viols full of odors. So then, the picture of heavenly worship, given to men living to our Lord to-day for His redeeming mercy is an achere on earth, in symbolism that they can feel the ceptable one: because it is in accordance with the way for them to join in the beautiful worship of heaven is to reproduce it on earth, under that Divine deep homage of my heart, and mind, and will wheresymbolism in which it had been revealed to them. Once let the imagination of Christian people be able truly to realize the beautiful conception of the Book of Revelation, and splendid temples shall rise to tion, because they convey in every case a needed God's glory, and a magnificent worship shall be offered in them unto the Eternal!

which the prophet is sketching the glories of the moving lip, nor the beautiful ceremonial offered in a the name " which ignores Christianity.

we are asked to accept this as the true interpretation but sense testifies—how truly that prophecy hath will be expressed in a House which is indeed a pa-

unexpressed soliloguy between the spirit of man and premise. The premise is that God is a spirit. The God. And the first is this: All forms of worship must the spirit of God. If this were true, there is but one conclusion drawn is this: That because God is a be dogmatic. Spirit, He can take no delight in material thingstrue to God's mind, and that is the worship of the that He can be delighted by the homage of a surren- ing and sculpture have a place in the House of God, Society of Friends, before the silence of the assem. dered mind and the homage of a surrendered heart provided the painted and sculptured thing embodies and will, but can take no delight whatever in anything a truth and not a dream. You will understand what But none of us really carries out to the full the that is simply material. My friends, the position is I mean, if I give you an example. If I see in paint-

the 4th chapter of Revelation, and see the pic sung to God in Himself—it is sung to the Lamb as It the Redeeming Lord! What can I hope the and because it sets forth in a true and fitting way the

with we prostrate ourselves. Still, at the same time, all objections which are made by thoughtful people are worthy of considera-But not only is the objection to the position I am velopment of the material expression of worship has education worthy of the name.

house and making His worship magnificent, we are us that men shall bring the box tree, and the pine is not! Worship, in its essence, is internal. It is the taking a form of expressing our gratitude which is in- tree, and the fir tree together—why? "To beautify expressed assent of the mind to God's revealed truth. consistent with the spirit of the Christian religion, the place of My Sanctuary." And this shall be done, It is the laying of the heart that beats with the pasand is not acceptable unto God to whom it is offered. we are told, in obedience to Divine impulse—"I will sion of His Love at His dear feet! It is the surrender We are constantly reminded of some weighty words make the place of My Feet glorious." The prophet of the will, in obedience, to be conformed to His will, uttered by our Blessed Master, when He was with us foretold that the houses of God in the days of Jesus and in that surrender to find its liberty and its elevanpon earth—"God is a spirit, and they that worship should be conspicuous for magnificence: and history tion. This is worship; and the external is only re-Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." And testifies—nay, in this beautiful Church, not history lated to the internal as the form of its expression. It of these words That worship is a thing which is utbeen fulfilled; for of all the beauteous buildings lace; in a ceremonial which is worthy of the King of terly spiritual: that is, that it is a thing in which the wherewith this world is adorned, there are none that Kings and Lord of Lords. But we must ever be on spirit of man can alone take any part: that it is not can challenge comparison with the churches of our guard against mistaking the outward expression for that inward reality which it symbolises. There But, my brethren, the position which I am examin. are, therefore, one or two cautions that we must ever ing now is not only open to the objection that it is keep in our minds—as on coming into a House such contrary to the letter of Scripture, but it is open to a as this, to join in a service such as that in which we the argument to its fullest extent—an unuttered and second objection. It is a false conclusion from a true have joined this morning—when we seek to worship

Let me explain what I mean. For instance, paint-

Of all consummate shame I know of none more awful than to come into God's House, to kneel at His true to say of man that he is spirit simply-talking out of the world if it were so! It is not true that God footstool, to join in the confession of sin or in petition, and all the while to be withholding from Him a But there is, again, yet another objection that men surrendered mind—all the while not to be loving Him take to this position. I have stated that it conveys a and not to mean to love Him—to make one's place in and it will only be when their glorified spirits are re- false conclusion from a true premise. But the pre- the congregation, and yet be living as though the wedded to glorified bodies that perfection shall be at- mise itself is only partially true. The premise is this moral kingship of Jesus Christ were a simple myth. worship of my spirit. Worship is not simply the con- true: for Christian worship is offered to one Who is the worship of those whose purpose it is to live in secration of one part of my mystic being to God. It not a pure Spirit. The Jews offered worship to God obedience to His kingly guidance! Beautiful is the is the prostration of my whole self, just as I am—body, as a pure Spirit. They sang the old song, which is as worship of the Church when it is offered in reality! old as the days of creation-"Holy, Holy, Holy, is The angels listen then to our songs with thanksgiving, But, my friends, if you look at this objection to a the Lord of Hosts." You will find that in the 6th beautiful worship expressed in external symbols, you chapter of Isaiah. But, then, the distinctive feature wafted to His Throne in heaven! But if there be no will find, I think, that it is itself exposed to three fa of Christian worship is this—We know that the man. absolute moral accord between the word uttered and tal objections. The first is this—It is plainly con- hood has been taken into God—wedded to the person- the life lived, then, of all the insults wherewith the trary to the words of Scripture. If you look at the ality of God: so that it has become the very Manhood majesty of heaven is insulted, this is the greatest of Book of Revelation, what do you find? God giving of God Himself, and because it is the Manhood of them all: for worship, as the text reveals to us, is us a picture of the worship of heaven, clothed there God Himself it is worshipful. This is the new song. the homage of those who know not what God's salin material symbols. By and bye, this afternoon, The new song we are considering this morning is not vation is, offered in deep and reverent gratitude unto Throne, with crowns upon their heads; the seven because the worship of Christianity is offered unto tained and developed—what but that as here God is lamps burning before the Throne, "which are the God Incarnate, therefore the premise from which I more and more perfectly worshipped "in the beauty

