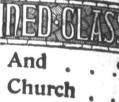
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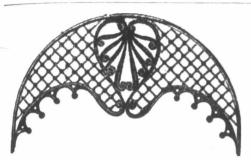
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"The Hollowness of Secularism.—Our talks have shown me," says the celebrated infidel lecturer, Jackson—now converted to Christianity by the Christian evidence lecturer, George Wise, to whom he thus writes: "What Christianity supplies, secularism ignores—the claims of the heart, as well as of the head, are met by the divine, sublime life, profound ethical teaching, and sweet influence of that unique character, the Christ of God." These are very wholesome words, as well as strong; and they seem to indicate that the old Tennysonian lines may have some illustrations in our day—"There is more faith in honest doubt, believe me, than in half the creeds." Such natures are welcome converts, and easy.

"The Outside Uniformity which serves as a cloak to hide her internal dissensions, we do not envy to the Roman Church. It deludes the unwary into the belief that in the bosom of the Roman Church all is peace and harmony." So says the Church Times, apropos of Cardinal Vaughan's recent "catchy" address. That address was an elaborate attempt to belittle the

Church of England—though the very fact of the labour bestowed on his effort proves how formidable the Church appears in their experience and their consciousness! The "ritualistic" movement seems to be their especial "bete noir," as offering to Protestants all of real value (and perhaps more!) that the Roman Church has to offer.

"The 'Volatile West,' which adds articles to the Faith, and thereby places itself in the very same rank of heretics whom the Cardinal bids us take warning by," is the way the Church Review contrasts the claims of Rome to European, and even world-wide, obedience, with the "orthodox communion" of the "unchanging East." Indeed, even the Daily Telegraph has perspicacity enough to see through the thin sophistry of Cardinal Vaughan. With the Roman Communion, above all others, lies the responsibility for loading down the pure and simple creed of the Catholic Church with their modern fancies, so that the faith of the Church is, to a large extent, "made of none-effect by their tradition."

"CIVILIZATION WITHOUT CHRISTIANITY is the worst form of barbarism," writes the heroic Bishop of Corea. "To us who know the Japanese as they really are in Corea, it is strange that Japan should so long, and with such success, have deluded European nations and governments into believing that she is either a civilized power, or even desirous of becoming one, in the Western sense of the word." This is a strong indictment to bring against the Japanese, and will go far to modify the very favourable opinion and sympathy which they usually get from other nations who have dealings with them. It looks as if they had been simply "making use" of European civilization until they had got out of it all it was worth to them, in their own heathenish opinion.

"RABSHAKEH SPEAKS FOR ROME," Says our usually mild and very gentle contemporary, Church News, and then proceeds to demolish, in its usual quiet but effective manner, the "rabshakehish ''---ramshackle ?---arguments of Cardinal Vaughan. Still, we must say there is a kind of sublime daring-sublime impudence?-in any. one expecting modern Englishmen to listen for one instant to such statements as " Anglicanism is confined to a small territory walled round by the sea"; or that, "The Church of England bolstered up its cause by persecution "; or, "That the Church of Rome has maintained a continuous unity." Truly, "it is hardly the practice of a skilled advocate to endeavour to win over the other side to his view by villifying their

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soon as confirmation is over, is half as good as this method of St. Sulpice.

"Romanists Protesting against Ritualism" is one of the richest practical jokes of the day. Does Cardinal Vaughan really think that English Protestants are so stupid as to believe that he would expose those who, he says, are helping his cause? The canny Glasgow Herald well says, "It is a curious circumstance, if ritualism is really 'doing the work of Rome,' that it is upon the tractarian, and not the evangelical, branch of the Church of England, that the ablest Roman clergy pour the vials of their wrath." If ritualists were really "doing their work" they would protect them from observation while doing it!

New York Policemen are destined to enjoy (at least for "9 days") a very unenviable notoriety, if one may judge by the newspaper reports of their stereotyped habits of "clubbing" the citizens and otherwise treating them with very rough usage. They seem to imagine themselves "both judge and jury," passing and executing summary sentence upon all and sundry who may happen to come in contact with them. The authorities appear to connive at their cavalier system of "protecting" the city, by passing ridiculously light sentences upon those convicted of such proceedings—only four dismissals having resulted from 100 convictions, and petty fines taking the place of more|severe punishments when policemen are concerned.

THE MODERN METHOD OF GOVERNING GREAT CITIES does not shine, when illuminated by such revelations as have been made in connection with recent efforts on the part of the "Civic Federation" of Chicago to make headway against a certain powerful gambling fraternity there. The fact is that public and business life has become more and more a "burden" on account of the innumerable rings, fraternities, associations, brotherhoods, etc. One can never feel sure that the wheels of justice, pure and simple, will run quite smoothly when crossed and re-crossed by this and that order or circle. Their very presence begets distrust in the minds of other people. Justice needs to be kept above the range of such cross-currents-her obligations are higher than any others.

"CORRUPTION IN THE GOVERNMENT of large cities" is the theme of many a long and mournful editorial in recent issues of our United States exchanges. There is a note almost of despair on this subject. "Crime in many of its walks and haunts is protected by the officers of the law who are paid by the public to stamp it out! Office is used, in many cases, only as an opportunity for 'blackmail' and plunder." The drift of these editorials is to call for a "Citizens' Vigilance Committee" to "rise up and cleanse their 'Augean stables' of rank offences which smell to heaven." But well may it be asked in tones of thunder, "What have the authorities been doing?" Why should such radical measures be left to the energy of private citizens?

Roman Converts.—It does not seem to be a pastime in which Churchmen care to indulge, to reckon up the numbers, or "tot up" the items of our frequent gains from the Roman Church

but occasionally someone does it. Such an instance has lately come under our observation, and it is wonderful how much the comparison suggested tells against our boastful and advertising rivals of that foreign communion. If there is any virtue or advantage in such public notices—as Romanists seem to think—the thing had better be done well and thoroughly on our side. It is certainly "a game two can play at."

bravely the singular distinction of adhering closely to the plan and principle of their founder. They "stick to the Church: they form a pious guild within the Church. It is well that such a remarkable instance of pure survival should be noted and encouraged, if only for the purpose of proving how far the great mass of so-called "Methodists" have gone astray, and how dangerous such experiments in supplementing the Church's organic action may become. It may also be worth while to consider who would be pronounced in a court of law to be the legal representatives, in case the matter ever came into dispute on a question of money or property.

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WITHIN BOUNDS.

Even numerically, bounds are required; otherwise the very multiplicity of societies becomes a public nuisance. It is, in fact, pretty generally felt and confessed that the tendency to organize into "cliques" has been carried to excess. It has a way of wasting and "frittering away" one's time. Some men's lives are one long nightmare of "everlasting meetings" about this, that and the other. The thing has become a standing joke—and that fact alone detracts very considerably from the working force of these organizations for the very purposes for which they are formed. What is laughed at is very likely to become despised; and then it is sure to be both misused and presently disused. One may like "fox-terriers" as a species, or "black and tan," or "cocker spaniels"; but when he is pestered to join a "society for promoting the breeding " of any of the pets, his liking is prone to turn sour with surfeit!

THE THING IS OVERDONE.

We know how it is in Church matters, too; those of us who happen to live in a modern "live parish." There is a perpetual whirl of demands on one's time. Every evening, of course, some guild meets; many an afternoon is broken into by "overflow" meetings, and even the mornings do not escape. The worst of it is that when it

comes to the question of diminishing the number, one does not know where to begin—which of these confessedly useful objects should "go to the wall" in the crush—be drowned, in order that the rest of the interesting brood may have enough to live upon, that is, enough time. The next effort is to combine and form more comprehensive associations. But after everything possible has been done in that direction, a vast host of organizations—"indispensable"—remains. So we have to make the best of it. These Church difficulties have their counterpart in the State, and are

MORE INJURIOUS;

because they have not the safeguards (moral) which naturally limit injurious effects in religious circles. The evil of "multiplicity" is felt in secular matters, but there is the additional evil of a kind of crossing, or traversing, of the courses of justice—not merely in the courts, but in such things as arbitrations, and even between man and man singly. Take the case of a plaintiff who wants to recover a debt owing to him, and neglected by the debtor. He naturally employs a lawyer. The lawyer happens to be a member of the same club as the debtor, but accepts the case. Henceforth, he is pulled two ways: one impelling him to do his best for his client, the other causing him to modify this duty by the cross "duty" of making it easy for his friend of the club to evade the debt! The difficulty is still further complicated, and the rights of the plaintiff imperilled, if the other side—the defendant—employs a lawyer who is a member of the same club. These two lawyers have to make things as pleasant as possible for one another—a very unpleasant position for the unfortunate plaintiff! If we are not very much mistaken, such cases do occur.

WHAT CHANCE HAS JUSTICE?

in a public arena "honeycombed" by such clubs, etc.? There is only a "thin veil" of religious restraint to prevent the perpetration of perpetual acts of gross injustice. How far is that thin veil likely to deter men from catering to their own and their friends' interest-in defiance of the behests of simple justice? Poor justice! We fear it stands but small chance of getting its reasonable demands granted in such a babel of clamorous interests as public life presents at present, formed everywhere into contending "rings" or cliques. We have not supposed the action of anything worse than "unconscious bias" in swaying employees from the straight line of duty in attending exclusively to their clients' interests. How far off is the lower level of conscious bribery and fraud?

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is just as hard as ever it was, and just as sure to lead to the Bible-pointed result—men will get accustomed too soon to the sensation of being more or less consciously swayed into a crooked line of action, where—not duty and right, but—financial advantage, will turn the scale. We know how it is "across the line." Are we quite safe from a similar condition of public affairs? True, we have some safeguards still, which they have long ago thrown away; but we must not suppose that any artificial, or superficial, barriers will last long in the face of selfish interest. That element in human life has

AN OVERMASTERING EFFECT.

The only safe plan is for the Church to take up, the matter and go down to the very root of the thing. We need to build up such a strong type of religion that it will be able to stand without these innumerable organizations, and be able to impress upon the whole community the indelible stamp of Divine law as over-ruling all rules of fraternity in any and every club, order, circle or society—associated for any purpose whatever. Public sentiment needs to be leavened with this great principle so thoroughly that no one will ever think of gainsaying it.

LOVE FOR CHRIST.

Let us cast one rapid glance at what has been done for the love of Christ. The test of love is sacrifice. Let history tell of the sacrifices inspired by the love of Christ. Look at the Apostles, who were cast into prison, were tortured, torn with scoarges, were destitute, afflicted, tormented, and yet rejoiced that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His Name. Take a glance next at the Coliseum at Rome. Who is that old man in the arena? Look at the fire of love in his eyes, listen to the firm tones of his voice: "Let not your wild beasts deal gently with me." It is his zeal for Christ which makes him long to prove it by constancy in this most cruel, barbarous death.

Again, who is that beautiful girl? The son of the Roman prefect has asked her in marriage. Will she but cast a few grains of incense to the idol, she is free—she is his. But she has given her faith to Christ, and her head rolls beneath the stroke of the executioner. Was she mad? If so, it was for the love of Christ.

Look again. There is a mother surrounded by her children; one by one they are taken from her and put to death. The last, a child six years old, remains; she trembles. Why? Not for herself-for this last and worst pang of all; but for the child, lest his faith should fail; and with words and caresses she encourages him, and carries him in her arms to death, to make the last sacrifice for Christ. Was she mad? If it were so, it was for the love of Christ,

This is the kind of love which has sustained the martyrs in the midst of the most excruciating tortures, and made so many to be "numbered with God's saints in glory everlasting"—a love before which the tyrant has trembled in astonishment, the executioner turned pale. It is the secret of religion; it is, in the language of St. Paul, the watchword of the Church: "The love of Christ constraineth us."

WHAT GOD REQUIRES OF US.

The cultivation of a certain character; a reverent sense of creaturely dependence on God; a child-like trust in His love and care; a fervent gratitude for His redeeming love, and a corresponding love for Him; a purity which shrinks from every thought of evil; a strong, vivid realization of the unseen world, which will result in making us rightly estimate the pleasures and riches and honours of this; a Christ-like, unselfish love for our fellow-men, and a cheerful, earnest devotion to their welfare, a diligent use of the time which God gives us; a conscientious cultivation of those powers of body and mind and spirit which He has given to us, to be developed and used in his service : a careful custody of all the senses, that none of them may offend; an elimination by His grace of the faults of our general nature and our particular disposition, and a painstaking restoration of our character to the likeness of Jesus Christ; a thoughtful and thorough performance of all our relative duties to parents, children, brothers, sisters, masters, servants, friends, neighbours, to the family, the nation, the Church, to man, to God.

But who is sufficient for these things? "My grace is sufficient for thee'' (2 Cor. xii. 9).

Whatever God bids us do, He gives us at the same time power to do, if we will to do it. No natural inability of ours is really a hindrance to doing what God bids. The man with a withered hand, for instance, when Christ bade him stretch it forth, might have replied: "I cannot, Lord; it is withered"; but he made the endeavour in faith, and Christ gave him the power. Even when he cried in a loud voice to a dead man to come forth out of his grave, Lazarus came forth, though dead and bound hand and foot, in his grave

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Put three things together—great desire to please God and grow holy; great diffidence in yourself; great confidence in God—and there is great hope, indeed, of your success.

REVIEWS.

The Etude.—T. Presser, Philadelphia, Pa. Outside of the editorials and from among the many interesting articles in the September number, one on "The Amateur Musical Society" is specially good. The music includes five full-sized pieces.

