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Holy Communion: 313, 323, 182. Processional: 53, 217, 463. Offertory: 49, 204, 226. Children's Hymns: 51, 473, 346. General Hymns: 45, 243, 268, 54. of action than people were aware of—even the direct approval of such a theologian as Bishop Harold Browne, and the example of several first-rate names in ecclesiastical opinion. He considered the position a critical one which called for vigorous and immediate treatment—all the protests of Romanists, and sentimental, but unpractical "ecclesiasters" to the contrary notwithstanding. He is not so easily "downed" as some people seemed to think. The whole question of national churches and their rights needs fuller treatment than it has yet received at the hands of the Pan-Anglican authorities.

The  $\operatorname{Quebec}$  R.C. Press seems to be very much in the position of a chained and muzzled dogunable to bark or bite without express orders. The people are probably enquiring by this time as to the "use" of such a press; just as the general public has been accustomed to receive Russian reports of Russian occurrences with a very big grain of salt. Veracity does not seem to be a virtue which flourishes in the east of Europe, Asia and Africa, as far as one can judge from the very inconsistent newspaper accounts. So, our Quebec friends appear to be economical in their publication of truth-not quite approving the motto, "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." They seem to "let out" just so much as suits the purposes of the ultimate managers. A very good arrangement for the said managers ; but how about the press ? How can people rely on it?

WHERE IS IT?—Is a question which naturalists still find it very hard, even impossible to answer in regard to the essential principle of life. A little heap of dust—whether of a man or a silkworm chrysalis—and somewhere among the particles for it can be no more—it lies unconcealed but unrevealed, indistinguishable, by the most powerful microscope yet invented, from the other grains of dust. In due time "God giveth it a body as it hath pleased Him "—forthwith a new being, or rather the old being in a new state of development —springs to life. So, science stands baffled, with this constant miracle before its eyes—and microscopes ! in connection with the "Ordinary of the Mass" – though disfigured, of course, by their fad about St. Peter being "the Rock," etc. One feels that any translation, however faulty, of the Gospels must be productive of good; for this will go into quarters where they would not look at a "Protestant" translation. So, even Romanism has to give way a little to the enquiring spirit of the age; though they will try to neutralize such gifts by others of a different character.

THE "POPE OF THE ROSARY" does not seem to be a title to be very proud of; but the *Guardian* thinks that Leo XIII. takes peculiar delight in deserving this name of distinction. He has just sanctioned the addition of another "Mary festival" to the calendar, viz., that of the "Miraculous Medal," making 26 in honour of the Blessed Virgin—one for every second week in the year. Taken in connection with "Have recourse to Mary in all your troubles," "Observe the month of Mary," "Queen of the most Holy Rosary," etc., Leo once more proves that (as the *Guardian* says) "he has done his best to merit the title" given above.

"COMPOSED MOSTLY OF REGULAR CHURCH-GOERS, and the class that Mr. Moody aspired to teach was conspicuous by its absence." These are the words of the *Empire* in regard to the audience at one of the Moody meetings in Toronto; and it has been the usual newspaper comment all along. The fact is interesting as showing how well the regular ministers of the Gospel have done their work, and it is creditable to a degree as giving character to Toronto; but does it not show also how little Mr. M. was needed? After all, one may ask whether "hearing Mr. Moody" is a sufficient test of religiousness?

"DEAN HOLE IN MASSEY HALL" must have been a kind of a revelation to a good many of his audience. A man who hires himself out to a bureau in order to assist in preserving an old English cathedral, and yet retains perfect freedom to speak as he pleases on controverted subjects, and then proceeds to defend the "Oxford movement," " congregational singing," " moderation temperance " and " liberal Sunday observance "---is a phenomenon of the times. People are learning to scrutinize the views and opinions of others no longer in a hostile way, so much as in a spirit of interested curiosity, if not even of kindly and friendly regard and respect. Prejudice seems to be giving way to intelligent appreciation of " the things of others," of whatever kind. "JUST LIKE CLAPHAM JUNCTION," said an English cathedral verger to a stranger who had enquired, "Is there much going on here ?" Dean Hole, who is responsible for the "mot"-those who have been "through" Clapham Junction know how graphic the comparison is !--knows well what wonderful changes have taken place in regard to English cathedrals of late years. One wonders now how the Church in America manages to get on without something of the kind. Prayers -whether regular or "fancy "-all day long, and many special services, with powerful sermons or addresses on the moving topics of the day-such is the ideal at present realized in many a magnificent pile, a picture which the original founders could scarcely have dreamed of as a possibility. Modern wonders are not confined to the sphere of science.