and choir-women may be increased here, as penitents wherewith they worship Him, as, prostrating them Spirit as He is—comes near to us through our ma. are brought to the feet of Jesus Christ, to know His selves at the feet of the Eternal, they rest not day terial nature. All the pure and high cravings that are pardon, to know His peace, to know His liberty, to and night, crying "Holy, Holy, Holy God." Take in man are in Christ Jesus. The artistic craving is in know His renewing grace! God grant that those thus the description of the Golden Jerusalem, as given Him. The æsthetic craving is in Him. He knows called into His choir may learn to sing to His praise with voices that become more harmonious as they fect beauty of architectural form : how precious stones ations of Christian art. Hence we find that those grow in holiness! God grant, in one word, that this and precious metals are pressed into its service. "All who worship God in heaven, the Inordinate One, do may be a chcir-school, where many may be taught symbols," do you say? Granted, if you like: though use material symbols, for they have, everyone of not by external teaching only but by the internal teaching of the Spirit-to learn in the school of blessif you will, grant that it is symbolic. But, then, it is you see, the expression of gratitude which we offer the picture of heavenly worship, given to men living to our Lord to-day for His redeeming mercy is an action of the picture of heavenly worship, given to men living to our Lord to-day for His redeeming mercy is an action of the picture of heavenly worship, given to men living to our Lord to-day for His redeeming mercy is an action of the picture of heavenly worship, given to men living to our Lord to-day for His redeeming mercy is an action of the picture of heavenly worship, given to men living to our Lord to-day for His redeeming mercy is an action of the picture of heavenly worship, given to men living to our Lord to-day for His redeeming mercy is an action of the picture of heavenly worship, given to men living to our Lord to-day for His redeeming mercy is an action of the picture of heavenly worship, given to men living to our Lord to-day for His redeeming mercy is an action of the picture of heavenly worship, given to men living to our Lord to-day for His redeeming mercy is an action of the picture of heavenly worship, given to men living to our Lord to-day for His redeeming mercy is an action of the picture of heavenly worship. splendid rites of heavenly worship, shall be offered power of. Their imagination will surely fasten upon assumed nature of the Incarnate Lord, because it is by the ransomed to their Redeeming Lord, as they it as soon as they see it. They will feel that the true sanctioned by the express prediction of His Word, sing-"Worthy art Thou to receive glory, and honor, and power; for Thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by Thy Blood, and hast made us unto God kings and priests." God grant it, for Jesu's sake!

> In India according to a statement by the Rev. J. warning. And it is true with reference to the objec- Johnson before the Statistical Society, there are tions we are considering now. Undoubtedly, the de- 30,000,000 children unprovided with the means of

contending for in contradiction to the beautiful pic ture of the worship of heaven, given to us in Revelation, but it is contrary to the words of prophecy.

Remember that striking 60th chapter of Isaiah, in Prophecy is not the bended knee, nor the condition, unless Christianith.

JOTTINGS FROM ALGOMA.

N order to keep the many friends of our Missionary Diocese abreast with the story of the Church's work there, we resume our narrative at the date of the Bishop's removal from Toronto to his summer head-quarters at Sault Ste. Marie, where he arrived, with his family, in time to hear the thunder of the village gun announcing to the loyal in habitants, as well as to their American cousins across the river, another anniversary of the birth of that gracious Queen whose name is a synonym, the wide world over, for all that is good and pure and noble in womanhood, and the influence of whose example, radiating from the central throne of an em pire on which the sun never sets, has done so much to elevate and purify society, down even to its low-

Several days of the week previous to the Bish op's arrival had been devoted to the examination, by his Chaplain, the Rev. E. F. Wilson, of three candidates for ordination, Mr. F. Frost (Catechist at Sheguisandar (for the Deaconate), and the Revs. R. Renison (our indefatigable Missionary to the Neepigon Indians) and H. Bur (our equally faithful repre residence, the Rev. Mr. Lee, incumbent, in the chair, sentative in St. Joseph's Island) for the Priesthood, with a view to the administration of the rite on Trinity Sunday, but as the Bishop found it impos Mr. Braddish Billings generously agreed to give all June 3rd, when the two first gentlemen were to present themselves, to receive, in the laying on of who intend to push on the work rapidly. A little and for which the report of the Examining Chaplain showed that they had made more than ordinary preparation. (Mr. Bur's ordination had been postponed to a later date, in the hope of its being combined with the opening and consecration of the new church he has built at Mud Lake, at the cost of much patient, self-denying lawor.) For the ordination on the 3rd all the arrangements had been completed—"siquis" read—"letters testimonial" furnished— "oaths" taken—"declarations" made—private interviews held with the Bishop, in which opinions were freely expressed, and counsels given, on various practical aspects of the work of the sacred ministry, closing with prayer for the divine blessing on the services of the morrow, and the toil of the laborers sary its repair by an expert before it can be used. about to be sent forth "into the harvest." Sunday morning dawned auspiciously, but very soon its early promise disappeared in certain tokens of coming dis appointment. The clouds suddenly rolled up in heavy masses, like armed battalions mustering on the battlefield. The heavens grew blacker and blacker, and presently a very torrent of rain descended, which was for thus tangibly showing their esteem. During the at its heaviest when Mr. Renison, drenched through last two years of his sojourn in this parish, he has seen with dismay) that the S. S. "Manitoba, by which he hoped to have sailed for his distant mis continue. sion in the afternoon, or evening possibly, had arrived, and was about to leave again for Red Rock immehope, however, which for the present seems unlikely ing. The surpliced choir was all that was wanting to stone were deposited the usual scroll and coins, to identify the present with the past in the Archdeacon's gether with the Globe and Mail, the Dominion of the company of t Meanwhile Mr. Frost's ordination was proceeded ed at the head of a procession of the candidates folwith, the rite of Confirmation being administered, lowing him two by two up the centre aisle, and sing. Luke's. Morning Prayer was said at 10.30, then their places at either side in front of the chancel, the the laying on of hands in Confirmation, followed by a brief address by the Bishop on some practical aspects of the Christian Life, then, for the first time Christ's below." The Rev. Mr. Baker having read in the history of the Diocese, the ordination (of Mr. the opening address, His Lordship directed the candi-Frost) to the permanent Diaconate. The Bishop dates to stand up, when he put the solemn question, laity of the diocese read by Very Dean Boomer to which a firm and audible answer was returned. In the bishop at the Synod —To the Distance of the Bishop at the Synod —To the Distance of the Bishop at the Synod —To the Distance of the Bishop at the Synod —To the Distance of the Bishop at the Synod —To the Bishop at the Bish ed, and a number of other members of the congre- and commended the candidates to the prayers of the D.C.L.,—May it please your Lordship:—On the eve gation. In this connection it is not too much to say congregation. There was a most impressive silence for a few minutes, broken by the chanting of the very departure we, the clergy and laity of the Diocese of Huron under the deep sense of the value bency the Rev. Mr. Cooke has already wrought wonders in the parish, and the diocese is to be congratulated on the increase of its little staff of and sixteen females were confirmed. When the congratulated on the increase of its little staff of and sixteen females were confirmed. When the congratulated on the increase of its little staff of and sixteen females were confirmed. When the congratulated on the increase of its little staff of and sixteen females were confirmed. When the congratulated on the increase of its little staff of and sixteen females were confirmed. When the congratulated on the increase of its little staff of and sixteen females were confirmed. 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more than ordinarily perplexing by local peculiarities connected with its past history and administration. In the evening the Bishop preached again, from Ezek. xxxvii. 1-10, making a three-fold application of the passage to the national condition of the Jewish people, the fact and doctrine of the final gene ral Resurrection, and the state of human souls "dead in trespasses and sins.'