The Music Review.—C. F. Summy, Chicago. The index of the contents of the Review for the past twelve months is a striking array of live musical subjects. Space will not allow more than the headings of the three first articles, "Music and the University," Observations on theory and practice in musical matters," and "What shall we play—what shall we teach."

ADDRESS TO CHURCH WORKERS

Delivered in St. Thomas' Church, 1st October, 1894.

By the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Vermont.

I have been asked, my friends, to address you this evening specially as Church workers. You are just at the beginning of your winter season's work after the summer vacation. We have just been keeping up the great Michaelmas Festival with thoughts of the blessed angels, worship of God and service of man. These may well, therefore, suggest some points for our consideration this evening.

We are taught, you know, to pray that we may do God's will here on earth as the blessed angels do it in Heaven above. I am going to ask you, then, to take quite simply three great leading points of the angels' service for our own example in our Church work, whatever it may be. It will apply equally to clergyman or to district visitor, to the singer in the choir or to the Sunday school teacher, to the organizer of guilds or to one who is engaged in promoting missionary work at home or abroad.

But first of all I want you to remember this-how Almighty God is pleased to use created agents to carry on His work. We think of the angels sent forth to execute His will, to rule nature at His will, to withstand the powers of evil, to minister to His people on earth. He does not need to. He is not like some earthly sovereign who must perforce execute all the details of government through some subordinate officials. Not so with Almighty God. He is pleased to use them. He has ordained and constituted, as our collect says, the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. He has made us in a marvellous way dependent upon one another. When we think of the angels we learn that we are not simply dealing with abstract laws of nature which govern the universe. If we only had eyes to see, the whole universe is full of intelligent life. God's laws are not carried out by instruments, but by agents. Very well; it is just so with us. Some people reject, you know, the idea of any kind of mediation. They don't want to be dependent on clergymen. They want to have their religion something just simply and solely between themselves and God. They cannot have it so; it's not God's way. You have your own individual personal responsibility, but you have your own responsibility to use all those helps which God has given, and to furnish all that help to others which He puts it in your power to afford. You do not have your very life straight from God, but through your parents as channels of life. So with your education, you receive it through all sorts of sources. And so the training of your moral and religious life is given through channels which God has appointed. See how we may apply that to ourselves. If God is pleased to use us not simply as instruments, but as agents to carry out His will, we may with free will accept the charge, or we may with pride or selfishness stand aloof. Think of the responsibility upon ourselves. God has made us dependent on the service and exertion of one another, and then some of us stand aloof and say, "Oh, some one else will do that, I don't care." But Almighty God gave you these powers. He gave you that influence, those opportunities, and He looks to you to use them, and if you do not, some one will be the loser. If He has

made us agents, not instruments merely, to carry out His will, then He has left others to a certain extent dependent on the exercise of our free will, and some one may lose because I am not zealous to use the gifts which He has bestowed upon me. Just that incidentally.

Now think of these three points in the angels' service that we may set before ourselves for our ex-

ample.

First, how their work is carried out in a spirit of prayer; secondly, the purity of intention that marks their service, and thirdly, the subordination of ministra that

istry that we recognize in their service. 1. We are to do our work, whatever it may be, in a spirit of prayer. Oh, dear friends, what a lesson for us in this busy age when everything is in such a hurry and there is so much bustle round about us in Church work; the multiplication of all sorts of organizations, guilds, committees, meetings, etc., etc. No one seems to be willing to do anything alone, but directly he has a good idea he wants to organize a committee to carry it out or something of that sort, and is there not a danger of our work or our activity or our energy all being taken up in organization? Sometimes one is reminded by taking up the Parish List or an almanac, of the vision in Ezekiel of the wheels within wheels, and one wonders whether the Spirit is in the wheels, or whether there may not be all sorts of machinery and very little real life. In the end of the 1st chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews, St. Paul, or whoever wrote it, gives us a description of the two-fold function of the angels. The verse is rather awkwardly translated in our ordinary Bible -" Ministering spirits sent forth to minister to them who are to be heirs of salvation." "Ministering" is the word used in both clauses of the verse, but they are entirely different words in the original. "Worshipping spirits who are sent forth to minister in active service," are the words in the original. Worship is the function of the angels towards God, and then they are to turn from their contemplative work and speed forth to minister in active service to those who are to be heirs of salvation. Our work is to follow the same law. We are first to be praying Christians and then working Christians, and I should want in the parish in which I had charge no working Christians who were not first of all praying Christians. I believe that their work as clergymen, as district visitors, as choir men or as managers of the guilds, would be hurtful rather than helpful to the real interests of the Church, for it would be done in a hard, dry, secular, mechanical way. They must draw near to God that they may gain inspiration from Him, and then they may go on with their work and go forth in His name to speak to others and lead others to value what they have learned to prize themselves; lead others along the paths they themselves are treading; warn others against dangers the reality of which they themselves have come to know. Is there not that danger sometimes? Don't we let work sometimes crowd out prayer? We say "Oh, I have got so much to do; there is that committee to be attended, and this and that report to be written, and this and that person to be seen, such a lot to be done, I have not time for prayer. I must give up attending the daily service in church or the services during the week, or cut short my own prayers. Some work will take its place." You must not sacrifice your own spiritual interests for the sake of your work, because the work will suffer. It is not the instrument God uses; it is the agent, and the agent must be in tune; the agent must be, if I may use the expression, "en rapport" with Almighty God. If we would profit others we must not neglect to draw near to God continually in prayer. Think how the angels go forth from their worship to their active service. They are doing all their service in the light of their worship, going speeding forth to carry out God's purposes, relying upon His strength Whom alone they worship, and doing all things because they see them from His point of view, and that is what we want to do. This or that Sunday school pupil does not please us; we are not naturally drawn to this or that person with whom we are associated; but if we were to pray for them and to pray for a blessing upon our work and their work, we should learn to see all from His point of view. That person has a temperament which is altogether foreign to yours, and yet you may think that that person is dear to Almighty God, a child of the Heavenly Father, for whom the Redeemer shed His Blood, whom the Holy Ghost is seeking to sanctify, and a radiance is round about that uninteresting person, there is something about that person which makes him or her worth working for. It may be that there is much influence needed, a hard crust to be got through, but there is something to gain. When our Lord speaks of the angels of His little ones beholding the Face of their Father which is in Heaven, does He mean that they recognize their dignity because they see them in God's light? Or He may mean that in ministering to these little ones they behold in them the reflection of His Face; they minister to them for Him, and to Him in them. Very well, then, let us think how prayer is to dignify

our work, and how it will make us feel a respect for all those for whom we work. We will not let work crowd out prayer. We wish to get other people to come to church and attend the sacraments. We will be careful, then, in our own attendance in God's House, and before we go out as district visitors or teachers in Sunday school and so on, we will make a point to pray over the matter and ask God to help us, that we may go forth in His Name to do His work. We will seek to take all our work from God, to do all for Him, and turn over all our work to Him. So we will imitate the angels as worshipping spirits sent forth to active service on behalf of those who shall be heirs of salvation.

2. Then secondly, think of the example of purity of intention that we learn from the thought of the angels ministering to us, continually watching about us, yet always unseen, never recognized, suggesting good thoughts; we do not know where they come from; it is the angels' suggestions, perhaps warding off some danger from us; we don't see them; they are unappreciated, unrecognized, and quite content to be so, so long as their work is done, so long as God's will is fulfilled, so long as His name is hallowed and His kingdom advanced. Ah, what shame on us! How often we clergymen and you Church workers are so keen about being recognized. We want to have our full share of credit. Have you not often found it so? It may be in the parish or in the guild or in the Sunday school, or wherever you may be engaged, you want to be recognized and appreciated. Oh, dear friends, let us try and root out self; let us do our work for God. Let us say first of all, "Hallowed be Thy Name—not mine; Thy Kingdom come -not mine; Thy Will be done-not mine. What matter so long as Thy Name be honored and Thy work accomplished, whether I get any credit or not?" Let us have that purity of intention, that singleness of desire. Do not let us in our work, if I may use the expression, be fishing for compliments or dwelling on words of gratitude and appreciation, perhaps from your clergymen or from those for whom you work. Do not let us try and make other people little imitations of ourselves. Do not try and impress yourself too much upon them. Lead them to Christ. Let them learn of His mind, not of yours. There is one instance 1 am fond of in this connection, in the Apocrypha, Book of Tobit. You remember the story of the Angel Raphael, one of the seven angels who stand before the Throne of God, how he accompanied young Tobias on his journey and brought him safely to his father Tobit, and healed his father of his blindness and his wife Sara of the evil which afflicted her. This messenger who proved so trusty Tobit wanted to reward, and then the angel declared himself and said, "It was not by any favor of mine, but by the will of our God I came." Let us take that as a kind of motto in our work. Let us say, "By the will of our God I came." Let us say, "I want no reward. Let me not be desirous of getting human praise. If human praise come I may accept it, but I must not work for it." Very well, then, that second rule will follow quite naturally upon the first. If we do our work in a spirit of prayer, we shall learn to work with more and more purity of intention.

3. And then there is the third point—the subordination of the angels in their work. We are reminded of that in our Michaelmas Collect. God has ordained the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. We are reminded of that also in our Michaelmas Epistle, when we read of "Michael and his Angels" fighting the dragon. He is the leader and he has his followers; he is captain and he has his soldiers. Sometimes they are supposed to be nine in rank. We read of Chernbim and Seraphim, of Angels and Archangels and so on, each order having its own special function, each having his own special power, each fitting in and subordinate to that above. There is a story told of the great English Divine, Richard Hooker, in the time of Queen Elizabeth, whose works are read by all students for the ministry. We are told that his friend came to him on his death-bed and found him wonderfully peaceful in countenance and better in appearance and little inclined to discourse; when asked what he was thinking of, he said, "I was meditating on the number and nature of the angels, and their blessed obedience and order, without which peace could not be in Heaven; and oh, that it might be so on earth!" Yes, the obedience of the blessed angels to God and their subordination to those whom He sets over them, is a point for our imitation. Michael fighting and the angels fighting with him under his leadership! And so in Church work, there must be association one with another and subordination one to another. You know as well as I do that often and often Church work is wrecked—it may be in parish work, it may be in Sunday school, it may be in some Guild, it may be in a whole diocese-just simply and solely through want of subordination, because each person wants to be at the top, because there is some rivalry between this person and that, or because there is some rivalry or jealousy between this and that department of work. One guild wants to get all the people or another wants to get all the credit. The Sunday school cares only about teachers; they don't care for the district visitors. The different workers do not all fit in one with the other. We have all our special gifts and we should use them for mutual help and support, to balance and supplement one another. One can do one thing, and one another. Now do let us resolve this winter that our work shall be free from jealousy. We will put down rivalry. There must be some one to guide in the work. Others must work loyally and heartily under that head. We will try and fit in loyally and heartliy one with another, and no one will think that his particular work is of prime importance to the exclusion of another's. What can be more important than the Sunday school? And yet there is the choir, the district visitors who visit the sick; there are the guilds for the girls and the guilds for the boys, needing so much restraint and care, and then the Women's Auxiliary or something like that to encourage and enlarge the missionary work of the parish. That is most important. Each work seems most important in turn as we look at it. There should be no rivalry. Each should think, "what am I best fitted to do? The full use of my powers must be put forth, and I will try and work heartily and loyally with my companions in Church work."

Now see if these three points which the angels suggest can be the rule and pattern and inspiration of our Church work-first, their service done in a spirit of prayer, "worshipping spirits sent forth to active service " (see end 1st chap. Hebrews). Then, secondly, we will try and do our work with purity of intention (12th chap. Tobit, v. 18, "not for any favour of mine, but by the will of our God, I came "). And thirdly, it shall be done without rivalry, in a spirit of subordination. In 12th chapter of Revelations, "Michael fought and his angels." Different parishes are represented in this congregation and different guilds of each parish; all will try to fit in one with another. Take your work from God; seek to do your work for God; then offer your work to Him, and leave it with Him with all its imperfections. Don't gloat over it in a kind of self-complacency because here or there it has received some praise, and do not be discouraged if it does not come up to your expectations. You have done it for God. Leave it with Him and look to Him to accept and

Home & Foreign Church Aems

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS

QUEBEC.

Bishop's University.—An important meeting of the Alma Mater Society of this well-known University was held in the Church Hall, Quebec, on Friday, Sept. 28th. Principal Adams occupied the chair. There were present—Col. J. B. Forsyth; Rev. A. J. Balfour, M.A.; H. J. H. Petry, M.A., Headmaster of Bishop's College School; A. D. Nicolls, Bursar; Rev. L. W. Williams, M.A.; Messrs. Armitage Rhodes, John Hamilton, Edmond Joly de Lotbiniere, and Harcourt Smith. The Principal presented a statement as to the condition and needs of the institution. After pointing out that during the past 12 years no less than \$120,000 had in various ways reached the College by gift or bequest, showing an average of about \$10,000 per year, he said he hoped that during the next five years the same average might be kept up, and showed how such a sum of \$50,000 could be used, viz., \$20,000 for Professorship of Classics; \$10,000 for Professorship of Pastoral Theology; \$10,000 for the school; \$5,000 for the Gympasium; \$2,500 for the completion of the chapel, and the rest towards the completion of the Princi-palship Endowment Fund. Such a large scheme might well become a jubilee scheme, as next year the University will celebrate its jubilee on a grand scale. The Right Rev. Dr. Potter, Bishop of New York, has promised to be the special preacher on the occasion. A lengthy discussion took place on the Principal's statement, and it was finally resolved: 1. That an effort should be made to complete the chapel and to build a new gymnasium; these objects, it was thought, would require \$10,000.