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"THE IRISH MISSION " in Spain, as a Guardian correspondent very aptly terms Archbishop Plunkett's venture with Senor Cabrera, is causing no little stir in European centres. Lord Halifax thought proper, as President of the English "Church Union," to assure the Archbishop (Roman) of Toledo, that the Irish proceeding was exclusively "Irish," and Protestant; whereupon the irrepressible Cardinal Vaughan writes a warning letter to his Spanish brother, giving his own view of the small value of Anglican opinion in general, and "Church Union " opinion in particular. This letter is so impertinent and strained in its argument as to call down public ridicule and condemnation. People are forced to see that the Roman Church in England occupies, logically, exactly the same position as the Irish Church in Spain-it is an exotic ; but in a less tenable position!

THE IRISH ARCHBISHOP, in a long and able letter in the *Guardian*, "gets back "at his critics in very good form, and in a manner they will find it very hard to answer. He shows that he had much greater warrant and moral support for his course

THOSE "FLIRTATION SOCIETIES" have rather "told on themselves" by raising such a row over a simple warning that all such combinations naturally degenerate into something rather different from what was originally intended. The same might be-has been- said of "mixed choirs," or mixed anything else. Human nature, in both sexes, tends to favour association and combination of the two sexes in the shape of permanent couples; any arrangement which gives play to this tendency—by no means a bad thing, in itself—is easy and natural; bound to "go well" until this use becomes a too glaring "abuse," and the primary object is lost in the secondary one-a very common fate of many human institutions, even of a very staid and very business-like character-not at all mixed, in any sense. Why should a warning of all this from a well-known and highly esteemed parson give "umbrage" to anybody ?--unless a consciousness of guilt lies somewhere, and a fear of discovery.

ROME AND THE GOSPEL.—The French correspondent of the *Guardian* rejoices over the fact that the Assumptionist Fathers have published a little manual containing the four Gospels in full,

#### DEAN HOLE-A TYPE OF ANGLICANISM

If the authorities of the Church in England had been asked to select and send over to America a parson whom they would recognize as their representative, because of his being "a good average specimen," they would probably have picked out the very individual who has been lecturing lately all over this continent for the purpose of gathering in some shekels for his dearly loved shrine at Rochester. He is not an "extreme" anything, but admirably balanced in his appropriation of the best points on every side of the Church. No individual and no "school" seems to be beyond his respectful sympathy; though his sense of humour makes it hard for him not to smile at some of the idiosyncracies of those classes of Churchmanship which he has made it his study to understand and appreciate. Even then his criticism takes the form of good-humoured raillery, rather than disagreeable fault-finding. The criticized feels that the criticizer has the same high interests at heart, though he frankly differs as to the best way of serving those interests.