(To be continued.)

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From our own Correspondents.

DOMINION.

ONTARIO.

BILLINGS' BRIDGE.—At a meeting of the wardens and parishioners of Trinity Church, Billings' Bridge and St. James' Church, Cowans, held at Mr. Woods it was decided to erect a parsonage in connection with Trinity Church at a cost not to exceed \$1,000. sible to arrive in time, the date was changed to the necessary plans and drawings for the proposed building. A building committee has been appointed, hands, that larger equipment for their secred du assistance from our friends, either in money, labour ties, on which their hearts had been so long set, or building material of any kind, thankfully received by the Rev. Mr. Lee, or the wardens of either parish. The difficulties under which the incumbent has prizes fell to John Godden, of Stirling, who obtained laboured in the past will, we hope, soon be removed.

> TRENTON.—The Rev. Canon Bleasdell has gone to Penetanguishene for his summer holiday.

ADOLPHUSTOWN.—The Rev. R. Harding has resigned the rectorship of this parish.

HILLIER.—The Rev. John Halliwell, rector of Christ Church, states that some unknown persons entered the church and stole the large bible and prayer books. They also so damaged the organ as to render neces

THOMASBURG.—The members of the Church in this parish, and a few friends from Roslin, recently waited on the incumbent, the Rev. Mr. Gardner, and present ed him with a purse of about eighty dollars toward a horse. The Rev. gentleman thanked them sincerely and through, was seen hurrying to the See House, to won the respect and good will, not only of his own announce (what one of its occupants had already parishioners, but of all parties. We hope that such happy relations between pastor and people may long

diately, i.e. about two hours before the ordination service! evening June 17th will be long remembered by those propitious, and a large assemblage was present. What was to be done? If he remained, he lost the who attended this church to witness the Confirmation. After the short and impressive service appointed by opportunity of meeting the Paqau Indians at their The calendar tells us it was St. Alban's Day, and we the Provincial Synod, the Grand Master was welcome great annual gathering at the "Post," as in all probability no boat would leave for Red Rock for ten festivals held in his old church in Ottawa for so many and a handsome trowel presented by W. Y. Pettitt, The impact of the leave for Red Rock for ten festivals held in his old church in Ottawa for so many and a handsome trowel presented by W. Y. Pettitt, The impact of the leave for Red Rock for ten festivals held in his old church in Ottawa for so many and a handsome trowel presented by W. Y. Pettitt, The impact of the leave for Red Rock for ten festivals held in his old church in Ottawa for so many and a handsome trowel presented by W. Y. Pettitt, The impact of the leave for Red Rock for ten festivals held in his old church in Ottawa for so many and a handsome trowel presented by W. Y. Pettitt, The impact of the leave for Red Rock for ten festivals held in his old church in Ottawa for so many and a handsome trowel presented by W. Y. Pettitt, The impact of the leave for Red Rock for ten festivals held in his old church in Ottawa for so many and a handsome trowel presented by W. Y. Pettitt, The impact of the leave for Red Rock for ten festivals held in his old church in Ottawa for so many and a handsome trowell presented by W. Y. Pettitt, The impact of the leave for the l days later. If he went, he must go unordained. After years on this day. The service on Sunday evening Esq., on behalf of the Building Committee. The ima hurried consultation, it was decided, as the lesser could not fail to remind him of old times, and the posing ceremony according to the masonic rite was of two evils, that he should go, in the hope that the chanting of psalms and versicles, and hearty congre performed by the Grand Master, assisted by numerordination might possibly be held at Neepigon, a gational singing were to a large number highly pleas ous members of the Grand Lodge. In the Bukkwayjonne, who had come down to meet him, numbers had to leave without finding room. While dresses were delivered by the Grand Master, Rev. Mr. Renison was taken so seriously ill as to be com- the organist played an opening voluntary the Bishop Canon Curran, and the Hon. J. B. Plumb, and an pelled to turn back at Split Rock portage, and make with the Rev. Messrs. Baker and Bogart took their his way home to Garden River as best he could. places in the chancel. Then the Archdeacon appear. on the same occasion, to a class of 20 persons, the ing a very sweet confirmation hymn by the Rev. F. large and liberal first-fruits of the faithful labors of A. J. Hervey. The lady candidates were nearly all the Rev. G. B. Cooke during his first winter in St. dressed in white with veils. After they had taken Communion was administered to the newly confirm. He then offered the prayer for the seven-fold gifts, Right Rev. Father in God, Isaac Hellmuth, D.D. the intricacies of parochial life, even when, as in candidates. It is to be hoped that the Bishop's the honourable position of Suffragan Bishop in the

when the Rector has invited all the congregation to partake of the Holy Communion along with the newly confirmed as they kneel at the Altar of Christ for the first time. The service was closed by another very appropriate hymn "Forward be our Watch. word "- to a martial tune composed by the Arch. deadon and taken up heartily by all the congregation, with whom it is a favourite, after which the Bishop gave the benediction. We cannot but think that such services as that of last Sunday evening make a deep religious impression on the minds of the people, and we repeat our congratulations to all those who engaged in its arrangements and rendering. Last Thursday evening the Archdeacon met all his candidates and presented each with a very beautiful illuminated card and a copy of the excellent "Narrow Way " as a memorial of the confirmation.