2. That a dinner should be held at Lennoxville, under the auspices of the Society, on Wednesday, June 26th, 1895. 3. That local committees be appointed to carry out the scheme. The Quebec committee to consist of the Quebec gentlemen present, together with R. Campbell, Esq., B.A.; T. A. Young, Esq., M.A., and Dr. C. E. Elliott, with power to add to their number. Convener, John Hamilton, Esq. Local committees were also named for the following centres, viz., Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Sherbrooke, New York and Lennoxville. Committee for Montreal — G. Hooper, Esq. (Convener); H. Abbott, Esq., Q.C.; Canon Fulton, Angus Hooper, Esq., G. H. Balfour, Esq., Rev. G. A. Smith, C. M. Holt, Esq., Rev. Dr. Kerr, Dr. Campbell, R. T. Heneker, Esq., J. B. Patterson, Esq., Ald. Cunningham, and T. K. Ross, Esq. Sherbrooke—W. A. Hale, Esq., Dr. A. N. Worthington, E. B. Worthington, H. D. Laurence, W. Morris, Esq., and R. D. Morkell, Esq. Lennoxville—The Principal, the Headmaster, Prof. Wilkinson, A. D. Nicolls, Esq., Rev. Prof. Scarth, and C. S. White, Esq. Other committees to be named.

The Corporation .- The September meeting of the Corporation was held the following day at 9.80 a.m., being preceded by a meeting of the trustees and council. At the Corporation there were present: Trustees-R. W. Heneker, Esq., D.C.L.; Hon. G. B. Baker, M.P.; Root. Hamilton, Esq., D.C.L.; John Hamilton, Esq.; Lieut. Col. G. Rolt White, R. R. Dobell, Esq., and A. D. Nicolls, Esq. Council—Rev. Prof. Allnatt, D.D.; Rev. Prof. Wilkinson, and the Rev. Principal Adams, D.C.L. In the absence of the Lord Bishops of Montreal and Quebec, Principal Adams took the chair. The usual routine business was transacted. Reports from the Principal of the University and Headmaster of the school were received. In the report of the school reference was made to the newly appointed masters, Messrs. Brockington and Anden, of Cambridge. There is a larger Sixth Form than ever known before at the school this year. The appropriate celebration of the jubilee was spoken of. The following committee was appointed to carry out the celebration of the jubilee in a fitting manner, viz., The Lord Bishops of Montreal and Quebec; the Chancellor, R. W. Heneker, Esq., D.C.L.; the Very Rev. the Dean of Quebec; the Ven. Archdeacon of Quebec; the Principal, A. D. Nicolls, Esq.; R. R. Dobell, Esq.; W. Morris, Esq., Q.C.; and G. H. Balfour, Esq., with power to add to their number. This is the Corporation's Committee, and in no way clashes with the committee of the Alma Mater Society. It is expected that the Convocation of 1895 will prove a brilliant one. The Mountain Endowment Fund was reported upon, the Rev. Dr. J. J. S. Mountain, one of the warmest friends of the College, having altered the terms of the deed in a sense favorable to the working of the College, and received thanks for his great kindness. The Corporation adjourned to meet in Montreal at Easter-tide, 1895, unless specially summoned beforehand.

St. Paul's.—Owing to the resignation through ill-health of the Rev. Canon Richardson, for many years the esteemed rector of this parish, the Rev. E. A. Dunn, eldest son of the Lord Bishop, has been appointed curate of the parish under the rectorship of the Lord Bishop.

Montmorency, Stoneham & Lake Beauport.— These missions, which have in the past had only a monthly visit from a ciergyman, have been united into one mission. The Rev. G. F. Hibbard, of the diocese of Toronto, a graduate of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, who also took a theological course at Trinity University, Toronto, has been appointed as missionary in charge, with headquarters at Montmorency Falls, P.Q. Mr. Hibbard comes to the diocese with the highest recommendations from the Rev. Provost Body and others, to whom he is well known, and will be quite an acquisition to the diocese and city.

Church Society.—At a largely attended special meeting of the central board, called to accept the resignation of the Secretary, Canon Richardson, the following resolution was unanimously passed: Resolved, "That the members of the Central Board of the Church Society present this day, in accepting as they do with infinite regret, the resignation of their Secretary, the Rev. Canon Richardson, desire to give expression to their high appreciation of his long and valuable services, his unremitting attention to duty when health permitted, his kindly courtesy, and his consistent Christian example. They wish furthermore to state how unfeignedly they sympathize with him in his recent sore bereavement, and how earnestly they hope that well-earned rest will, by God's blessing, restore him to something like his former health, and that the diocese may profit for some time longer by the presence of one whose sound Churchmanship, mental culture, and virtuous character, have endeared him to all who have been brought in contact with him, and especially to those who have been admitted into the closer circle of his intimate friends." These sentiments we feel sure will be heartily endorsed by every Churchman throughout this large diocese. It affords some consolation to his many friends to know that Canon Richardson does not intend to sever his connection with the diocese altogether, as he will still continue to fill his positions of Canon and Chaplain to the gaol.

Memorial.--A very handsome and effective memorial window has been placed in the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, in memory of Mrs. Jones, wife of E. A. Jones, Esq., a prominent member and for many years rector's warden of the Cathedral. It represents Dorcas distributing food and clothing to starving men, women and children. The text illustrating

it is from Prov. xxxi. 20—"She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth hands to the needy." At the base runs the following inscription, viz., "To the glory of God, and in loving memory of Mary, wife of Edwin Allen Jones, who entered into rest January 1st, 1894." The sentiment of the design is very touching, effective, and devotional, the colouring rich, yet not opaque, and the general execution reflects great credit on J. 3. Spence & Sons, Montreal.

ONTARIO.

EGANVILLE.—St. John's Church.—The members of this church have organized a missionary society. Rev. Mr. Bliss was elected President; J. A. Acton, Vice-President; W. H. Reeves, Secretary, and Mr. Purvis, Treasurer. The junior members have also formed a "mite society" and collect from adherents of the church a monthly sum of ten cents, to be devoted to church improvements.

TORONTO.

Annual October Collection for the Widows and Orphan of the Clergy of the Diocese of Toronto, 1894. The Widows' and Orphans' Fund Committee carnestly appeal to their fellow Churchmen throughout the diocese for a loyal and cordial support to this fund Up to the present time we have as a diocese cared in some small measure for the widows of our departed clergymen; shall this care, solemnly promised by the Church, be faithfully continued, or shall bitter disappointment and suffering fall upon the widow and the fatherless whose chief or only reliance is, under God, upon this fund—a fund, be it remembered to which the clergy regularly contributed in good faith during their life time? The Churchmen and Churchwomen of our diocese will answer this question by the amount of their contributions to the October collection. We do not think it necessary to state all the grounds of obligation, both human and divine. on which this call is based. There is one ground too often overlooked. In this contribution our appreciation is shown, not only of the work of our departed brethren, but also of that of our sisters, who in their arduous and responsible positions as clergymen's wives were large factors in the parochial life and work, and most of whom are now in their widowhood devoting their valuable experience and personal service to the Church's cause. There are at the present time twenty eight widows on this fund receiving grants of not more than \$200 a year. For these grants an amount of \$5,600 is required, for which we are chiefly dependent upon the October collection. Owing to arrears the call this year is much larger than the average, and you are strenuously besought to help in this emergency. As the most likely method for securing the required amount, the whole sum is divided up among the different parishes according to the ability of each. This apportionment is based upon the returns of the ordinary parochial incomes of the several parishes as furnished by themselves. At the last Synod a majority consisting largely of the representatives of the wealthier parishes, passed a resolution making this allotment henceforth on a higher scale for the stronger congregations and correspondingly lower for the poorer parishes and missions. Thus a mission with less than \$1,000 income is now estimated on only onehalf of that income. It was judged that the principle was an equitable and Christian one, and moreover that the weaker parishes heretofore disheartened by the amount of their allotment, and thus led to attempt nothing, would be encouraged to grapple with a smaller demand, and so in the end a larger sum would be realized. On this new basis we are making our first united effort this month. Let each parish see to it that at least its apportioned amount is, if possible, raised without fail. Any deficiency on one Sunday should be, if practicable, made up on the following one, or by personal canvass. Otherwise the widows will suffer to the amount of that deficiency and the representatives of the parish will probably be appealed to and asked to explain on the floor of the Synod. In conclusion, it is urged that the October collection be taken up early in the month and be promptly forwarded to the Diocesan Treasurer, as there are not funds in hand to meet payments due October 1st.—Septimus Jones, M.A., Chairman of W. and O. Fund Committee.

St. Anne's Church.—At the annual harvest thanksgiving service last Thursday evening, Rev. Canon Dumoulin preached an eloquent sermon to a large congregation, which, combined with the beautiful and tasteful decorations of the church and the sacred music of the choir, made one of the most presentable harvest festivals of the season.

Rev. J. Gough Brick, of Christ Church Mission, Peace River, N.W.T., is in the city to spend the winter. He had a severe attack of la grippe last winter, and hopes to have his health restored during the coming winter. His present address is 521

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October 11, 1894.

ORILLIA.-St. James'.-The announcement that the Rev. Prof. Clarke, of Trinity College, Toronto, would preach at the annual harvest festival on the 23rd ult, attracted to this church a large proportion of the congregation, as well as a number from other denominations, and filled the edifice completely. The church was profusely decorated with fruits. grains, vegetables, &c. The Rev. Rural Dean Jones assisted Canon Greene with the special thanksgiving service, in which the collects, psalms and hymns were appropriate to the occasion. Prof. Clarke preached a powerful sermon from the text: "Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift," and in closing be referred to the thanksgiving character of the service, impressing upon his hearers the necessity of presenting all praise and thanks to God.

ASHBURNHAM.—St. Luke's,—This church was filled to overflowing last Sunday evening on the occasion of the annual harvest testival, and seldom has such a hearty service been rendered within its walls. In addition to the regular worshippers, there was a goodly number of St. John's congregation and many members of other denominations. The decorations reflect the greatest credit upon the zeal and taste of the Decoration Chapter of the Guild. The singing was well sustained throughout and much praise is due Mr. Davie, the organist. The first part of the service was taken by Rev. C. W. Hedley, and the second by Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector of Peterborough, who also read the second lesson, the first being taken by Rev. E. W. Pickford, of the South Ward Mission. The sermon by Rev. Dr. Mockridge was a most earnest address, and listened to with profound

WESTON.—St. John's Church —The harvest home service in this churcu last Thursday evening was in every way a success. The members of the congre gation had been busy all week previous to the service decorating the interior of the edifice, and the beauty of the decorations amply repaid them for their labour. The new pulpit, prayer desk and lectern covers were in place for the first time and greatly added to the beauty of the whole. When the service commenced at 8 o'clock the church was filled, and the hearty way in which the congregation entered into the singing and responding showed plainly that their going to service was no mere formality. The Rev. Canon Sweeny's sermon was listened to with the closest attention. He traced the origin of thanksgiving services from the remotest times and pointed out the benefits to be derived and the lessons to be learned from such occasions. At the conclusion of the service a collection was offered in aid of the building, which it is hoped will be resumed almost immediately. The services were continued on Sunday last, when special hymns were sung, the Rev. H. O. Tremayne, of Islington, preaching at evening prayer. It is hoped that in two or three Sundays more St. Phillips' will be opened by the Lord Bishop of the diocese.

NIAGARA.

Guelph.—St. George's Church.—The annual harvest festival was held last Thursday evening, and was as fully attractive in all respects as any former service of the same character ever held in St. George's. The Bible Association undertook the decorations, which were simple and refined, composed of wheat straw, plaited and formed into various ecclesiastical emblems. A processional hymn was sung as the Ven. Archdeacon, the Rev. Prof. Clark, of Trinity University, and the Rev. J. H. Ross entered from the vestry. The thanksgiving service of the English Church for "The Blessing of the Harvest," was used, and the musical portion of the service was admirably rendered by the choir. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Prof. Clark, who held his listeners with rapt attention. The offertory will add a handsome sum to the fund for improving the interior of the church.

Rev. R. F. Dixon, of Harriston, and late of St. Mathew's, Hamilton, has been appointed assistant at St. Luke's Cathedral, Halifax, N.S. He asks his numerous correspondents to address him accordingly in care of Rev. E. P. Crawford.

NIAGARA FALLS.—The Church of England Sunday School Convention for the Deanery of Lincoln and Welland, held in Queen Victoria Park last Monday, was a decided success. Rev. Rural Dean Armitage Presided Papers were read by Archdeacon Houston, Canon McKenzie, Principal Millar, of Ridley College; Rev. G. H. Gautier and Rev. P. L. Spencer. There were present: Archdeacon Houston, Canon Bull, Drummondville; Canon McKenzie, Chippawa; Rev. R. H. Archer, Stamford; Rev. P. L. Spencer, Rev Rural Dean Armitage, St. Catharines, Rev. A. C. Garrett, Niagara; Rev. Canon Gribble, Port Dalhousie; Rev. J. C. Musson, Welland port; Rev. G. H. Gautier, T. E. Calvert, Buffalo, and representatives from Port Colborne and other places.

HURON.