#### " A BROAD CHURCHMAN "

one Canadian daily dubbed him, apparently unaware that this was a phrase already technically appropriated to that party in the Church with which the orthodox dean has least sympathyviz., those who hold most loosely to the standards of Mother Church, the Bible and the creeds. Yet, "broad" he certainly is in the ordinary sense of the term, as indicating a desire to comprehend in one's sympathetic greeting as many as possible of those who profess to love, and apparently try to follow, the same Lord. The foundation of his character is, in fact, that strong combination of common-sense and kindliness usually associated with the idea of "Anglo-Saxon," in ordinary parlance. On this base is worked out much, if not all, that is beautiful in the Christian character. Beginning as an ideal English squire, following all manly athletic sports with energy, cultivating his taste for music, poetry, flowers and fun-he simply overflows with an abundance of the most delightful qualities. His "gaiters and apron" have no power to make him other than he naturally is; no amount of "starch" can make him artificial. Everyone can see how such a character would easily slip into such a scene as the marriage at Cana, and there shine brightly, contributing as best he could to the enjoyment of others. This is, in truth, his favourite "pose"helping others, "going about doing good," like his Master, but circumscribed by the limits of his nature—" broad " as it undoubtedly is. No mere man can reach the perfection of the Master's broad sympathies—only try to emulate them. "HOW CAN I HELP THESE EELLOWS "? seems to beam from his benevolent features at the very first glimpse of a new-comer. He takes one's measure, not to criticize, so much as to sympathize. This explains much that may seem unnatural or strained in his utterances on such subjects as Temp rance, Sunday Observance, Church Music, Clerical Habits, Dress, Sermons, Services, etc. He cannot take a narrow partizan view of anything which tends to erect a fence between himself and a brother man. Still no one can long remain in doubt as to Dean Hole's ideas of right and wrong-though he does not obtrude them, they are unmistakably "there," in evidence for him who thinks it worth while to enquire. He is "too much of a gentleman" to seek to ram his notions "down the throats" of his hearers-like some people; that is the characteristic of the bully and coward. One does not hear from his lips that

phenomenal pharisaical dogmatism in matters of personal fancy which have become too common. The whole effect of his lectures is wholesome which cannot be said of many popular, lectures and for this America may feel thankful to those who secured his presence here.

HIS "RECORD " SHOWS HIS PROMINENCE IN ENGLAND.

The Very Rev. Samuel Reynolds Hole, D.D., the present Dean of Rochester, was born seventy years ago in Newark, Nottinghamshire, and in that town he received his earlier education. In the year 1841 he matriculated at Oxford University as an undergraduate of Brazenose College. Three years later he took his bachelor's degree, and in the same year (1844) he was ordained deacon by the then Lord Bishop of Lincoln. In the following year he was priested by the same Bishop. From 1844 to 1850 he served as curate of Caunton, Notts, and in 1850 was appointed vicar of the same place. He held that living until 1887, when he was appointed by Lord Salisbury to the Deanery of Rochester. In that same year he received from the Archbishop of Canterbury the Lambeth degree of D.D. During the long period of his vicariate at Caunton, he held various diocesan appointments. In 1875 he was appointed by Dr. Wordsworth, Bishop of Lincoln, to the prebendal stall of North Kelsey, in Lincoln Cathedral, which appointment he held until his removal to Rochester. In both 1885 and 1886 he was appointed Select Preacher before the University of Oxford. He has written various books, "A Book About Roses," which was published in the year 1869, being, perhaps, his best-known work. Another of his books, "A Little Tour in Ireland," was illustrated by that very well-known artist of "Punch" fame, viz., the late John Leech. His last book was "The Memories of Dean Hole," issued in 1892, a very popular volume of reminiscences.

#### BESANT'S NOVELS AND CHRISTIAN WORK.

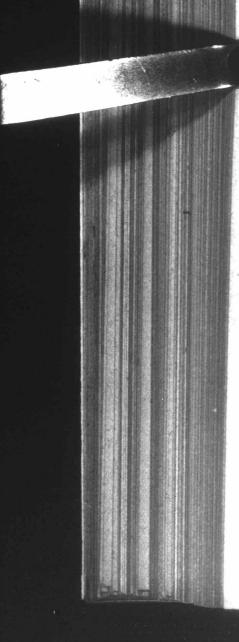
#### BY THE REV. E. C. PAGET, M.A. (OXON.)

In the early days of my ministry I remember a well-meaning old rector improving the occasion at wedding by addressing the newly married pair on the duty of remaining steadfast to the Church and not being led away to any other religious community; whereupon a young Dissenting lady remarked at the breakfast that she always felt the wish to reply to that kind of sermon! That is precisely the feeling with which I put down one of Mr. Besant's books, such as "All Sorts and Conditions," or "Ready Money Mortiboy," which profess to give an exceptionally true picture of slum life and its needs. Here are novels, you say to yourself, bought on every railroad car. lying on every news-stand; novels which captivate the man in the street by their assumption of a straightforward, manly, business-like tone; which, moreover, profess to be written with a purpose which appeals to humanitarianism, while it tickles the anti-dogmatic sentiment of the day. Freely, thankfully, we grant that these books have done much good, as Dickens' works did yeoman's service, by bringing the ugly facts, the dirt, crime and misery of thousands of men, women and children irresistibly before the eyes and consciences of the masses of people who refuse to read or heed the very same story when it comes to them from some unknown and hardworking clergyman, or in some local appeal. Granting all this to the credit side of the account, we feel an indignant desire to rise up and protest against the utterly unfair and untrue aspect in which the Church and its ministrations are presented in these books.