IORONTO.

Peterborough. -St. John's, -A branch of the Church of England Temperatree Society is formed in connection with this church. The object of the ociety is to keep down excessive drinking.

TORONTO CHURCH SCHOOL FOR BOYS .- The Poplars, Prosvenor St., Queen's Park.—The assignmentof prizes and "hononrablemention "has been regulated this year as usual entirely by the number of marks obtained throughout the year; prizes being given to those pupils obtaining nearly full marks, and "honourable mention to those obtaining more than half the possible marks for the year. The General Proficiency nearly full marks in twenty subjects of study, and to John Ince, of Toronto, who similarly excelled in fourteen subjects. 3. Percy Rutherford : Prize for arithmetic British history and writing, hon. mention for dictation, grammar, meanings, reading and spelling. 4. Alex. Williamson: Prize for reading and tables, hon. mention for arithmetic, conduct, dictation, geography, grammar, Canadian history, scripture and spelling. 5. George Ince: Prize for French, grammar, Latin, meanings and tables, hon. mention for arithmetic, conduct, dictation, geography, British history and natural science. 6. Fletcher Carlile: Prize for meanings and writing, hon. mention, arithmetic, lictation, natural history, reading and spelling.

Georgina.- Edward George Coomer died at his esidence on the 25th of June in his fifty first-year. The deceased lived a quiet and unostentatious life, and at his death bequeathed two thousand dollars to to St. James' Church, Georgina.

NIAGARA.

OAKVILLE. - The corner stone of the new church of St. Jude was laid on the 18th ult. by Daniel Spry, NAPANEE. -St. Mary Magdalene's Church. -Sunday E.q., Grand Master of the Masons. The day was offering of \$167 received. The masonic visitors were afterwards entertained in the town hall to a sumptous repast prepared by the ladies under the able manage ment of Mrs. G. K. Chisholm. When completed the church will cost about \$12,000 and be one of the handsomest in the diocese. The architect is Mr. Windeyer, of Toronto.

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initiated or fostered by you will still prosper in the Miss Grace N. Horne, £1 10s. sterling. hands of him to whose guidance the Church shall be committed, it is with feelings of no feigned regret committed, it is with the words of flattery would Rev. Wm. Crompton for the gift of four dozen chairs seem as unseemly in us as they would be offensive to for St. Anns' Church, Perry, District of Parry Sound. your Lordship, but plain truth is no flattery. Therefore, we would express in a few words our sense of the obligations under which the Diocese of Huron is lastingly placed for the deep interest you have always taken in the advancement of higher education, of which the noble institutions which owe their existence to your exertions will remain lasting monuments. We trust the example your life has afforded of exhaustless energy and ceaseless toil, joined with unfailing patience and courtesy, may not only be remembered, but followed as a pattern worthy of imitation. We now beg your Lordship's acceptance of the accompanying service of plate as a small and very inadequate expression of our love and esteem, and when far removed from us and busied amidst new scenes, may it remind you that in this, your first diocese, there are many hearts that beat towards you and many prayers that ascend in your behalf, for that blessing which alone maketh it rich. Praying that the great Head of the Church may grant to you and Mrs. Hellmuth many years of happiness, blessing you abundantly, both in public labors and private life, we are your Lordship's obedient servants, (for the clergy and laity of the diocese), John Gemley, W. A. Young, Secretaries; M. Boomer, L.L.D., Dean of Huron, Chairman of Committee. The Bishop was deeply affected, and could for a time scarcely reply. He said he was sure that they would not under the circumstances expect him to reply at any length. He could not do so, his heart was too full to speak to them. He thanked them for the kindness and for the many acts of kindness he had received from all, and could never separate from them in spirit. If there was any one who felt that he (the Bishop) had been guilty of treating him with any breach of courtesy he asked to be forgiven, as he forgave anyone who had done or said anything against him, and he left them in a spirit of love and faith and trust. All have their shortcomings. He knew he had often fallen short of his aspirations, but he had tried to do his best in the interest of the diocese, and if he had not done so al-

DISCIPLINE OF THE LAITY.—The Rev. J. Chance at the Huron Synod moved, and it was seconded by Mr. Chas. Jenkius, that a committee be appointed on the preparation of a canon for the discipline of the laity. They proposed that the Bishop be respectfully requested to appoint a committee for the purpose to be presented to the Synod for consideration at its next cussed. The supporters of the motion showed the the word "Sacramentarian" means one who does the Sacraments and with the visitation of the sick as can be readily seen by consulting any dictionary. and with the harmony of parishes and missions. This of course displays extraordinary ignorance on disturb the harmony of parishes, and keep those who Hall who so flagrantly misused technical terms of perpetual discord. An amendment was moved by esteem as a lawyer; but I suppose a different rule Mr. R. Baily that the matter be referred to the prevails with regard to theological professors. Standing Committee to consider the advisibility of such a canon and if in their judgment such a canon be deemed necessary that they prepare a canon to be presented at the next session of Synod.

CLERICAL APPOINTMENTS BY THE BISHOP.—The Rev. J. W. Gunne to Napier, Brook, and Kerwood, Rev. C.

ALGOMA.

to acknowledge with hearty thanks a very handsome fermentation. Prima facie, therefore there can be no look back after so firmly putting their hands to the gift of two tablets and scroll as decorations for the exclusion of the fresh juice of the grape, where plough. If so then may God in His mercy have wall at east end of the Church of the Redcemer, "wine" is prescribed. Rosseau, being the gift of his sister, Miss Chowne, of London, England; also a vestry book, cash book, and does not depend upon fermentation, as it is inherent have seen our parson downhearted and almost withledger, presented by F. W. Coate, Esq., as also the in the juice while in the grape, and may be experiout a word of good cheer. Surely sir our Bishop sum of £2 5s., towards the Parsonage Fund as well enced while the juice is being expressed; even the as the Standard sent weekly by Miss E. A. Abbey, of very odour of the wine-press is exhilirating. Bath, England.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge the following is naturally considered "the best," except by those contributions:—General Diocesan Fund.—Synod of Huron, per E. B. Reed, Esq., \$284.96; W. Weld, Esq., their last few days being devoted to prayer alcoholic stimulants, even at the peril of being alaves and read that beautiful service to them once more,

that have necessitated your acceptance, have been 10s. sterling. Widows' and Orphans' Fund.—Collectory of God and the good of tions in Discours of Find and the good of tions in Discours of Find and the good of tions in Discours of Find and the good of tions in Discours of Find and the good of tions in Discours of Find and the good of tions in Discours of Find and the good of tions in Discours of Find and the good of tions in Discours of Find and Orphans' Fund.—Collectory of the process of fermentation, when it

CYPRUS.—Mr. James Large, lay reader, thanks the Toronto, 1st July, 1883. They are very much appreciated by the congregation

Conquest, by Leofric, the first Bishop of Exeter.