NEW HAMBURG.—St. George's Church.—The first anniversary of the consecration of this church was celebrated by a special service on Sunday morning, Sept. 23rd. A large and reverent congregation filled the church; the service was rendered in a hearty manner, and a striking sermon was preached by the Rev. J. C. MacKenzie, rector of Grace Church, Brantford, from the text, "Ye are God's Temple." There was a largely attended celebration of the Holy Eucharist. At evening prayer the church was again filled, it being the annual harvest thanksgiving service for the three congregations of St. George's, Christ and St. James'. The Rev. Mr. MacKenzie again preached, his text being "Ye are God's Husbandry." The church was prettily decorated with grain, fruits and flowers, and the offertories were liberal.

GALT.—The Rev. Mr. Griffin, who was doing duty in Trinity Church during Mr. Ridley's absence, left last week to spend a few weeks in Kincardine, before taking up further duty. Before leaving, he was presented, by some members of the congregation, with a purse containing over \$80, as a token of their appreciation of his services during the past five months.

ALGOMA.

Huntsville.—The Church Women's Committee of All Saints' on the two days of the local fair, Sept. 25th and 26th, had a work table for the sale of useful and ornamental articles. The ladies, by their industrious effort, netted about \$60 to the church

BRIEF MENTION.

There were four services in St. Mark's Church, Barriefield, last Sunday, and all were well attended. A millionth of a second can be measured by electricity.

If left without food for a few hours the mole will die of starvation.

Tapestry weaving was extensively practised in Flanders as early as 1187.

A Chinese soldier is paid \$1 per month and finds his own rations.

The Rev. John Gillespie, rector of the Church of the Messiah, Toronto, is seriously ill. The Rev. J. J. Hill is taking duty for him.

Railways in Holland are so carefully managed that the accidental deaths on them average only one a year for the entire country.

The Rev. F. W. Kennedy, of Bolton, is going in a week or two as a missionary to Japan.

The cocoanut supplies food, light and household

utensils for the Jamaica Islanders. The Rev. W. T. Hill, of London, returned from his trip to Nova Scotia last week.

A black down grows under the feathers of many birds at the approach of winter, because down is the best non-conductor and black the warmest colour.

The Bishop of Huron has appointed the Rev. S. R. Asbury to the charge of Christ Church, Port

The Rev. R. W. Rayson, of All Saints' Church, Kingston, who has been in England, is expected home this week.

The largest police office in the world is the new one of Scotland Yards, London, in which 3,000 officers can be accommodated.

The discovery of leaven is attributed to the Egyptians, and it was from them that the Hebrews

The new St. John's Church, Berlin, which has been in course of erection during the whole summer, will be opened next Sunday.

The Rev. Frederick E. J. Lloyd, rector of St. Matthew's, Bloomington, Ill., late of Charlottetown, P.E.I., has returned to his parish after a month's sojourn in Canada.

Sir Frederick Leighton is a linguist, reading and speaking French, German, Italian, Spanish and Russian, while he has some considerable knowledge of Turkish.

The substitution of an artificial blast for the natural draught in smelting furnaces was made B.C. 1400. It is first represented on Egyptian sculptures of that date.

The Rev. R. O. Cooper, who was at one time rector for several years of Holy Trinity Church,

North Chatham, has been appointed to St. Mark's Parish in Toledo, Ohio.

The company which built the railway between Joppa and Jerusalem has failed, and it is even suggested that the railway may in a few years be abandoned for lack of sufficient business to pay ex-

The Rev. Robert Sims, of Forest, has been unanimously chosen as successor to Rev. Arthur Murphy, of Holy Trinity Church, Chatham, who has been removed to Ingersoil.

Mr. John Shrimpton, the well-known secretary of the Church of England Book Society, has been suffering from neuritis for some little time, and his present state of health causes much anxiety.

During the meeting of the Anglican Church Congress in Dublin, Archbishop Lewis and other Archbishops preached in churches in the city. Archbishop Lewis is expected to arrive in Canada next

According to the Engineers' Gazette, the oldest mathematical book in the world, which dates some 4,000 years back, and was written in Egypt, contains a rule for squaring a circle.

Chloroform was the result of ages of experiment in an effort to do away with the pain of surgical operations. Opium and many other drugs had been tried with more or less success. In executions by crucifixion vinegar and gall or myrrh were given to the victim to stupefy him.

The list of subscribers to the Mission Fund of Ontario Diocese has been issued. They fill a pamphlet of 100 pages in two columns, and yet the total amount was only \$6,326, or \$63 for each page averaging 80 names.

The Rev. G. H. N. Tredennick, M.A., vicar of Sparkbrook, Birmingham, England, is on a visit to Canada. Last month he spent three weeks with Archdeacon Phair, of Winnipeg.

The Bishop of Huron (Right Rev. Dr. Baldwin) will preach anniversary sermons in the new churches at Preston and Hespeler on Sunday, October 28th, and will hold confirmation at both places.

Rev. Canon Mills, of Trinity Church, Montreal, has given \$2,000, which is \$200 more than a year's salary, to the fund now being raised to pay the debt on the church. Mr. Charles Garth has also donated \$3,000 to the same end.

A popular writer is said to confide his stories to the funnel of a phonograph, the cylinders of which are then handed over to a shorthand writer, and the stories transferred to a typewritten sheet. We believe that this is a common practice amongst journalists and literary men in America.

Mr. Ernest Phair, son of Archdeacon Phair, of Winnipeg, has resigned his position as private secretary of the Lieutenant-Governor, to complete his theological studies at Ridley Hall, Cambridge, and will probably spend several years in England.

The Rev. J. T. Kerrin, of Mitchell, and the Rev. Ernest Hunt, of Exeter, were the speakers at the thanksgiving service of Trinity Church, Blyth, on Thursday, Sept. 20th. The offertory, which is to be devoted to the church debt, amounted to \$113.

The Bishop of Huron has conferred upon the Rev. Canon Evans Davis, M.A., of South London, the title of Archdeacon of London. The vacance caused by the recent elevation of Venerable Archdeacon Marsh to the Archdeaconry of Huron upon the death of Archdeacon Sandys. Archdeacon Davis is one of the most widely known and popular ministers of the Church of England in the Huron Diocese, and has built up a flourishing congregation in South London.

The "Missionary Review of the World" estimates the total missionary gift of Christendom for 1898 at \$14,713,627, besides one and one-half million of dollars raised from the mission field itself. The total missionary force it estimates at 58,148, the greater part of these, of course, being unordained native helpers. There are in the world 16,602 mission stations, 1,081,708 communicants of mission churches in foreign lands, and 2,744,955 native Christians. There were added last year to these mission churches 57,555 souls.

THE CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

(From our own special correspondent.)

The Rev. Canon Bolles, D.D., of Trinity Cathe-

dral, Cleveland, is dead. R.I.P.
On a recent Sunday there were present in the Church of St. Mary's, Wayne, Pa., four clergy, not one of whom were originally educated for the American Church.

The 40th anniversary of the consecration of the Bishop of Rhode Island (Dr. Clarke) will be observed on Dec. 6th.

The Bishop of New York (Dr. Potter) returned from Europe on Sept. 16th.

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Nashotah Theological Seminary receives \$150,000 under the will of Mr. I. C. Marsh.

The Bishop of Western Colorado (Dr. Barker) played the organ at a recent confirmation service, owing to there being no organist present.

In the Diocese of Kansas last year every clergyman presented an average of 18 candidates for confirmation.

The Bishop of New Hampshire (Dr. Niles) will have charge of the American Church in Paris, France, for the next five months.

It has been decided that there is no such person in this Church as a lay-reader. The proper style, title and dignity of such functionary is, simply, "Reader."

The Bishop of Fond du Lac (Dr. Grafton) signs himself "C. C. Fond du Lac."

No vote given by a Bishop for the elevation of a priest to the Episcopate is ever made public, if it is given whilst sitting in the House of Bishops.

We are still discussing the validity of Reformed Episcopal orders over here.

The letter of the Bishop of Western New York (Dr. Coxe) to the Rev. Dr. Shields, on the subject of unity, is a most masterly epistle.

This Church—thank God—had no hand in the consecration of the first Protestant Bishop of Madrid. Our Bishops are consecrated as Bishops of the "Catholic" Church. We don't say in our Creed, "We believe in the 'Holy Protestant Church.'"

"A devotional hour" was introduced recently as a part of the New York Diocesan Convention.

The Bishop of Vermont (Dr. Hall) is to deliver the annual sermon before the Vermont Bible Society in the State House, during the session of the Legislature.

The serious illness of the Bishop of New Jersey (Dr. Scarborough) has necessitated the cancelling of all his appointments for September and October.

The Bishop of Pittsburg (Dr. Whitehead) is home from England.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Iowa has received the consent of a majority of the Bishops to the election of an Assistant-Bishop for Iowa, but the Standing Committees of the various dioceses have yet to be heard from.

The 35th annual convention of the Diocese of Kansas met at Christ Church, Salina, on Sept. 19th. Every branch of work is progressing.

Preferments.

The Rev. A. H. Brown, Rector of North Zakina, Spo., Wash.

The Rev. A. D. Brown, Rector of Barre, Vt. The Rev. P. W. Fauntleroy, Rector of Mt. Calvary,

St. Louis, Mo.

The Rev. C. B. Frankel, Rector of Christ Church, Carlyle, Ill.

The Rev. E. F. Gee, Rector of Tyler, Tex.

The Rev. G. W. Lamb, Rector of Menesha, Wis. The Rev. T. S. Richey, Rector of St. Stephen's, Milwaukee, Wis.

The Rev. E. P. Somerville, Rector of Independence, Mo.

The Rev. W. Walton, Rector of Watertown, S.D.

OTHER RESIGNATIONS.

The Rev. J. N. Chesnutt resigns St. John's, Albion, Ill.

Tue Rev. W. Hastings, resigns St. Stephen's, Milwaukee, Wis.

British and Foreign.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Wilson sailed Sept. 15th, on the "Etruria," for Europe.

The Record, quoting a recommendation from Mr. Ruskin to a friend to read the Bishop of Liverpool's tracts, says it is not generally known that the Bishop has never received payment for his tracts. "They have been a free-will offering from the beginning till the present."

The Rev. Arthur Tooth, of Croydon, and formerly of St. James', Hatcham, is about to take up the work at St. Mark's, Florence, established and carried on by his late brother, the Rev. Charles Tooth.

The largest parish in England is Whalley, in Lancashire, which is 108,140 acres in extent. Other big parishes are Aysgarth and Halifax, Yorkshire; Eldson, Northumberland: and St. Bees, Cumberland.

The Bishop of Chichester has gone as usual to North Italy for his annual holiday, accompanied by his nephew, Archdeacon Mount, and is now staying at Cadenabbia. Dr. Durnford, who is in his ninety-second year, was busy in his diocese until the day before his departure.

The Roman Catholic "Archbishop" of Edinburgh performed the ceremony of placing a memorial stone

in a new Roman Catholic church which is being erected in Stateford road. It is the first Popish chapel in that district, which is largely populated by working people. The people of Edinburgh do not seem to be alive to the encroachments of Rome on every side. A new community of nuns, under the charge of Lady Mary Howard, sister of the Duke of Norfolk, are also said to be establishing themselves in the city in order to take charge of new schools. There are already four convents in Edinburgh.

During an excursion to Bolton Abbey and its neighbourhood, one of the party in attempting to jump the "Strid," a narrow gorge through which the river Wharfe rushes with great force, fell backward into the whirling current and was carried onward in a moment into a whirlpool more than a hundred feet beyond. Canon Utterton, who was present, with his family, threw off his coat, and plunging in, succeeded with great difficulty in rescuing the drowning man. The Canon himself was almost exhausted, as there was a strong undercurrent, and was barely able to get his arms through the life belt which was thrown to him. At last reaching the bank in safety, the poor fellow whom he had rescued, clasping him, exclaimed: "Oh, sir, you have saved my life." "Go and make good use of it," was the calm reply of his preserver. The good Canon has been awarded the bronze medal of the Royal Humane Society.

The Rev. Sorabji Kharsedji, one of the first Parsee Christians in the Indian Empire, died at Poona on the 14th ult. He was of the old and orthodox family of Langrana, which came to India from Persia at the Mohammedan persecution, 7 B.C., and settled in Nawsari, near Bombay. Mr. Sorabji was persuaded of the truth of Christianity by reading a Bible given to him by a missionary of the C. M. S. at a school which he attended as a boy, and at the early age of seventeen he suffered much for his convictions. He was stoned, imprisoned, mobbed, disinherited, cut off from a family whose only son he was, and whose whole affections and hopes were centred in him. More than once he was nearly poisoned—but his courage prevailed over all these. He had all his life been given to good works. When almost a boy himself he helped to found an industrial home in Nasik (Western India) for Livingstone's boys—the slaves exported from Africa—and many of them are alive still, earning honest livelihoods, and they bless the name of their kind old friend. Circumstances compelled him to devote his early days to civil employ; but late in life he was ordained, and gave his services to the Church Missionary Society, itinerating in the Januar district, and preaching from village to village.