The writer of this paper speaks as a clergyman of the Church of England, now working in America; but he believes the sentiment would be shared by every Christian worker of any religious community with which Mr. Besant happened to run foul.

Let us take up for a moment "Ready Money Mortiboy," which-by its catching title-is read by thousands on both sides of the Atlantic who, from the nature of the case, cannot know how the facts really stand, and so are ready to believe Mr. Besant's pictures to be accurate representations of the existing state of things. I would especially animadvert upon three points : his sketch of the church in the country village, his sneers at missions, and his description of " slumming." You remember his picture of the parish church, its walled-up pews, and narrow free seats without backs for the poor? In all my experience of old fashioned country parish churches in England I never remember to have come across such benches; and, on the other hand, the movement has been almost universal to restore and reseat with uniform open seats all parish churches, making their seats free to all. These are facts so notoriously patent that it is really dishonest in a writer like Mr. Besant to suppress them and leave his uninformed readers to imagine that his parish church is the normal type of such churches. Then let us note his inconsistency. Great fun is made of the charitable society of the country town, and the rows of hypocritical old paupers on the backless free seats, who desert in a body when subsidized by Dick Mortiboy. Yet, in other places, he makes a saint hero of Mr. Eddrup for this very same practice, viz., first providing for the needs and distress of his poor people, and then, having thus won their affection, drawing them all to worship and be preached to in his chapel! What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. If it was right for Mr. Eddrup to care for his neighbours' bodies first and then for their souls, why is it a crime or a folly in the clergy of the country town to do so? Moreover, I think in this place he fails in insight into human nature. The hypocritical old women on the free benches would have endeavoured to retain both sources of revenue, the gifts of Dick Mortiboy and the dole of the Charity Society, with an eye to possible emergencies in the future! Let us note, in the second place, the perfectly needless, cruel and unjust sneers at foreign missions. It is curious how a man of Mr. Besant's pretensions to manliness and philanthropy can stoop to cast the poisoned darts of his insinuations against a quite helpless class of men and women. He makes his hero, Dick Mortiboy (who has seen the world, by the way, as an escaped forger, a general rowdy and gambler), say, "I have seen them, I know what I am speaking of," as if the mere word of such a character were quite \_ enough to condemn all the heroic and devoted lives of men like Henry Martyn, Pattison, Mo-Kenzie, Livingstone and the hundreds of others who give up home and country for the Master's sake. I can say from personal knowledge, like many others, that the men and women who go to Central Africa, China and Korea, go with their lives in their hands. Many of us know men like Bishop Smithies, who have resigned pleasant, congenial home work in the land of their family and friends for work in Zanzibar and Africa, which with much of hope and progress, brings endless anxieties and discouragements, and almost the certainty of a premature death. Yet, how can these men and women in distant missions

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defend themselves against the ungenerous slanders thus spread broadcast through society? It is curious that this author does not see how unworthy of a man it is thus to attack the weak, the absent and defenceless; nor yet, that he is merely playing into the hands of that large class of persons (whom he depicts in the elder Mortiboy) who are only too eager to find excuses for cutting off subscriptions to any object. Does he really believe that the average man, whom he may persuade easily enough to withhold his five dollars from foreign missions, will spend it on soup kitchens or in "slumming "? No, sir; as a rule he will keep it in his own pocket, and the outcast poor will be no better off, while the poor missionary will have five dollars the less !