OLD CUSTOMS.—In accordance with the conditions attending ancient bequests, the following were received each a new penny and a bag of raisins. This was the 290th time on which this old Londoner's directions have been strictly carried out. As a supplement to the above, William Petts, in the year 1692, directed that the minister who preached the sermon should have 20s., the clerk 3s., and the sexton 3s. 6d. Bartholomew the Great, Smithfield, twenty one poor widows, after morning service, each picked up a sixpence from a tombstone in the old churchyard. This custom has been maintained for over 400 years, although the name of the benefactress has been lost.

Correspondence.

All Letters will appear with the names of the writers in full and we do not hold ourselves responsible for their opinions.

PROFESSOR SHERATON'S ADDRESS.

judgment) finds their private judgment leads them which theologians would call 'Sacramental.'" ing of what I really did write.

· Sacramentarian," which, it is well known, is the ward during the Synod that was so thoroughly dis. Sacramental opinions, whereas any theologian knows rament. necessity of some such measure in connection with not believe in the spiritual efficacy of sacraments, Men professing to be members of the Church and the part of Prof. Sheraton of the terms of the science ng privileges as such used those privileges to which he professes to teach. Any lawyer at Osgoode would otherwise be united in Christian love, in a the law would be laughed at and held in very little

G. S. HOLMESTED.

UNFERMENTED WINE IN THE EUCHARIST.

Sir,-This bids fair to become one of the "burn. ing questions" of the day, and to judge by the cavato Princeton and Drumbo, Rev. H. Wylie to Clarks- to dispose of it, will not be allowed to rest. What-

1. "Wine" in all languages has been applied to Rosseau.—The Rev. Alfred W. H. Chowne begs to of it, as well when first expressed as after complete really "weary in well doing" and that they desire to

2. The intoxicating or inebriating quality of wine

wisely ordered for the glory of God and the good of tions in Diocese of Fredericton, per. W. M. Jarvis, can be avoided, and there are grave reasons why it the whole Church. Yet while we believe this and configure the whole Church. Yet while we believe the whole Church. Yet while we have been something the whole Church. Yet whole the whole Church. Yet while we have been something the whole Church. Yet while we have been something the whole Church. Yet whole Church. Yet whole Church. Yet whole the whole ch the whole Chirch. The whole Chirch that the good works which have been dently trust that the good works which have been Sedgwick, 10s. 9d. sterling; Mrs. Pott, £2 sterling; ist, to say nothing of the propriety of having wine in its "best" condition for the holy rite.

RICHARD HARRISON.

LITERATES—TEMPERANCE.

Sir,-When you find room I shall be glad if you A VALUARLE RELIC.—A manuscript sacramentary will insert the quotations which I send you in this of the Anglo-Saxon Church, known as "The Leofric letter from two English Evangelical Bishops, and Missal," is to be published by the Clarendon Press. which it is a pleasure to me to copy. 1. Bishop It was in use in the cathedral of Exeter before the Thorold says: —"The chief need which presses on me now is that of a clergy school. Not, understand, a Theological College for literates. In my judgment, we have enough, perhaps, more than enough of these amongst the old customs observed in London on already in the country. . . But I mean a training Good Friday: -By the will of Peter Symonds, made school for holy orders, where graduates, after the in the year 1586, sixty of the younger boys in Christ's completion of their university course, may prepare Hospital attended divine service in the morning at themselves for ordination by practical work among Allhallows Church, Lombard Street, and afterwards the masses, as well as by theological study." And have we not had enough, perhaps more than enough of literates? And should not Mr. Langtry's motion at the late Synod have gone so far as to exclude nongraduates from ordination in all but the most exceptional cases? University education is far more attainable in this country than in England, and very He also left some money to be distributed amongst few persons who have their hearts set on the holy the children of the ward and Sunday-schools. At St. ministry need fail of securing it. Indeed it is just a shame to ordain literates amidst such a multiplicity of schools and colleges. 2. Bishop Rowly Hill, of Sodor and Man, says on temperance :- "There are some (and I have had a case of the kind brought before myself) who would insist upon only using unfermented wine in the sacrament. There are those who have actually gone so far as to refuse the cup in Holy Communion. Of course this is a very serious matter. However thoroughly we might be inclined, in Christian charity, to meet the weakness of a brother, who feels that the taste or even the smell of the wine might lead him back into the sin from which he had escaped, we should do nothing to lower or mutilate the Sacrament as appointed by our Blessed Lord. Better let the brother abstain from partaking until he feels that he has strength given him by God to receive as do his brethren. But there is always the danger, in SIR,—In my letter which appeared in your issue sllowing the refusal of the cup, of our falling into ways they would attribute it to his failings. He re sumed his seat amidst enthusiastic cheering.

He re of 5th July; your printer makes me say, "Some the error of the Church of Rome, of administering only in one kind; and we may be sure that Christ would never have instituted the sacred feast, as He to entertain certain opinions which the the professor did, if it were to be an occasion of harm, and not of calls 'Sacramentalism,' by which he means opinions blessing. It is illegal to mix water ceremoniously, [he means ceremonially], but we can always have the thus printed the sentence entirely obscures the mean mildest of the purest wine, provided it is the juice of the grape." There is no power to dispense with the Instead of "Sacramentalism," I used the word cup in such cases, as Mr. Bryan King, of ritualistic fame, suggests might be done, in the confidence that meeting. There was no other subject brought for term applied by Prof. Sheraton to those who hold the good Lord would grant the full grace of the Sac-

JOHN CARRY. Port Perry, June 19th, 1883.

HELP NEEDED.