The Church Burial, Funeral and Mourning Reform Association is an English organization, established sixteen years ago, for the purpose of encouraging the simple and manitary mode of burial indicated by the words, "earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust," and of striving to render the burial as little trying and as inexpensive as possible to the bereaved. Its presidents are the Archbishops of Canterbury, York, Armagh and Dublin. In a recent communication, the secretary draws attention to the fact that the Burial Service throughout speaks of sorrow tempered with hope, and of resignation, not despair. The rubric, "while the body is made ready to be laid into the earth," points to an interment of the body in as close contact with mother earth as decency and reverence permit. " The mode of burial thus indicated is harmless to the living, and," according to Sir L. Playfair, "if the coffin be of a perishable nature, if the soil be dry and porous, the dead are resolved into air and ashes as certainly in three years as they are in a furnace in the course of an hour, and in both cases without injury to the living," provided all necessary sanitary precautions are adopted. Brick graves and vaults are to be

Westminster Abbey and its buildings would hardly seem the place for fresh antiquarian discoveries, and yet when we remember that it was precisely within these limits that so important a document as the Manuscript Standard Prayer Book, the original of all the sealed books, was lost to sight for many years and eluded the search of the most careful investigators, we have no reason at much surprise at the recent developments there. Canon Basil Wilberforce, going into residence for the first time after his appointment, has discovered in Dean's Yard, set apart for his occupation, some beautiful frescoes five hundred years old, which had been covered with plaster. He also made a discovery of equal interest in a range of cellars. By removal of forty loads of rubbish and tearing down of sundry obstructions, he found a large space adorned with archways and elaborate carvings. The groins and roses are said to be as crisp and fresh as on the day they were carved in the time of Nicholas Littlington, in 1362. The actual paint laid on the roses by the monkish builders so many centuries ago, is still plainly visible. The Canon has converted a portion of the space thus rescued into a unique dining room.

Correspondence.

- All Letters containing personal allusions will appear over the signature of the writer.
- We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.
- N. B.—If any one has a good thought, or a Christian sentiment, or has facts, or deductions from facts, useful to the Church, and to Churchmen, we would solicit their statement in brief and concise letters in this department.

The Church and Dissent.

SIR,-May I speak a few words to your readers? It is the popular idea that the difference between the Church and Dissent is about some formal matters of no vital importance. A cloud of dust is raised by Nonconformists, so as to blind the public eye to the real cause of the war. The question at issue is—was Christ God? The Church was founded upon this rock, and, therefore, maintains everything instituted by her God. Dissent has abandoned some of His ordinances, and in consequence has lost hold upon the truth of our Lord's Divinity. Let us look over the matter once more. Christ sent His ministry, saying, "As the Father sent me, even so send I you." There cannot be two ministries sent by Christ any more than there can be two Messiahs sent by the Father. To believe in a ministry other than that once for all commissioned, is to believe that the Deity caused a change in the arrangement made by Christ. Why was it made? Perhaps the Father did not sanction the plan. Christ only used the Father's name to borrow authority and stability for His ministry. However, the imposture has been found out. Men have gained light and liberty. God the Father blesses the new orders, because the old were a fraud. If this sound rather too blasphemous to be accepted, then we are forced to the alternative-that the Deity was short-sighted and did not provide for peculiar circumstances, since developed. A new revelation has been made. We know nothing about it whatever. Dissent does. The Father and Christ have allowed their own to continue in darkness and bondage, whilst causing light to shine gloriously into the souls of strangers. This would be enough to damn the character of any human father. No; there was one Christ and one ministry. To admit another of Divine authority breaks our confidence in Christ as God, and reflects dishonour upon the faithfulness of God to His own. This is more clear from study of the further saying, "I shall be with you always." Either that promise was kept or was not. If not, Christ told a lie. God cannot lie. Therefore, the promise has been kept, or Christ was not God. If the ministry failed, even for a short time, to exist or be strong enough for its labour, the word or power of Christ was found wanting-which is impossible with God. Of course, we know that ministry became wicked, and, therefore, good men had to take up their duty. At least people make that excuse. But our Lord stood upon the mount and saw the world's history in a moment of time. We may be excused for suspecting that His vision included even the marvellous works of Dissent. Yet the Rock did not tumble, the Law-giver did not quaver before the mighty rush of eloquence and zeal so clearly foreseen. The decree was issued in the face of every dissenting argument and protest, "I shall be with you always." As God, Christ realized every possible contingency, and condemned all changes by this uncompromising commission. If not, then a thousand years were not to Him as one day-Christ was not God. Surely men should pause and consider, lest they be contending in practice and argument against One whom they must admit to have weighed the matter carefully and given His judgment before appointing His ministry once for all.

Perhaps it may hurt some who desire to be earnest to be told that they lack either true faith in, or due submission to, the Divinity of Christ. However, it is better to feel the pain than keep sinking deeper into infidelity. Many may be aroused to repeat the no-popery cry, this Apostolic ministry is of Rome. We fight for pure faith and morals, and cannot accept a ministry associated with Roman errors. This sounds plausible and spiritual. But Christ loved the Church, and gave Himself to cleanse His Bride from blemish. The Bridegroom bore death and shame rather than for sake His Bride. Men left the Bride, called Her unpleasant names, gave Her up to ungodly men, and soon produced a goodly number of concubines. For their own systems much zeal was exhibited, especially in crying against the Bride. Fie on them

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Fie on them! We saw it with our eyes. They glorified themselves, and bore not the shame of staying to cleanse their homes. After wrenching members from the living frame they, set themselves on high as new and highly superior ministers of grace and truth. Christ died for His body's sake, and did not glorify Himself to be made High Priest. It seems that charity produced different conduct in Christ and the dissenting reformers. We may, without undue severity, assume that He had truer love than they. This seems to be the diagnosis of the dissenting heart as given by St. Paul and St. Jude. Sects spring from self-seeking, not from self sacrificing love. However, we may leave the dead to grapple with the living. All like to defend famous ancestors. But how can Dissent of to-day justify its continued opposition to the one divine ministry? It may be had free from the errors which were in some measure an excuse in trouble. some times long past. Our Prayer Book asserts that we have the historic and necessary orders. Why does not the super-spiritual heart of Dissent embrace what it proposed to abandon on dire compulsion? Cassock and surplice cannot be weighed against an ordinance of Christ. Trifles like these are not the hindrance. The difficulty lies in using the hyssop of David, "Against Thee only have I sinned, that Thou mayest be justified." For if Dissent believes that Christ is God, that His original ministry is amongst men to-day, their self-justification must be purged out by submission, so that in all things Christ only may be glorified. "He that receives you, receives Me." Dissent thus is guilty of self-justification, or of ignoring the Divinity of

Now look at hundreds being saved without any teaching of the Incarnation. Listen to men talking about being reconciled, as though God had been beseeching them not to think badly of Him. Behold men belauding themselves as superlatively holy for condescending to patronize Christ, so far as going straight to heaven is concerned, without any apparent suspicion that perhaps the All Holy will examine their worthiness to enter His dwellingplace. Mark how adoration and worship are supplanted by intellectual and emotional self-indulgence. Trace the influence of Dissent in Switzerland, England and America—history shows a fatal declension into Unitarianism, as Canon Liddon remarks. Then ask if all this corruption of faith and worshipshall we say morals?—can possibly spring from a heart where Christ dwells by faith as God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God. It cannot be. Corrupt fruit from a corrupt branch, cut off from the vine. And as we sorrow over this inevitable result of separation, we are not quite choked with amazement at the presumption of modern Dissent. Pride ever goes hand in hand with decay. Sects adopt the titles once repudiated with pious scorn. And, while assuming robes of dignity which were called rays of popery, Dissent loftily disdains the defences which give some solid reason, however small, for separation of old, and blows the trumpet that all the world may stand agog and hear "our eloquence, our learning, our holiness, our swelling with success "-these are our justification for continuing the sin of separation. Strange language for the sons of men who gave their lives for justification by faith. Is not this an insult to the meekness, humility and obedience of Christ? If this self confident boasting be holiness, then selfrighteousness must be an impossible sin. If these vaunted merits can win the approval of God to ministers of Dissent, instead of "We have sinned against Thee that Thou mayest be justified "-then the Cross is folly, or Christ is a respector of persons -not the God in whom is no variableness. However we look at the matter one conclusion always appears: Christ and His ministry stand or fall to gether, even as he said, "He that receives you, receives me"; "He that rejects you, rejects Me." In the confusion of many words men double back upon the worn-out plea about popery, blinding themselves to the results of continued resistance against the claim of the Church in England, Cauada, United States and elsewhere. Zeal not according to truth, keeps spreading dishonour of our Lord's Divinity. The bitter herb must be mixed with their sacrifice. "That Thou mayest be justified," must displace "Our merits." We shall rejoice to see brethren according to the flesh attain true dignity for spurious glory, sound faith, pure worship and valid orders. Yours,

Religious Education in our Schools.

SIR,—Having shown in former letters that the Bible is profaned in our public schools by being read but not taught—that by trimming the facts of English History, the Historic Church of England is misrepresented—that not even the simple elements of Christianity can be taught therein, on account of our suicidal divisions—it may now be asked, what is the true remedy for this wretched state of education I unhesitatingly answer, Let the Church (and each denomination that wishes) have its own schools when and where it can. The Roman Catholics have their own schools. Shall we not have as much care for our children's eternal and temporal welfare as they? In Church schools would be prayer and praise, as the Church lovingly directs, offered to God daily, by both scholars and teachers; the Word of God taught in accord with the Prayer Book—the historic facts of English History exhibited in their true light—with every needed secular subject taught therein. And, in secular schools, in places where Church schools could not be established, your wise plan, Mr. Editor, should be adopted. What a contrast, even in ten years hence, there would be between now and then! Assuredly, in using God's means, we would have God's Blessing. What is the use of whining about the Church not progressing, while our children are being trained in our secular schools, the tendency of which training is inevitably that most cruel and cowardly of all forms of infidelity, to wit: Undenominationalism—religious anarchy. Unless Church schools are soon established, at least in our towns and cities, the Church in this country must languish; and even if she holds her own in numbers, what then? Just imagine revision of her Bible and Prayer Book in the future her members, cleric and lay, educated, in their youth, in secular schools. The glorious achievements of our brethren in England in holding their Church schools, in spite of their intensely bitter foes, should incite us, at least, to imitate them in ever so small a way, and check the "down grade" which has already begun, and is now moving steadily, silently and swiftly on its disastrous course.

Churchmen! to the rescue, And God will bless you. A. SLEMMONT, J.P., Baysville.

News from the Great Lone Land.

SIR,—I begin my first annual letter with some hesitation and anxious thought: for 1st, many who receive it will be perfect strangers to me; and 2ndly, it is difficult for one so lately appointed Bishop, and as yet unacquainted with the greater part of his diocese, to give you such a detailed report as you would naturally wish. But you are no stranger to the work so long and faithfully superintended by our lamented Bishop; and the word "stranger" does not exist between members of one family, or, fellowlabourers under one Master. On that I would rely, while I try to tell you something of the work of the past year in Moosonee, hindered as it has been by the death of our good Bishop in the midst of his work, and by the removal of two out of our small staff of eight clergy, who have returned home. I need not refer at any length to the sad circumstances under which I wrote, at the dictation of Bishop Horden, last year's letter to you; that, as he said, you might become acquainted with my hand writing, which he hoped might be familiar to you for many years. It pleased our wise God to call His faithful servant to a more perfect Home and Rest than that to which he was looking forward. To us the loss was great indeed; to him the gain infinite. The senior clergyman, Archdeacon Vincent, for many years a most diligent fellow-worker with the late Bishop, accepted, as was fitting, the management of affairs during the vacancy of the See; while I continued in charge of the mission of Moose Ft. The June packet brought me the formal appointment of myself to the bishopric, and a summons to Winnipeg for consecration in August. It was a busy and anxious time for the Archdeacon and myself, but we trust that we were helped and guided by the Holy Spirit. Owing to the painful illness of the Bishop, and the sudden end, he had not informed me, as was his intention, of his various plans and wishes regarding the work, nor of the condition, prospects, and objects of the various funds he had so successfully raised; so that we had to gather them from his books and correspondence. But as Archdeacon Vincent has spent his life in the diocese, and has visited many parts of it, I hope for much help from his experience and counsel.

My anxiety was not lessened by our loss, at the same time, of two of our eight clergymen-one quarter of the staff. Archdeacon Winter, of York Ft., will not be able to return to us, I am sorry to say; Rev. E. J. Peck has been obliged to remain a second year in England, and will probably only return to open up new work among the Eskimos in the far N.E.; so that he too is practically lost to our present field. Add to this that my elevation to the Episcopate makes another vacancy to the staff, and you will not wonder at my anxiety at commencing work with three men short, and not only the men, but their stipends from the C.M.S. being withdrawn.

At the same time there are two fresh districts needing ordained missionaries, and a third needing a trained catechist or teacher. These are (1) the Albany River district, far inland, about Ft. Hope, at present under Archdeacon Vincent's care; (2) the inland district of Rupert's River, about lakes Waswan.

ape and Mistasini, where there are many Protestant Indians left to the mercy of R. C. priests, save for the very occasional and brief visits of Rev. E. Richards, from Rupert's House; and (3) the country round L. Abilibi and the H. B. Co's post. The funds for these missions must be found outside of the C.M.S. grant for Indian work, which is being lessened annually. The mission vacated by Rev. E. J. Peck is at present in charge of Rev. W. G. Walton, who was originally intended by the C.M.S. to assist Mr. Peck in Eskimo work in the N. E. The other two vacancies, York Fort and Moose Fort, held previously by European clergy on the pay of the C.M.S., will have to be filled and paid from other sources hereafter; which means that I am responsible for them. Towards these five missions I have as yet only one man in view, a young native, an excellent and spiritually-minded young fellow, whom I sent to the Montreal Theological College to complete the education Bishop Horden had given him. He will be ready (D.V.) for ordination and active work this summer, and I must find his stipend somewhere. For the rest I think I could find suitable men from Canada, and part of the necessary funds, when I can proclaim in person, or through the press, etc., my need and my claims: but I must still depend chiefly on the generosity and loving help of those who so long upheid the hands of the late Bishop, and of fresh friends in England whom I may enlist in the cause.