Lastly, in his description of Mr. Eddrup's work among the slums, Mr. Besant seems unable to restrain his propensity to have a spiteful fling at the Church. It is insinuated that until Mr. Eddrup had tamed his court no clergyman dared enter it, and that after he had done the rough work the Church came in and attempted to reap the fruits. And this is all told and set forth in ex-cathedra style, as if it represented the general course of proceedings in such districts. Why, long before "All Sorts and Conditions of Men" was dreamed of, the devoted clergy of St. Alban's, Holborn, Maconocky, Stanton and Russell, the last two of whom are personally known to me, have lived and worked and are still working in the Leart of one of the worst slums and thieves' districts in the metropolis, which they have veritably civilized. The life of Lowder, of St. Peter's, London docks, and his fellow-helpers, is now the property of the whole English-speaking race. Three summers ago I visited Mr. Dolling, the clergyman of St. Agatha's Mission, Portsea. Such a district! It is in the heart of that region of small shops, beer houses and worse, which is frequented by the sailors of the fleet and the soldiers of the garrison ! Yet that man, with a brother priest, lives and works in the midst of it; has a gymnasium attached to his house, where, every evening, he meets the rough men and boys who take advantage of it. A friend of mine once had tea with this excellent priest, and his fellowguests consisted of a broken-down soldier, whom he was assisting to emigrate, and a genuine tramp. The Kilburn Sisterhood of the Church of England alone provided over 53,000 dinners for the starving poor during 1891. These are but samples, taken from facts within the writer's personal knowledge, of the grand and wise work which Christians are now doing, and much of which they were doing before Mr. Besant " was born or thought of," to alleviate distress and to improve the condition of the poor. Knowing these things to be facts, it certainly stirs up a little righteous indignation to see how calmly Mr. Besant ignores all efforts, except his own pet fads, and misrepresents for the misleading of a careless public the actual teaching and work of the great body of the clergy and laity of the Church of England. That excellent and wise body, the "Charity Organization Society," reveals to us how many and varied are the efforts to assist, and how terrible are the evils to be dealt with-not the least being this very evil of imposture and professional beggary. Let Mr. Besant and those like-minded go in with all their hearts to the work, in the name of humanity; but let them cease to stir up strife, bitterness and prejudice by ignoring or slandering the far older, greater, more far-reaching and, we venture to predict, more enduring work which has been

done, and is ever more generously and effectively being done by thousands of men and women, not only in the name of Humanity, but in the name of Christ.—*The Independent*.

#### **REVIEWS.**

THEOLOGICAL OUTLINES, Vol. II. THE DOCTRINE OF MAN AND OF THE GOD MAN. By Rev. F. I. Hall, M.A., instructor of theology in the West. Theol. Seminary, Chicago, Id. 8 vo. pp. 200. 75c. net. Milwaukee, Wis.: The Young Churchman Co. Toronto: Rowsell and Hutchison.

Dogmatic or systematic theology is a very important study for the clergy, and there is no English author that as yet has fairly presented it. Mr. Hall gives a useful hint of what it may be, and we hope his third volume will soon appear to complete the series. A noticeable feature in the work is the full set of authorities appended to each section or topic, and the fact that these are almost entirely English. The general practice has been to fall back upon Thomas Aquinas and the other Schoolmen, with the result that we read theology from a Roman standpoint, and miss the Catholic truth. Mr. Hall is judicious and careful in his statement of theological questions, and has sometimes to risk obscurity by the exigencies of space. Yet he should have erased the word " helpmeet " (pp. 61, 64), and given a happier equivalent; it is a little questionable to hear that God possessed " sufficient power to do what was necessary for salvation" (p. 82). The word "grace" requires some definition as to its being a quality condition, spiritual energy, or simply the efflux of the Holy Spirit; in common parlance the word has a dangerous latitude of meaning and use. The order observed in the small volume is specially good, and there is a complete index to it. The title gives a sufficient suggestion as to the contents, and any clergyman will find it a dogmatic vade-me cum, while the three volumes will present an entire system of theology which the theological students should mould their studies upon.

### Home & Foreign Church Aeus FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.

#### QUEBEC.

QUEBEC.—The Cathedral.—A meeting of the pew holders of the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Quebec, was held on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 21st, at which a motion to reduce pew rents to one dollar a year each was passed on a division of 26 to 22. A subsequent motion was also passed that pew rents for the balance of the year shall only be 50 cents each. There is no doubt, had a motion been passed making the pews entirely free, and entirely doing away with the principle of making the House of Principal Rexford gave a capital lecture Monday night, 19th, at the Synod Hall, on the Physical Geography of Palestine, with lime light illustrations, to a large audience.