SIR,-" Can you find room to help us in our distress?" We were astonished and suddenly cast down on Sunday last, when we heard our unwearying friend, and parson, Mr. Crompton, read with a broken voice the following sentence out of a letter he had received from the Bishop: "There has been not a little grumbling about us Algomites, on the score of the multiplicity of our appeals of which (special) there are three or four out now. It was complained of at one of the committees the other day, and certainly it is scarcely Softly to Wiarton and Presque Isle, Rev. J. Ashman lier manner in which some theologians are inclined fair, so I have decided to let things be for the present, and neither myself ask, or sanction any asking ever may be the critical value of the legal opinion of Mr. Stephens, there can be no doubt on the following points—at least, among reading men.

on the part of the clergy for specific object, either diocesan or local. People are saying give us a rest, wand it will not do to weary them with our importu-

has come amongst us, upwards of eight years, we Does he realize that we have during this last year 3. It was and is quite possible to preserve the new had members of our Church pass away, and who wine in its unfermented state, and in that condition from their childhood have been members of our London, \$5; Mrs. Weld, \$5. Collections in Diocese of Fredericton, per W. M. Jarvis, Esq., \$146.78; Miss Morley, Oxfordshire, £1 10s. sterling; S. M. T., £2 to it.

4. It is not clear, therefore, that any real benefit per. Is it not hard that we living here willing to do results from submitting or subjecting wine, as a what we can, should be deprived of the assistance of

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our parson in collecting a little funds to keep our ity, and abandons its duties and responsibilities. The their help.

Yours truly,

JAMES SHARPE.

Burk's Falls.

LEGISLATION IN THE DIOCESE OF HURON

SIR,-The Synod of the Diocese of Huron at its annual session last year introduced and passed a new canon for the discipline of the clergy, which was most unique and extraordinary in its character, there being nothing equal to it in the whole range of ecclesi astical legislation past or present. And as a sequence to that, notice was given that a resolution having for its object, the framing of a canon for the discipline of the laity which seemed to meet with general approbation some of the strongest advocates of the former expressed their willingness to vote for the latter. But strange to relate, that when the subject was brought before the Synod last week, some of those gentlemen with a London lawyer to the front ridiculed the idea and boldly declared that they regarded the whole affair as a joke, which was the only joke about it, and that a miserable one. The mover of the resolution meant serious business and no joke, and they knew this. The expense of attending the Synod was too much to pay for the perpetration of jokes, he has been too long in the ministry for that sort of theory, and the Synod is the last place in the world for such unworthy conduct. The Bishop in his superior wisdom, in his comprehensive knowledge of the wants of the diocese, and in his fervent desire to promote its prosperity, openly expressed his deep sense of the importance of the resolution, and his willingness to adopt it and appoint a committee to frame a canon, and the most intelligent of the clergy and laity agreed with His Lordship. Nevertheless a comparative new member of the Synod, and Principal of an Institution for the Blind, spoke strongly against the resolution, and made a splendid point which was duly applauded, by saying with wonderful wisdom that he and not want to be led by chance. He might have added with the characteristic modesty of a new member that being self-illuminated and self-sufficient he would not be led by any one not even by the Bishop. And it might be said by way of retort, that we on our part strongly objected to being led by a leader of the blind, since happily we are not in that unfortunate condition personally or mentally. Whether he meant it as ridicule or not, it was generally understood as such, but we are willing to accept his assurance that it was not so meant and will not apply to him the severe but true aphorisms that intelligence is not the foundation of insolence, and that epithets and ridicule are not logic. The mover of the resolution for obvious reasons refused to enter at length into particulars as to the necessity of a canon for the discipline of the laity, and left the matter to the second-er, Charles Jenkins, Esq., of Petrolia, who accomplished it frankly and with consummate ability. In fact the two most eloquent speeches made at the Synod were made in favour of the resolution by him and by the Rev. Mr. Starr, who fully developed the debating power of the Synod.

An amendment was carried, however, by a small majority committing the matter to the standing committee to pronounce on its merits, and if necessary to frame a canon. Now, I do not hesitate to affirm that those who voted for the amendment, shirked their responsibilities as members of the Synod-they merged their individuality into the standing commit tee, and really pronounced the absurdity that a part is greater than the whole, that the wisdom of the S. C. is greater than that of the whole Synod, of which it is only a small part. As a clergyman said to me subsequently, what is the use of the meeting of the Synod if it simply meets to acknowledge its incapac-

church together? We do not expect the splendour matter is now in the hands of the S. C., and it re of our front churches, all we ask is that we may have mains to be seen whether they are alive to the require a little assistance given us to help to support our par- ments of the Church in this Diocese. With such gen son and church. Surely our Bishop must have soon themen as Charles Jenkins, Esq., on the S. C., I en son and church. Surely our Bishop must have soon themen as Charles Jenkins, risq., on the S. C., 1 charles Jenkins, risq., risq., on the S. C., 1 charles Jenkins, ris were hundreds of souls beyond where our friend Mr. be framed and presented to the next session of the tion from the world which He observed and Crompton has yet penetrated who have not one chance Synod, and which all honest intelligent church loving enjoined on His followers. It is, beyond all of using the means of grace." Our hearts are aching, laymen will adopt, who have in common with us the our sorrow is beyond our power to express. We Church's interests only at heart; and, in order to feel deeply the position the Bishop's letter has placed this end, the laity as well as the clergy should be but surely the Christian is to discriminate beour much loved and respected parson in, a man that amenable to the Bishop, for if, as argued, the latter tween the rightcous and the wicked—between is grey haired working in the service of his Church receive a license from the Bishop, the former receive the believer and the world. Surely it is no and a man, I venture to say, who has scarcely an confirmation at his hands. And as membership with equal." One who after travelling day after day over any secular organization involves subjection to rules our muddy roads toiling in wet and dry weather at and regulations, and liability to fines and penalties, his time of life (for weather never stops him) and so membership with the Church especially involves commics of God. scarcely ever having a spare day at home with his responsibilities and obligations which must not be re family, sits down and writes and appeals for help to pudiated with impunity. The present rubrics and support him in his work. I in common with others canons, if binding, do not meet all cases. If it was feel that it is hard and unkind to chill him in his necessary by legislation to protect the Bishop and work. In conclusion, sir, I appeal to our friends to others against the clergy, it is also essential to proconsider the position we are placed in, and although tect all by canon against the laity, and a canon Lord, by the prophet, made against Jehoshathey may not for the present see any appeal from our should be prepared not only to meet cases of gross parson, not to forget that the church still needs immorality and heresy, but to deal effectually with the insubordinate, with agitators, and with those who obstinately refuse to support the Church, and who speak evil falsely against those whom God has appointed over them. The vast majority of laymen should not oppose but vote for such legislation, as "the law is not made for the righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient," &c. (vide 1 Timothy i. 9-10). But if they are unwilling to vote for a canon that of those who neglect His great salvation, for the discipline of the laity, then in all honesty honor, and justice they should vote for the repeal of the extraordinary and absurd canon for the discipline of the clergy.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES CHANCE.