Of the work done in the diocese during the past year I can not yet give details, but I am sure that it has been carried on energetically by those who remain. In the North, Rev. J. Lofthouse has been working indefatigably as usual, assisted by his wife. In addition to his work at Churchill, he has ministered to York Fort since the departure of Archdeacon Winter. By our October packet I received a letter written by him to Bishop Horden in January and February; with a short postcript, dated 10th April, to myself, to say that he had just heard "of the death of our dear Bishop." My answer will leave this late in January, the first possible chance, and will reach him some time early in the summer, nearly fifteen months after he wrote. This will give you some idea of the difficulty of correspondence between Bishop and clergy, and of their keeping in touch

with one another.

Archdeacon Vincent has carried the Gospel far up the Albany River, and it is owing to his efforts that Fort Hope is now ripe for a missionary. It is no longer possible for the Archdeacon, even were he a younger man, to look after those places, hundreds of miles inland from Albany, as they would now need. He himself visited the places along one branch of the river this year on his way to Winnipeg, while the other branch was visited by Rev. E. Richards, whose report is highly encouraging. It is here that the Roman Catholics are making a great effort to overtake us and seduce our Indians. They do not seem so anxious to evangelize the heathen as to win over our Indians. But I have reason to believe that the Archdeacon's work is on too solid a foundation for that. Rupert House and Fort George districts have each received the constant services of a resident missionary, while Matawakumma, etc., have been well attended to by Rev. J. Sanders. I visited two of his stations, going to and returning from Winnipeg, and confirmed a class of nine adults prepared by him. I have not heard from Trout Lake. but Mr. Lofthouse reports the work as progressing there, under our native clergyman, Rev. E. Dick.

A few words as to my own work. Left alone so suddenly in charge of Moose Fort with its English and Indian congregations, having made but little progress comparatively, in the native tongue, with daily Indian service during the summer, English school to be taught, or Indian school to be managed, and all the diocesan business to be gone into, I was kept very busy, so that I was glad of the enforced holiday during my long canoe journey. I left Moose Fort, 17th July, for Winnipeg, and was absent eight weeks, for Learly half of which Moose Fort was without a clergyman, but not without regular English and Indian services. After 15 days in a canoe, and two more on the railway train, I arrived safely at Winnipeg, by God's good hand upon me, and on August 6th I was consecrated Bishop of Moosonee. On my way back I visited Ottawa and obtained from the Canadian Government an educational grant for our Indian schools, and some postal facilities. At Chapleau, the only place where my diocese touches civilization and the railway, I confirmed nine Indians; and the same number of English, or Canadians. After a very hard journey down I reached this, 9th September, just in time to see the annual ship before she left. The accounts that I received of our Indians here during the summer, and their conduct till they left in October, made me very sad, and confirmed me in my opinion that perhaps my greatest want is a missionary to live at Moose Fort, to assist in pastoral work, and to take charge while I am away on my visitations. For this we need a special fund from which his stipend would be paid. I suppose the "St. Thomas, Moose Fort, Endowment Fund" of the late Bishop was meant mainly

for this. It amounts now to nearly \$8,000, or say £1,640, and needs to be double that amount, and I should like to leave it untouched until it is completed, meeting current expenses from outside subscriptions. I need say no more about that. Since my return I have been more than busy, but God has given me strength, and has, I trust, guided and will bless my work.

You will see, then, that the work has prospered, but is in danger now from want of men and means. I am just a little afraid lest some of our friends should lose interest in us, now that the Bishop whom they admired and loved is gone, and an unknown and untried hand holds his staff. But it is just for that reason that we need more friends, more prayers, more sympathy, more gifts. Let me beg all old friends to continue at least their subscriptions, and those who have not in the past helped us, but who may read these lines, to become fellow-labourers with us in this vast corner of the field. The work will go on, God helping us. Will you share in the honour of it?

In this, my first letter to you, let me beg of you to put my name and our work on your list of subjects for intercession; so shall you help us greatly, if you can not help us with gifts. I know how sadly you will miss the familiar writing and cheery words of our dear Bishop Horden: let me ask you to think of me as his successor as well as your substitute out here.

Commending the work to your prayers and sympathy, with gratitude for the past and hope for the future, I beg to remain, yours for the Master and JERVOIS A. MOOSONEE.

Algoma's Future Bishop.

SIR,-Will you kindly allow me to say a word in defence of the laity of this diocese, as the concluding words of the letter of "Canadian" in your issue of Sept. 27th seem to imply that we, the laity of Algoma, are utterly ignorant and careless about Church matters. As far as I am acquainted with this portion of the diocese, I claim that some of the laity are as well informed on Church doctrine and practice as those in more favoured localities, and able to give an account of their faith in an intelligent manner. Although agreeing with him in the major part of his letter, I must take exception to the idea that "synods are a dead failure." It is the creation of a synod for this diocese that we are striving and looking forward to, where the laity may express their opinions. I need hardly say that as a laity, we have no voice in the election of the Bishop. I would venture an opinion that a young man (and a Canadian) would fill the office the best, and be more likely to abstain from the use of imported or emigrant clergy, who never come down to our level. A clergy in "touch" with the people would go a long way towards making the Church self-supporting. I do not wish to cast any slur upon the powers that be, but simply express my opinion. G. J. Cox, Gravenhurst.

Going to the States.

Sir,—Permit me to strongly endorse the letter of the Rev. J. H. Ross in your issue of Sept 27th. It is certainly time that some one had spoken, and I am more than pleased to see that the first to do so is himself a young man—one of those who are so much sought after by our brethren across the border. As for myself, I have had years of experience there, and perhaps a word from me might not be considered out of place. All the time I was there I was true to my Canadian mother, and used no inducements to persuade any other of her sons to desert her. Perhaps if I had, I had been more popular there and more successful; but somehow I could not find it in my heart to do so, nor can I understand how those who go there now can bring themselves to do it. But if there are any Canadians now being tempted from the west or south, they ought to have the unpleasant as well as the pleasant features of the matter placed fairly before them. One of these is that old men are not wanted. That fact ought to be sufficiently plain to any one who observes that no old men are ever inveigled from Canada. Their own old men are given the back seats, as a general thing. For instance, in Detroit there is only one rector over 50 years of age; all the rest are men very little over 40, if that old. There is one a little over 60—a ripe scholar, a gentleman, and a man of large experience, but he is not a rector, he is one of the city missionaries. Can our ex-Canadians hope for any better future when they get old? Another disadvantage is the lack of adequate provision by the Church when age and infirmity overtake the clergy. No parish will employ them, and the experiences of want and hunger and sickness by those who have given their best years to the Church, are little less than tragic, and such as, thank God, are unknown in Canada. There is no commutation fund to put them on, and all the pension they can ever get is utterly insufficient. Then, it may be asked, why the American Church does not avail itself of its own unemployed, instead of passing

them by and coming to Canada. They swarm in almost every large city, "standing all the day idle, because no man hath hired them." They are as good men as can be found in any Church, as learned on the average, and far better acquainted with things American. If there are too few clergy, why cannot more be recruited? Their colleges are more numerous than ours, perhaps as well equipped, richer, so that they can afford to take our professors from us-and above all, American-and there is something wrong about their having to come to a foreign country for clergy. The fault lies with the parishes, which have acquired a craze for "longdistance " calling, impatience for what is home bred, and an eagerness for "some new thing." Let all Canadian clergy unite in teaching them to treat their own excellent clergy more decently and they will not have to come so far to have vacancies filled.

J. J. Morton.

The Hymn, "O! Paradise," should be Wiped Out.

 Sir,—Professor Clark, who is not only an original thinker, but also a courageous one, a Sunday or two ago attacked the sentiment expressed in the hymn "O! Paradise." In wishing it "wiped out of the hymnal," he was generous enough not to say by a good deal what might very justly have been urged against it. The refrain

" Where loyal hearts and true Stand ever in the light, All rapture through and through In God's most holy sight,'

which is sung at the end of the whole six verses composing the hymn, is painfully extravagant in imagery, and its frequent repetition when singing the hymn intensifies its absurdity. The marginal line which separates the sublime from the ridiculous has been lightly overstepped by the author. How loyal hearts can be anything but true, or vice versa, is difficult to imagine; and that "All rapture through and through" is so much like something out of a cook book that one almost expects to meet our old friends "another way," "garnish," &c., &c. It is my humble opinion that poetic gush such as I have alluded to is neither edifying nor devotional, and so with the professor, I wish the hymn wiped R. P. C. out.

Family Reading.

Love's Mastery: Or the Gower Family.

Dr. Lyon married them. Stella, whose companion from the church was Mr. Luxmoor, had a face radiant with thankful happiness and rest; and as her thoughts during the solemn service wandered back through the past few months of her history, her heart seemed overwhelmed with gratitude.

"True friend, and faithful little sister!" These were her new brother's words, as he stood alone with her and Lora, at four o'clock on that afternoon, as the carriage was waiting, to say good-bye.

Lora held her long and clingingly. "You have taught me a life-lesson of love and forgiveness, my darling," she said, "which I do not think will ever be forgotten. Stella, you will never think of bygone years—will you, darling?"

"O hush, Lora dear, I love you so, I cannot bear you to go away." And tears would come, despite all the child's attempt to prevent them.

"But you can trust her with me, Stella?' Captain Flamank said gravely; for it grieved him to see her in tears; "and the weeks of absence will not be so very long.'

"He gave her a fond brotherly kiss: and then Somerset came, to hasten the leave-taking, and amid a perfect confusion of good-byes and good wishes, the carriage drove away. They were going to London that evening, on their way to the

Stella remained in the up-stairs room where they had left her, and watched by herself; and she saw that the last look and the last wave of the hand were given to her.

She threw herself, all in her white silk and flowers, upon Lora's couch, and cried again. It was but the fulfilment of her dearest wish; and vet the actual parting seemed so hard. Stella could not but recall, too, at that moment-for the past came over her with an almost-unaccountable vividness, the strange unlooked-for way in which she had been led, the wonderful goodness and tenderness of her heavenly Father in bringing her safely and surely through what seemed at the time such paths of darkness and intricacy. The

gratitude of the present tears truly outweighed their bitterness.

She might have been there half an hour or more, when a gentle hand was laid upon Stella's shoulder, and the sweet voice of Mrs. Fleming roused her.

Mrs. Fleming, with her husband, who had returned home to her joyful welcome only a few days previously, were among the invited guests. and had arrived at the Park the evening before the wedding. Stella had scarcely seen her as yet, only amid the bewilderment and bustle of the last night and present morning's excitement.

"I have been seeking you everywhere, my darling," she said: "we may have a few minutes" quiet together, I daresay; and then I think Somerset will be looking for you."

Stella sprang up, and nestled close in the kind arms extended towards her.

"O Mrs. Fleming, when I think upon all that has gone by, it seems too much. I have been longing so to tell you."

"I have heard it already, my sweet child, from Lora and from your brother, of your patient love and the noble conquest you have been helped to win."

" Conquest? ah! dear Mrs. Fleming, you would not speak so if you knew all - I think it is they who have gained the victory. But O! it was the joy and happiness of the time when I first found out they loved me that I wanted to tell you, though indeed I shall never, never, be able fully to explain. And then I owe it all to you—to your patience and love, and kind true words."

"The words of One far kinder and more loving than any earthly friend, my darling."

"Yes," replied Stella solemnly, "I have found it so, dear Mrs. Fleming."

"George left one message through me for you," Mrs. Fleming said, after a minute's silence. "He said you would understand his meaning if I reminded you of a walk you had with him in the autumn, just after you came to Croombe.'

"O yes, yes," Stella answered. "I remember it all as well and plainly as though it were only yesterday."

"He says you must think of him now as one who, having long neglected the right way, has found out in time his mistake, and planted his face and foot earnestly in the opposite direction."

Mrs. Fleming's voice faltered, and tears stood in her soft eyes as she spoke. She had known it well before, for the old friendship had not been diminished of late between them; but her heart softened afresh as she gave the simple message to the shild. And Stella smiled amid her tears, and gave thanks inwardly, though her heart was too full to speak.

The story of less than one short year is drawn to its close. And can it be better ended than in the sweet words of one, some time gone to her rest—one who understood in no mean measure the sorrows and sweetness of earthly affection?

"O you, Earth's tender and impassioned few, Take courage to entrust your love To Him so named, who guards above, Its ends, and shall fulfil; Breaking the narrow prayers that may Befit your narrow hearts away In His broad loving will." THE END.

For stomach troubles use K.D.C.

A Good Example.

One of the elements which largely insures success in Church work is a strict observance of appointments and engagements. In this respect a good lesson can be learned both by clergy and laity of this jurisdiction from the example of an incident that lately occurred to a Bishop. Through no fault of his own, but by dependence upon others, he was forced to miss the only train that could carry him to his appointment. Realizing the importance of his engagement and the necessity of observing it, he engaged a team and drove the entire distance of 130 miles over a dusty, rocky road, on three of the hottest days of this summer. Such an example from a Bishop in the midst of

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his busy life, should come to us with great force. Who can tell the great results that may flow from that visitation under God, and who can measure the disaster that will surely follow our negligence in small matters? Let us all profit by the example and never allow anything to stand in the way of our duty to Christ and His Church. Are we in earnest?

London Street System.