The Bishop of Montreal and other interested parties signed the deed for the purchase of land for the Andrews Home. The Church of Eugland intend using the home for the purpose of looking after its own children and women that come out from Great Britain, and by this Rev. J. F. Renaud, the Provincial Immigration Chaplain, will thus be enabled to look more closely after immigrants.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal held recently, the letter of the executors of the estate of the late Mr. Shelton was discussed. The executors stated that sufficient property had been realized upon to secure the payment of the amount payaule to Mrs. Shelton, and requesting the Synod to take over the balance of the estate, which they intimated would require considerable capital outlay before it could be looked to as a source of revenue to the funds of the Synod. The matter was referred to the Investment Committee of the Synod. The property is said to be worth about \$70,000, and with its charges is likely to yield in the near future about \$1,000 a year. The amount retained to secure the payment of Mrs. Shelton's annuity, and the expense of administration, is about \$116,000 in cash and securities.

Montreal Diocesan Theological College.—At a recent meeting of the Educational Council, a letter was read from Mr. Illsley, Bac. Mus., and organist of St. George's Church, offering to give gratuitous instruction in Church music to the students of this college. The offer was accepted by the council, and the following resolutions were passed: First, That it is desirable to have the students instructed in Church music. Secondly, That Mr. Illsley be appointed to the office of teacher in that department. This matter, however, needs to be referred to the Board of Governors for final confirmation. It was also decided at this meeting to discontinue the preparatory course after the present session.

At the monthly business meeting of the Students Missionary Society the resignation of Mr. W. P. Roy Lewis, B.A., from the Outremont Mission, was accepted, and Messrs. W. J. Hamilton and R. S. Mc<sup>4</sup> E wan were appointed.

Rev. R. F. Hutchings, Arundel, a graduate of this college, spent a few days in the city last week. He reports that the work in connection with the new parsonage has progressed very favourably.

HUNTINGDON.—On Saturday, 10th inst., Mrs. S. H. Stewart, of this village, passed away very peacefully. Although she had been an invalid for many years, her death came unexpectedly. The funeral took place on Monday. The service was held in St John's Church, of which she has been an active member for many years.

MANSONVILLE —On Tuesday, 13th, the missionary meeting of St. Paul's Church was held. Although the weather was untavourable, most of the delegates attended.

FRELIGHSBURG.—At the Bishop Stewart Memorial

God a house of merchandise, the congregation would soon enter on a new era of prosperity in every way. A motion by Mr. R. R. Dobell to name a committee of five to endeavor to settle the difficulty now existing among the pew holders, was voted down by a small majority.

St. Matthew's.—A very handsome communion set, which has just arrived from England, has been presented to this parish as a memorial to the late Commissary General, Matthew Bell Irvine, C.B., C.M.G., for many years an active and zealous member of the parish.

MAGDALEN ISLANDS.—The Lord Bishop of the Diocese has appointed the Rev. John H. Hunter, B.A., who was ordained at Sherbrooke on the 11th Nov., as the missionary in the Magdalen Islands. Mr. Hunter will leave for his distant mission, sailing from Pictou, N.S., by the SS. "St Olaff," on Monday, Dec. 3rd. One week after the steamer will make her last trip for the season, and Mr. Hunter will be entirely cut off from communication with the outer world for from four to five months.

#### MONTREAL.

MONTREAL.—The Rev. Canon Mills, B.D., rector of Trinity Church, has received the degree of Doctor of Divinity, in course, by examination, from the University of Trinity College, Toronto.

The Ven. Archdeacon Evans, M.A., rector of St. Stephen's, has received the degree of D.C.L. from the University of Trinity College, Toronto. Church, a special thanksgiving service was held on the appointed day, November 22nd. On Hallowe'en in the above church, Mr. Wm. Tandy, of the parish of Pershore, Worcestershire, Eng., was joined in holy matrimony to Miss Emily Broadhurst, of Kidderminster.