Family Reading.

GETHSEMANE.

O Paschal moon, why shinest thou so bright, Shedding thy silvery hues on all around, And palest not in horror at the sight Of Him who kneeleth on the hard damp ground?

Earth seems at rest; and in thy clear, cold beams The olive grove stands out against the sky; Sure naught more lovely entered poets' dreams :-But through the stillness rings a bitter cry,

A cry of anguish, such as ne'er before Burst from the lips of mortal in his woe; For such a burden as man never bore He bears who 'neath the olive bendeth low.

Over His head the bright leaves cast their shade, In the cold night-wind rustling fitfully; And He, by whom earth, sea, and sky were made. Still wrestles there in His dread Agony!

His Form the fairest of mankind surpassed, Yet for a while His comeliness is fled; And from that holy Brow are falling fast Great drops of sweat with His own life blood red

Alone He kneeleth: e'en the chosen Three, Whom He had bidden watch Him in prayer, Their eyes fast closed in sleep, no longer see The awful conflict which is passing there.

Sins without number, sins of deepest dye. In that dark hour before His mind's eye roll, The evil powers with hideous temptings try Their fiercest to o'erwhelm His spotless soul.

Oh! who can fathom half the awfulness Of that dread conflict with the tempter's power! Oh! who can realize the deep distress That wrung His human weakness in that hour?

Mark well that tortured Form, O soul of mine! Ponder thou often on Gethsemane. And learn that every smallest sin of thine Added fresh pangs to His great agony!

Then gaze thou on in speechless penitence, In love and adoration wholly lost; And let those red drops wash out each offence: They could be pardoned at no meaner cost!

Clasp thou each hard cross which He lays on thee, Rejoicing that He calleth thee to bear Something for his dear sake, whose Agony Won for thee strength and joy beyond compare!

SEPARATION FROM THE WORLD

Our lot'is cast in lays when a falsediberality would obscure the distinction which our Lord doubt, right to be sind and to do good to all: proof of Christian principle, or of love to Christ, to make no difference between the friends and

Surely it is no proof of increased likeness to Christ not to prefer His image reflected in the soul. And are not those who would confound these distinctions open to the charge which the phat (2 Chron. xix. 2) "Shouldest thou help

the ungodly, and love them that hatethe Lord?" If this charge be made against believers, that they do not put the enemies of God on the same footing with the friends of God-that they prefer the companionship of them that "love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity," to let such say with the three children (Dan. iii. 16), "We are not careful to answer thee in this matter." Love of the brethren is the mark of the new birth. And although this love will be misrepresented by the world-although the spiritual tastes it engenders, on the one hand, and the evil habits it overthrows, on the other, will make people say, as of our Lord, "Whom makest thou thyself?" (John viii. 53)-although they will call it pride and self-sufficiency, yet we must not relax in principle, but we are to shew the truth of what our Lord said, "They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world,

Jesus never forgot His condition, as one not of the world." In whatever circumstances He was placed, or in whatever company He maintained His distinctive character. When He mixed with publicans and sinners, it was not to share their worldly ways, but to do them good—to shew Himself the servant of God—to be true to His mission as "Sent of God," a witness to the truth. When He accepted the Pharisee's invitation, and sat down to meat (Luke vii. 35, &c.), it was because He had something to say unto Simon, as well as to give the poor "woman which was a sinner" peace. When He invited Himself to the house of Zaccheus, it was to carry salvation to this "Son of Abraham" (Luke xix. 9). Jesus never forgot His character and His Mission, and no one that observed Him could forget them either. - Canon Recve.

In crossing the lake the other day, between Toron: to and St. Catharines, we were much pleased with the comfort and accommodation afforded by the new steamer on this route, the "Empress of India." She is such a vast improvement on the old "Picton" with which we had to content ourselves for some years past, that we feel sure many Torontonians and "saints" will avail themselves of her daily trips. She has been thoroughly overhauled and refitted with new and powerful machinery, besides many other improvements, and when all the saloon and deck arrangements are completed, she will be one of the snuggest and most comfortable boats on the lake. The large covered deck aft of the cabin makes a delightful place for a lounge or a promenade. And we may add also that the officers on board are all that could be desired in the way of courtesy, and atten-tion to the comforts of the passengers.

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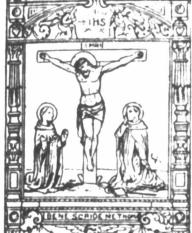
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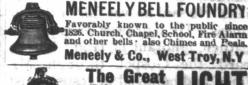
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I am going to tell you something lieve in Jesus. about the Bishop of Saskatchewan's visit to Assissippi.

Mr. Hines is the Missionary there. (He has lately been home, but has now gone back again.) The church was opened on Christmas Day, 1880, and there was a collection, not of money, as in England, but of what the poor people had to bring-ratskins, cotton handkerchiefs, halfpounds of tea, and several other things. Altogether it came to about £3, which was more for them to give, in God's sight, than £100 from many congregations. Mr. Hines had given a great deal, but not of money, for he had none to give and, as I think you could not guess what he gave, I shall tell you; he built most of the church with his own hands; so he gave his labour The Bishop says that the church is amodel Mission church, owing much of its neatness to Mr. Hines.