The London Metropolitan Board, when first established, found, it is said, 121 King streets within the territory of its jurisdiction, but it has largely decreased that number; yet, with all its powers, it has found it impossible to systematize the street system of the British Capital, and to-day in London "King street" has no definite and single location. It may mean a street at Westminster, a street at Guild Hall, at Covent Garden. at Snow Hill, or at some of the other portions of the city. It would seem to be impossible that anything like this should be the case in Washington, and yet there are five King streets or places in that city. Washington has eight Madison streets or alleys, seven thoroughfares named after Grant, six after Lincoln, six after Jackson, six after Washington, five after Pierce, quartetts, triplets, and duplicates of small streets named after residents of local note, besides six "Prospects," eight Pleasant thoroughfares, and six "T" streets or alleys and about 100 duplicates of other names, fair or foul. There are, besides the fifty or sixty regular streets and avenues of the city, 680 other thoroughfares—places named at random, and not to be reached by any systematic knowledge of the plan of the city.

K.D.C. Pills tone and regulate the liver.

Summer's Done.

Along the wayside and up the hills
The goldenrod flames in the sun;
The blue eyed gentian nods good by
To the sad little brooks that run.
And so Summer's done, said I,
Summer's done!

In yellowing woods the chestnut drops;
The squirrel gets galore;
Though bright eyed lads and little maids
Rob him of half his store;
And so Summer's done, said I,
Summer's done!

The maple in the swamp begins
To flaunt in gold and red,
And in the elm the fire bird's nest
Swings empty overhead;
And so Summer's done, said I,
Summer's done!

The barberry hangs her jewels out,
And guards them with a thorn;
The merry farmer boys cut down
The poor old dried up corn;
And so Summer's done, said 1,
Summer's done!

The swallows and the bobolink
Are gone this many a day;
But in the morning still you hear
The scolding, swaggering jay!
And so Summer's done, said I,
Summer's done!

A wonderful glory fills the air,
And big and bright is the sun;
A loving hand for the whole brown earth
A garment of beauty has spun;
But for all that, Summer's done, said I,
Summer's done!

A Good Appetite

Always accompanies good health, and an absence of appetite is an indication of something wrong. The universal testimony given by those who have used Hood's Sarsaparilla, as to its merits in restoring the appetite, and as a purifier of the blood, constitutes the strongest recommendation that can be urged for any medicine.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache. 25c.

Weekly Communion.

At the meeting of the Diocesan Synod, the Archbishop of York spoke as follows, concerning the more frequent administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper: "In the Apostolic days the Holy Eucharist was the one great service of the Christian Church. For that purpose exclusively people went to the House of God, and it was remarkable that in the Book of Common Prayer the only provision made for a sermon at all was as a part of the service for Holy Communion. Now the Holy Communion was no longer the invariable and necessary act of Christian worship. The Morning or Evening Prayer, with a sermon, had taken its place. He was deeply thankful that a great change had been brought about in this matter. In a large number of churches, the Holy Table had been restored to view, and was far more frequently spread for the Holy Feast. But much remained to be done before the Holy Sacrament was restored to its true position. He trusted the day was not far distant when in every church in the diocese there would be the Lord's Supper on every Lord's Day, not necessarily with the desire that all should communicate so frequently, but that none might be prevented from communicating if he so desired, and that at least the divine worship might be celebrated in obedience to the Master's command."

I am glad in the interest of any who may be suffering from Dyspepsia, to bear testimony to the fact that I have been greatly benefited by the use of K.D.C., when other medicines prescribed as remedies afforded no relief.

(Rev.) Joseph Hogg, Minister of St. Andrew's Church,

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-The variety in the colours and the difference of their intensity depend upon the two sets of dust particles in the air. To produce the full effect often witnessed there must be, besides the ordinary dust particles, small crystals floating in the air, which increase the reflection from their surfaces. These crystals shine far more brilliantly when suspended in the air between the observer and the sun than in any other position, and there is generally a sufficient number to produce this glorious result. The light reflected by the large quantities of ordinary kinds of dust is the chief cause of the red glow in the south, north, and east; the crystals enhance the western glow effects. In winter sunsets, the winter-clad dust particles get frozen, and the red light streams with rare brilliancy, causing all reddish and coloured objects to glow with a strange brightness. Dead beech leaves, which in ordinary are not noticed in a marked degree, shine out as deeply red as those of the blood-stained maple. All the red-tiled roofs or red sandstone gables of the house shine out brightly, as if painted with vermilion. When, afterward, we find that there has been a heavy deposit of dew, we can account, by the sudden change of temperature after sunset, for some of the brilliancy of the colouring; then the air glows with a strange light as of the northern dawn. From all this it is clear that though the colouring of sunset is produced by the direct rays of the sun, the afterglow is produced by reflection, or rather radiation, from the illuminated particles near the horizon.—The Gentleman's Magazine.

The clergy have tested K.D.C. and pronounce it the best.

—Thirty years ago European prisoners in Calcutta were constantly visited by a most excellent Bible woman, Miss Andrews. She was a little insignificant-looking Eurasian, but she was strong in simple faith and mighty in the Scriptures. She spent her days in the cells, teaching each man separately. Some could not even read, and many were hardened desperadoes, but she won the confidence and respect of all, and many remarkable conversions could be traced to no other human in-

strumentality. One, formerly a soldier, had been condemned to death; another had single-handed, committed burglaries all over Calcutta; a third, a colored man, was looked upon as incorrigible. These and many others became so totally changed that when transferred to Ootacamund to fulfil their sentences, the governor of the prison at Madras remarked that he had 'never seen such prisoners,' and the head of the prison at Ootacamund relaxed the rule which forbids all intercourse with a prisoner for the first three months, and allowed them freely to correspond with Miss Andrews. Mr. King, the master of the Calcutta jail, spoke most highly of the excellent results of her influence and gave her full liberty of action. It was a very quiet work. There was no committee, and the lady who was termed her superintendent confined herself to raising her salary and helping her in any way she could. Such a work might surely be carried on in every prison in the land.

-It is said of a literary man, who died last year, that he never went to church, and a friend explains the fact by saying that he was not intellectually fed by what was set forth. But supposing this to be true, observes a religious weekly, did not the man owe to his Maker the duty of joining in public worship? How poor an idea of the sanctuary must be have who supposes that it exists only for the purpose of public instruction! It includes this, but its primary intention is to render honour and homage to the greatest and best of all Beings. Then, as to the intellectual food, is not this furnished by the living oracles which are more or less read or repeated in all Christian worship, or did the literary man think that he had exhausted the contents of the Bible? The main purpose of the pulpit is, not to bring forth new truth, but to exhibit old truth in its adaptation to the needs of the present. Hence, the most able and learned may be benefited by the sermon of a man of very moderate gifts and acquirements, whose aim is to present Scripture truth in its simplicity.

-Mr. Joseph Cook, the philosopher and lecturer, recently made the following statement in print: "There are in the United States about five millions of Church members who are voters. If they were to unite to make the liquor traffic an outlaw, there is no political party they could not bring to terms." In support of his statistics, he quotes Dr. H. K. Carroll, who had charge of the statistics of churches in the eleventh census, and who says in his recent work on "The Religious Forces of the United States" (The Christian Literature Co., 1893,) that "in our population, nearly one person in every three of all ages is a Christian communicant." "We have at present," continues Mr. Cook, "some 66,000,000 of people, counting Protestants and Catholics together. We have, therefore, as Dr. Carroll states, 'more than twenty millions of Church members.' Of these about 5,000,000 are now voters. Of this number, speaking roundly, not far from 4 000,000 are Protestants and 1,000,000 [Roman] Catholics."

The Methods of Prayer.

There are two methods of prayer to God. One private, in which we pour out our hearts before Him each one by himself—no one joining—no one hearing but God only. The other, in which we unite ourselves with the universal Church in all ages and in all places, saying the same words of prayer, praise, and thanksgiving which have been used by pious men since the time of David. Now, this is far more than joining with our brethren who worship in the same church at the same time as we do. We join in Psalms, one at least by tradition ascribed to Moses—the most by far to David—some to the times of the Captivity, some to the heroes and martyrs as late, as many think, as the times of the Maccabees. These Psalms were taken up by the Christian Church, and said by martyrs and saints in their secret assemblies at midnight, when under stress of persecution they met for worship in ruins and quarries, and caves and catacombs.

A Laugh in Church.

She sat on the sliding cushion,
The dear wee woman of four;
Her feet in their shiny slippers
Hung dangling above the floor.
She meant to be good; she had promised;
And so, with her big brown eyes.
She stared at the meeting house windows,
And counted the crawling flies.

She looked far up at the preacher;
But she thought of the honeybees
Droning away in the blossoms
That whitened the cherry trees.
She thought of the broken basket,
Where, curled in a dusky heap,
Three sleek, round puppies, with fringy ears,
Lay snuggled and fast asleep.

Such soft, warm bodies to cuddle,
Such queer little hearts to beat,
Such swift, red tongues to kiss you,
Such sprawling, cushiony feet!
She could feel in her clasping fingers
The touch of the satiny skin,
And a cold, wet nose exploring
The dimples under her chin.

Then a sudden ripple of laughter
Ran over the parted lips,
So quick that she could not catch it
With her rosy finger tips.
The people whispered: "Bless the chird!"
As each one waked from a nap;
But the dear wee woman hid her face
For shame, in her mother's lap.

—Emily Huntingdon Miller.

"Why is He so Irritable?"

This question is often heard and nearly as often unanswered.

It is not always remembered, as it should be, that the occasion of ill-temper and irritability is often to be found in the physical condition of the persons affected. What is the use of trying to "harmonize" a man whose liver has gone back on him? If a man is tortured with rheumatism, how can he be expected to be affable and agreeable? Can a confirmed dyspeptic be expected to be cheerful and always ready to tell a funny story? The only way to remove the difficulty is to get at the cause. Dyspepsia, rheumatism, impure blood and liver troubles yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla; this is why it is an effective tranquilizer, a peaceful messenger, and a preventive of domestic quarrels.

The Man in the Moon.

On the surface of the moon the force of gravity is only equal to one-sixth of what it is on earth. A man who can jump five feet here could easily manage thirty feet on the moon, and a strong man who can lift a couple of cart-horses at a London music hall, would almost be able to walk off with the music hall itself on the moon. Another interesting fact is that as the moon only turns on its axis once in 27.3 of our days, the lunar day is more than twenty-seven times as long as ours. What would an inhabitant of our globe see were he suddenly transferred to the moon, and were able to exist long enough to make observations?

It is not easy to give any adequate idea of the grandeur of lunar scenery. But suppose a man perched on the edge of the crater of one of the largest of the volcanoes. Around him and down the mountain slopes lies thick the dust, ashes and scorral (cindery fragments) ejected from the crater, with here and there the lava streams showing at the surface. Farther down huge masses of rock in inextricable confusion, as though some giant had been playing at bowls and left his game during the glare of the noon-day sun. Beyond, the mountain slopes into a broad and deep valley, containing several miniature volcanoes and half choked with jagged rocks. Still further on, another and smaller mountain rises, and then the eye travels over peak and peak and crater and crater until, in the far distance, sky and rock meet and become one. On both sides the man would see the edge of the crater on which he stood extending in a mighty curve as far as the eye could reach. Terrace after terrace, marking the successive risings of the lava, descends into the crater itself until 15,000 feet below the rough uneven floor is at last reached. Overhead shines the sun with a brilliancy never equalled on our earth.

There are no cooling breezes to fan the hot cheek, or water to moisten the parched tongue. A hand is laid on a rock only to be covered with blisters.

The mountain peaks are bare and black—no snow ever falls on the moon. Not a blade of grass is to be seen, not a flower, not a tree, only dust, ashes and rock, rock, ashes and dust. Above all broods the most profound silence; not a stone even becomes dislodged from its place, not a breath of air moves the dust. For millions of years that silence has been unbroken. For twenty-seven of our days the moon receives the scorching rays of the sun, and then for twenty-seven of our nights it is exposed to the most intense cold. The difference between the extreme temperatures of day and night has been estimated at 500 degrees Fahrenheit. Overhead shines the moon's moon—our earth, appearing several times as large as the moon does to us. The beauty of an "earthlight" scene on the moon must be grand; here is a chance for the imaginative artist; my pen cannot do the subject justice.

Do you have headache, dizziness, drowsiness, closs of appetite and other symptoms of biliousness? Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you.

The Religion of Doing.

Religion is not selfishness, nor coddling, nor moralizing, but it is visiting the fatherless and the widow and keeping one's self unspotted from the world, living with Christ and for Christ. Worship is not all of religion, though it is an important part. The church is a place where we are to get strength and power to do God's work. God cares not for the length of our prayers, or the number of our prayers, or the beauty of our prayers, or the place of our prayers, but it is the faith in them and the work following them that tells. Says a noted divine: "Believing prayer soars higher than lark ever sang; plunges deeper than diving-bell ever sank; darts quicker than lightning ever flashed;" but such a prayer is backed and braced and made an instrument of mighty power by the whole man resigning himself to the stream of divine influence which drops from his hands, pours from his eyes and issues in works of holiness and love. Don't talk of your weakness; that your lot is to be but a hearer, not a doer; that your hands are full; that your home duties are exacting; that the cares of your family claim so large a share of your attention; that your bodily health is not good. Don't count up your ills, your defects, your weaknesses; but count up your blessings, your powers, your talents. Think of the souls that you may bring to God if you rightly go at it. The formal talk with a godless man or woman, the formal talk which begins with a sigh and ends with a canting, feeble suggestion that he or she should attend church, is not what is wanted to be a doer of the Word. What is needed is the heart-throb of a man in dead earnest. They said Gibraltar could not be taken. It is a rock sixteen hundred feet high and three miles long. But the English and the Dutch did take it. Artillery, and sappers, and fleets pouring out volleys of death, and men reckless of danger, can do anything. The stoutest heart of sin, though it be rocked and surrounded by an ocean of transgression, under Christian bombardment, may be made to hoist the flag of redemption.