#### **ONTARIO.**

RURAL DEANERY OF LEEDS .- Rural Dean, Rev. G. W. G. Grout, M.A., Lyn; Sec. Treas., Rev. C. J. Young, B.A., Lansdowne. The twenty-sixth regular meeting of the Chapter of the Rural Deanery of Leeds was held in the village of Athens on the 6th and 7th of November. The majority of the clergy of the Deanery were present, the rev. the Rural Dean presiding. Letters of regret, on account of unavoidable absence, were read from the Ven. the Archdeacon of Kingston, and Rev. C. A. Lowe, curate, Gananoque. The question of localizing a Church magazine came up for discussion, and was left over until the next meeting for further enquiries to be made. The Rev. C. A. Ffrench, Lombardy, drew attention to the decision of the Dominion Government to erect a reformatory at Alexandria, and suggested the advisability of directing the notice of the Archbishop of the Diocese to the fact, and requesting him to take measures to safeguard the spiritual interests of any Church of England children that might be sent there. After further remarks from other clergymen, a resolution was adopted, and the secretary was instructed to forward it to the proper quarter. A committee, consisting of the Rural Dean and secretary, was appointed to collect statistics as to the success or otherwise attending

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the new departure in the matter of the missionary meetings recently adopted in this deanery, to report at the next meeting. A discussion followed on diocesan missions, and a little later the members adjourned to meet again in the parish of Trinity Church, Brockville, on the 12th and 13th February, 1895. Evening service was held in Christ Church, Atnens, at which able addresses were delivered by several of the clergy, and on the following morning they dispersed for their respective parishes.

OTTAWA.—A meeting of the Rural Deanery of Carleton was held last week. Holy Communion was celebrated in Christ Church at 10 a.m. by Rev. J. J. Bogert and W. Loucks. At the meeting for business the Rev. Rural Dean Bogert was chairman and Rev. T. Bousfield secretary. The clergy present besides were Revs. H. Pollard, T. Garrett, J. M. Snowdon, F. Hodgins, E. Pack, J. P. Smitheman, C. Saddington, J. F. Fraser, J. J. Gorman, H. Green, W. M. Loucks and R. Ritchie, with about a dozen lay representatives.

The Rural Dean gave his usual address and then a discussion followed on several of the topics mentioned.

It was agreed that the publication of the names of the annual subscriptions to the mission fund was a good step. The annual meetings for diocesan missions will be held on Sunday, Jan. 20th, the clergy exchanging for the purpose. Those from the country will take the city churches and vice versa.

The card and pencil scheme was recommended to be employed at these meetings. The subject of a colporteur and a church book depository was discussed, and a committee appointed to consider the details.

The Rural Dean stated that Rev. Mr. Hanington reported in a letter just received that he only had \$1,500 more to collect to complete the sum required for the country parishes towards the new diocese.

After lunch, very sumptuously provided by the ladies of Christ Church, papers were read by Rev. W. M. Loucks on the Advantage of Daily Public Prayer; by Rev. T. Bousfield on Hymnology in the East and West, which were followed by a very interesting discussion. Rev. F. B. Hodgins read an extremely useful paper on Dr. Fulton's Lecture on the Nicene Creed.

Among the lay delegates present were Messrs. H. Tonkins and A. Scott, of Manotick; T. Butler of Richmond; J. Abbott, of Hazledean; J. Smith, of Billings Bridge, and T. Macfarlane, of St. George's, Ottawa.

CAMDEN EAST.-Missionary meetings were held in this parish on Sunday, the 18th, and Monday, the 19th insts., on Sunday morning in St. Luke's, Camden East, and in the afternoon in Holy Trinity Church, Yarker. At both of these meetings, after a bearty service, Mr. E. I. B. Pense (who drove from Kingston for that purpose) delivered impressive addresses upon the subject of the operations and the claims of the mission board, urging for the objects of the board a generous support. In the evening there was a large congregation assembled in St. John's Church, Newburgh. Here the service was choral and was heartily rendered and as heartily joined in by the congregation. Here his Honour Judge Wilkinson addressed the meeting, laying before the people the urgent calls upon the funds of the Diocesan Board for grants. There were, he said, 50 missions requiring support and many new missions needing to be opened up in various places, among which was North Addington. Monday evening a missionary meeting was held in the town hall, Centreville, which is an outstation the indefatigable missionary, Rev. D. F. Woodcock, has lately taken under his care. The congregation here was small, but earnest, and the address of the missionary, as he affectionately pressed upon them the importance and sacredness of the cause of diocesan missions, was listened to with the utmost attention. The Rev. R. S. Forneri's address followed here as elsewhere. The collections which were taken up after the meetings were in the aggregate larger by several dollars than those of last year.