The Bishop arrived on a Saturday in May, 1881. Next day he held a confirmation, when the chief "Star Blanket," four of his children, and two of his councillors, with forty-five others, were confirmed. Eight of these were from Snake Plain Reserve, and one was a councillor, an old man, who had walked the whole twenty-eight miles to be present at the service.

of the heads of families. Bishop, after speaking about sevway from Snake Plain showed how much they thought of the work of the C.M.S., and that he hoped that Mr. Hines would still visit any there who wished to belong to our Mis-

The old councillor from Snake Plain was the first who spoke. He it the Bishop's visit.—C. M. \mathcal{F}_{u-} with six dollars in my pocket." said he was rejoiced at the Church venile Instructor. Mission being kept on at Snake Plain, for he loved the Church of England, her services, her teaching, her Prayer-book, and that he never Prayer-book, and the never Prayer-book Praye missed attending the church at Asisippi for Holy Communion,- ADVANTAGE OF KNOWING though he had to travel twenty five miles to do so.

The next speaker was "Star Blanket," chief of the Asisippi In-

wife was the first to be buried in ware store as clerk, the graveyard; and though once, At the age of fifteen he was able source of unfailing pleasure. The

said a good deal more which I have way from home, among strangers, after drawer filled with manuscripts, not told you), Peter Kakasoo (the and without credit. Our young closely written and covered with hider) spoke. He said the first surveyor had only a ten cent piece erasures and corrections, "here are time he heard the Gospel he be- left. He wanted to complete the ten volumes of novels, essays, tralieved it, and tried to follow it. survey, but saw no way to do so. gedies-my first attempts, all This Peter was the first man bap- The rest of the story may best be written before I was twenty. It was tized at Asisippi by Mr. Hines; he told in his own words: became a Scripture-reader to the "Tired out with my last day's which never has been and never Indians in the Plains. He asked tramp, hungry and dejected," he will be published, that I learned to for a supply of Prayer-books.

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like himself, a poor heathen, she to take charge of a party engaged case and rapidity with which he too had learnt to love God and be- in a county survey. One day, late wrote were the result of long and in the season, his employer failed, painstaking practice. When Jacob had finished (he leaving the party unpaid, a long "See," he said, exhibiting drawer

says," I was resting in a rocky fence with my pen. I write with After this chief "Star Blanket" nook near the town of Shaw-facility to-day, because I acquired spoke again. He said while he augunk, my tears trickling down that facility laboriously when I was still a heathen his children had on the face of the compass, when I was a boy,' lic priest. He was always away who asked me to go home with when the priest came; his wife him and make a noon mark-a told him on his return home about north and south line so drawn that Institute, operating from their different his visits. But the priest never the shadow of an upright object offices, Montreal, Toronto, Detroit, Mich. taught the children anything, so falling on it will indicate midday. and Winnipeg, Man., are treating more pathey grew up quite ignorant of the I was asked to take dinner first, tients suffering from Consumption Christian religion. One day, how- and joyfully accepted, as I had Asthma, Catarrh, Catarrhal deafness, ever, he met the Roman Catholic supped on two small crackers the than any other institution in the world. Bishop, who hired him for a jour- previous night, had been hard at We will treat no case we think incuney. When they camped at night work since daylight, and felt rable. We can help every case and ney. When they camped at night work since adaylight, and the Bishop asked him to come to exceedingly faint. After a hearty if patients will strictly follow our directions. prayer. "Star Blanket" told him dinner I made the noon-mark, and tions. By the use of cold inhalations he did not know what prayer was about to bid the hospitable conveyed to the diseased parts by the meant, but asked him what was farmer good-by, when he asked Spirometer, the wonderful invention of the good of the priest's baptizing what I charged for the work. I said on the state of t his children and then teaching I charged nothing—he was welthem nothing. He also told the come to it; but he offered me half ment, we are curing thousands of Bishop if he would send a teacher, a dollar, insisting that it was the cases of the above named diseases all might learn who wished. The price a neighbor had paid for one. every year. Write, enclosing stamp, Bishop promised to send a teacher, I accepted the money and departed but he had waited eleven years, and rejoicing. If I had discovered a new will give you full information and reli-On Monday there was a meeting no teacher came. At last Mr. continent I could not have been able references. Address International The Hines had arrived, and began to more elated; for, with sixty cents Throat and Lung Institute, 178 Church Hines had arrived, and began to more elated, for, with sixty cents sixty tents teach the Bible. "Star Blanket" in my pocket and the prospect of Montreal, P. Q.; 81 Lafayette ave. eral things, said that the fact of asked him to stay, and so the Mis- making other noon-marks along Detroit, Mich.; or 106 Alexander street eight people having come all the sion was begun. Some time after the route, I saw a way to carry my Winnipeg, Man. the chief saw the Roman Catholic enterprise through. I can never for-Bishop again, who told him he had get that day. From that time fordone wrong in getting a Protestant ward the fame of my noon-marks towards patent medicines, but observation and clergyman; but he was reminded preceded me; applications came in enquity has satisfied us that the preparation of he had not kept his promise to from farmers all around and out Messrs. T. Milburn & Co., styled "Burdock he had not kept his promise to from farmers all around, and out Blood Bitters" as a blood purifying tonic is sion. The Bishop then invited the send a teacher, and that now they of this new source of supply I paid worthy of the high reputation it has established and the send a teacher, and that now they of this new source of supply I paid worthy of the high reputation it has established all the expenses of my surveys. had one they did not want his. | all the expenses of my surveys, So the meeting ended, and with and came out at the completion

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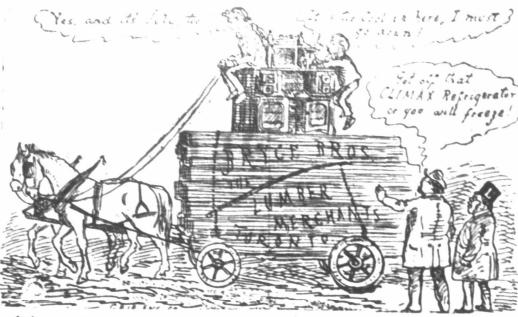
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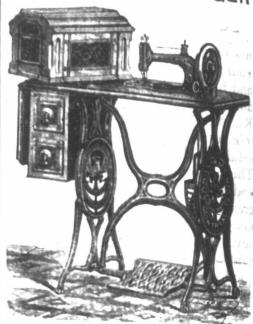
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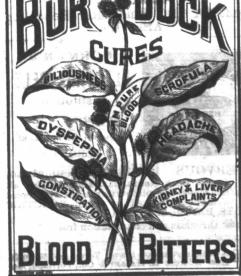
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