The Mantle of Charity.

It is the one garment the fashion of which never changes, writes Ruth Ashmore in the October Ladies' Home Journal. The years may go and come, and yet she who cloaks herself in this mantle is at once happy herself and the giver of happiness. In cut it never changes. It is always large and full, so that it can envelop those who are unhappy and give them warmth and comfort. Like the cloak worn by the prince in the fairy tale, it is invisible to all but those whose eyes are made clear by faith. It is the garment that I would like my girls to wear. It is true that much patience and much self-denial are required before this cloak is put on, as it should be, for all time; but once assumed the amount of joy to be gotten from it, and the happy heart beats to the wearers of it, cannot possibly be overestimated.

Hints to Housekeepers.

A delicious filling for layer cakes is made of fine ripe cherries, crushed and sweetened, sprinkled with lemon juice, and placed between the cakes.

Baked Tomatoes.—Select large specimens, cut around the stem end, remove part of the inside; make a stuffing of any kind of cold, cooked meat chopped fine, bread crumbs, green corn, minced onion, a well-beaten egg, butter, salt, and pepper; fill the tomatoes with this dressing, put a piece of butter on top of each and bake in a quick oven for forty-five minutes.

Dear Sirs,—I have used Yellow Oil for two or three years, and think it has no equal for croup. Mrs. J. S. O'Brien, Huntsville, Ont.

Slices of ripe raw tomatoes, alternating with layers of cold boiled cauliflower, a French dress. ing, and grating of onion and a garnish of sardines, is an English salad-mixture that those who like it pronounce excellent. The salad should when served be very cold. Tomatoes sprinkled with a very little chopped onion and sweet peppers, alternating with shrimps, and dressed with oil vinegar, and a little lemon juice, is also a new salad mixture. Chopped oysters mixed with celery and dressed with a good mayonnaise make a good salad for luncheon or tea. An excellent salad dressing without oil is made as follows: Pound the hard boiled yolks of two eggs until perfectly smooth, then add a teaspoonful of mixed mustard, a saltspoonful of salt, a good pinch of pepper, the same of cayenne, a teaspoonful of lemon juice and a teaspoonful of sugar. Mix these ingredients well together, then add a sufficient quantity of cream and vinegar-equal parts-to make the preparation the consistency of a good thick cream. The dressing may be either poured over the salad or set on the table in a pretty glass cruet or bottle. so that each one may use it as desired.

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MASHED POTATOES, BROWNED.—Fill the dish you intend to serve the potatoes in with mashed potatoes, and after smoothing the top, and besprinkling with good butter, put on the shelf of a hot oven until browned, and then serve.

Cold Slaw.—Shave cabbage into shreds; mix one well-beaten raw egg in a half teacupful of vinegar; boil till it thickens. Pour this mixture over the cabbage. Sprinkle with salt. Some merely serve the shredded cabbage.

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the whites and yolks separately until light. Dissolve one cup of sugar into one pint of boiling water, add to it the juice of four good-sized lemons. Now, turn into this say one quart of grated ice, enough to chill it quickly. Stir the yolks of the eggs into the whites, turn them into a pitcher and pour in, at a good leight, the lemonade. Pour the mixture from one pitcher to another for a moment and serve.

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Children's Department.

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"Saying Grace."

BY W. C. RICHARDSON.

"Come, come, mamma, to the window!" Cried Freddie, with eager face; "Just look at my little biddies-They are drinking and saying grace.'

I quickly came at his bidding, And saw a pretty sight; Six downy little chickens Drinking with all their might.

And as they sipped the water They craned their necks on high, As if their thanks were lifted To the beautiful blue sky.

And so I could not wonder, So rapt was his eager face, That to him the little chickens Were "drinking and saying grace."

The Shepherd's Little Girl.

In a pretty woodland cottage, in one of the northern counties of England, there once lived a little girl named Mary, who, I think, must have been one of the happiest children in all our happy land. Her father, who was a shepherd, loved his little girl dearly, and would often carry her in his arms up the steep hillside, then seating her upon some mossy stone to rest till he was ready to take her home again. Now little Mary loved her cottage home and her mother's kind face, still I think these days up the hill with her father were the brightest times in her young life. What delightful stories he used to tell her while plodding up the steep path! how kindly he would stop at times to let her gather wild thyme, crows-foot, and other sweet mountain flowers! Ah, these were indeed happy times. But a change was at hand, a sad change, which turned the pretty cottage into a home of sadness, and filled little Mary's eyes with sorrowful tears. Her father was ill, so very ill that he could not even bear to have his little girl in the room beside him

" Is father angry with me, mother?"

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asked the poor little girl, as her mother led her from the bedroom.

"Oh, no, my darling!" said the weeping mother; "he loves you dearly, but he cannot bear the least movement near him. I have sent for the doctor, dear child, and when he comes perhaps he may be able to ease the pain which your poor father suffers. Meanwhile, Mary, we must pray to God, Who loves us so, and ask Him to make your father well again."

Then Mary felt a little comforted, and went out to the front of the cottage to play beside the sheep and lambs. These gentle creatures had missed their kind shepherd, and had come down hill to the cottage, where they remained, some of them lying down to rest upon the green grass. "I think they must have come to ask for father,' said the child to herself. "Every one loves him, even the lambs, dear little things!" and Mary felt that she loved the lambs more than ever for her dear father's sake.

"Don't look so sad, you dear little pets," she said, as she knelt down on the grass beside them. "Mother has sent for the doctor, and she is praying to God, so I am sure father will soon be quite well. And oh, there is the doctor coming to the gate! I must run and tell mother."

The mother was glad to see the good doctor, and quickly she led him into the little room where her sick husband lay. And now I feel sure that our young readers will be glad to know that though he suffered much, still Mary's father soon became quite well again, and in less than a month's time he was able to stand at the cottage door and once more breathe the sweet mountain air.

"I think God must have heard your prayer, mother," said her little girl on that first day that father was able to leave his bed.

"He has indeed, dear child," replied her mother," "Never forget, my little Mary, that He hears and answers prayer, and just as your father is kind to the sheep and lambs under his care, so Jesus, our Good Shepherd, has been kind to us. You must learn the pretty hymn, Mary, which begins in

See the kind Shepherd Jesus stands, With all engaging charms; Hark how He calls his tender lambs, And folds them in his arms.

The Wants of Others.

as this in "saying grace," and then

" Mother, are we helping the Lord?"

he asked.

"What do you mean, child?" replied his mother angrily, "you are most irreverent, breaking off in this way in the middle of saying grace."

"I could not say it," returned the boy, looking over the table, which was almost groaning under its weight of rich meats, "because I thought it was only like making fun, saying this every ther, and he had no mind to be caught. day when God knows we are not helping Him to provide for the wants of Reynard spying the mouth of an old others at all.'

manner returned thanks instead of her son, who usually did so at her request, and then all the party proceeded to eat their dinner in silence. She was not a Christian, but having been many years a widow, endeavoured to bring up her children as she considered well. She felt the force of her son's remarks, and was not sorry to see his conscience so tender. Her generous impulses, too, were stirred.

"Now, Guy," she said when the cloth was removed, "I want to know what you mean by asking if we are helping God. It seems to me a very

wrong expression."

"Well, mother," began the boy, ' our Sunday school teacher was explaining to us the story of the servants going to work in their Lord's vineyard, and he said that when we relieved the wants of others, or tried to do anything good or useful for Christ's sake, we were 'workers together with God.' He showed us a verse about it. He said, too, that God does not rain down food from the sky now as He did to the hungry Jews, but puts it into the hearts of the rich to provide for the

Mrs. Dalton was silent for some time again, and then said,—

"I think you are right, Guy; it is a mockery to say day after day, 'Lord, relieve the wants of others,' while we are entirely indifferent to them. Let us begin to care for others now."

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551 Pearl St., New York. DEAR SIR,—Four concerns figured on lighting our church. Your estimate was the highest. We investigated all of them. The committee was of the opinion that it was better to pay a little more and know what we would get, than to pay a little to HIGH CHURCHMEN are not high, and less and to take chances. The figures to LOW CHURCHMEN are not too low. are now all in, and are just right. Everybody is pleased with them. We don't know but we might have done just as well with some of the other parties for a little less money, but we believe in reputation, and that the man who has been in business the longest, and has done the greatest business. gives you more for your money, and that the man who under-figures makes it up at the expense of the customer. Sincerely yours,

Wm. J. Cooper, Secretary, By order of the Board of Trustees. First Presbyterian Church, July 11, 1894. Asbury Park, N.J. Alas, Poor Fox.

A fine fox had been started, and the hunters with their dogs set off in pursuit. Such a chase the creature led them—up and down over the moors, skirting the woods all glorious in their "The Lord relieve the wants of autumn beauty, across stubble fields, others." Guy Dalton only got as far doubling back again in its cunning way. Yet nobody could reach it. Pompey, one of the fleetest dogs, was constantly in front of the others, but even he failed to catch the quickwitted fox.

But nobody would give in, and allow the poor hunted animal his liberty. Every one wanted his tail as a trophy of victory, to hang up in his hall. So

the chase went on again.

But the fox was getting tired. He knew he could not run very much far-Pompey was not far behind, so Master weil close by, gave a sudden leap down Mrs. Dalton in a very dignified its mouth just as Pompey came up, panting and eager. The huntsmen rode up disappointed and vexed; that cunning fox had outwitted them. The well was dry and old, and no doubt

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the wise animal would creep out by some other way, if he were not already killed by the force of the fall.

How Quarrels Begin.

Two little girls one day sat reading the same book. They were both sitting on one chair, and appeared to be much interested in what they were reading. It was the story of England's conquest by the Norman duke, William, that so took their fancy. They read how he came over with a large army and fought the English near Hastings; and how poor Harold, the English king, was killed by an arrow, which, entering his eye, pierced his brain.

Presently the door of the room in which they sat was opened, and a gentleman entered hastily.

"Papa," said one of the litle rigls, strange that Christian princes should ever make war upon each other?"

Papa was generally ready enough "to point a moral," but on the present occasion he seemed to be looking for something which he could not find, and went out of the room as quickly her rule. as he came in, without answering his little daughter's question.

A short time afterwards, these little girls were playing with their dolls at "ladies coming to see one another," and very happy they were. But at length the spirit of envy took possession of the one who called herself Mrs. Chambers. She thought the bonnet that of her own, and asked her to change.

"Not likely," said Mrs. Montague (that was what the other little girl called herself). "I made it only last night, and I think it much prettier than yours."

There was an end now of all their pleasure. Annie would not play unless her sister yielded to her wishes, while Ellen was filled with anger at the bare idea. So they said all manner of unkind and cruel things to each other, and at last Annie made a snatch at the envied bonnet. Thereupon a scuffle ensued, during which the two dolls fell to the ground, and suffered grievous harm. This enraged them to such a degree that they lost all control over their tempers, and so far forgot themselves as to strike one another.

They were engaged in this odious act when papa came into the room. They at once stood still with shame. Papa looked at them sorrowfully. At last he said, "Are these the little girls who, but a few days ago, thought it strange that Christian princes should make war upon each other?"

They were both thoroughly ashamed, and, looking back to discover the cause of their quarrel, saw how the desire of possessing what belongs to another, if not curbed, leads to strife, injustice,

and even to the most fearful outrages. And Annie promised her papa that she would henceforward try to be contented with that which was her own.

The Traitor.

In our recent war in Afghanistan, as General Roberts was conducting a night-march, intending to attack the enemy before day-break, some English and native regiments were rounding a steep hill under cover of which they hoped their advance might be unnoticed. Secrecy was the great matter. Suddenly a Sepoy started from the British ranks and fired! This was of course to alarm the enemy, with whom were all his sympathies, though he wore the uniform and had received the pay of our Queen.

This man was a traitor, for he was false to his profession, and false to looking up from her book, "is it not the cause he pretended to serve. He was a hyprocrite, for he wore a dress that outwardly declared him to be one thing, while in heart he was another. Was he loyal to our Queen? No; he was watching for an opportunity of weakening her power and overturning

Dear children, let us beware of calling ourselves Christians until we know the love of Christ in our hearts. We may say and do a great deal that is right; but are we born again? are our souls saved?—that is the all-important question. Wicked Herod heard John the Baptist, and "did many things;" but was he converted to God? Ah, no. of Mrs. Montague's doll prettier than We must be under shelter of the blood as the Israelites of old were when the destroying angel passed through the land of Egypt, having our sure trust in Jesus; or be sham Christians only, and not true to Him in heart.

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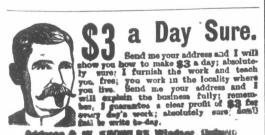
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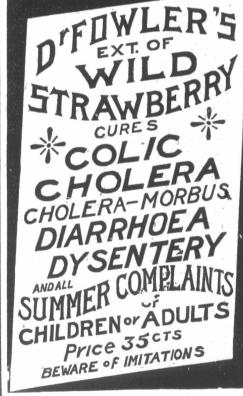
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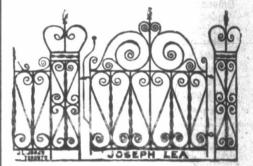
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