join in hearty prayer and praise to Almighty God, and listen to practical words of counsel and encouragement from the Rev. W. J. Muckleston, of Perth. Let each chapter do much real actual brotherhood work in making sure that men in large numbers, and of every walk in life, attend this service, which will be made as bright, as practical, and as helpful as possible. Have strong announcements made in your various churches, invite, yes, bring men with you, and neither you nor they will be disappointed. The members of the Brotherhood will meet in the basement of Grace Church at 7.45 p.m., and proceed in a body into the Church, where seats will be reserved for them. This will necessitate the various annual meetings being postponed from St. Andrew's Day, but they should in every case be held within a week thereafter or immediately before, and a full list of officers for the coming year sent to the Secretary at the Brotherhood office, 34 Adelaide street east. The following is the programme: 7 a.m.—Holy Communion at St. James' Cathedral, The Lord Bishop of Toronto, celebrant. 7.45 a.m.— Breakfast. 7 45 p.m.-Members of the Brotherhood meet in Grace Church school house, Elm street. 8 p.m.-Service and sermon. Collection goes to the Local Assembly. Horace J. Webber, Secretary Local Council. The annual meeting of the Toronto Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held on Thursday, Dec. 6th, at 8 p.m., in St. Margaret's school room (Spadina Ave., near Queen St.) Programme.—8-8.45—(a) Reports, (b) Election of nine members for the Council of 1894 5, (c) General business. 8.45-8.50.-Roll call. 8 50-9.00.-Discussion on the coming convention at Woodstock. 9.00-10.00 - Conference. Subject :-- " The Bible Class." (a) Time and place to hold one-Mr. N. F. Davidson, St. Stephen's. (b) How to induce men to come-Mr. R. O. Montgomery, St. Peter's. (c) (1) Class of lessons and (2) How to conduct a class-Mr. T. R. Clougher, Grace Church. Mr. Frank M. Pratt, General Secretary Y.M.C.A., has also consented to speak on the general subject of Bible Class Work. Annual meeting-Conference, St. Margaret's, Thursday, Dec. 6th, at 8 p.m.

MEDONTE.-The Rev. Rural Dean Jones has left on leave of absence for his native land, Wales, to take part in Church Defence meetings. He was incumbent of this parish for upwards of nine years, during which a new church at a cost of \$2,600 was built, and another church thoroughly restored at an outlay of \$700. Mr. Jones and the people worked together energetically in bringing about this result, there being only about \$100 debt remaining on the new church. The contributions towards diocesan objects were more than trebled during his incumbency. Mr. Jones leaves behind him a great many warm friends who manifested their appreciation of him by giving him a handsome bouquet and a goldheaded cane prior to his leaving Orillia. We can well understand the reasons why he has been so successful, also so highly thought of, as he has been always loyal to the Catbolic faith, his Bishop and his friends. We wish him every success and joy in the old country.

The Rural Deanery of Northumberland held its quarterly meeting at Ashburnham on Nov. 19th and 20th. The missionary meetings of the deanery for the winter were arranged as follows : Jan. 13th, 1895.—Cobourg and Grafton.

sive manner. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir, which we are glad to note is much improved during Rev. Geo. W. Racey's incumbency. The church was decorated with evergreens, grain and fruit, emblematic of a bountiful harvest. The collection was liberal and will be used in fencing the

church and parsonage grounds.

PAISLEY .--- On Friday, November 9th, a special Confirmation was held in St. Paul's church, Pinker. ton, and in the Church of the Ascension, Paisley, of which, with the parish of Vesta, the Rev. J. R. Kennedy-Bell, M.A., is the Rector. During the past twelve months the Church work has progressed so much that it became necessary to invite the Lord Bishop of Huron to pay a special visit. The first service was held at Pinkerton at 4 p.m., when, in the presence of a large congregation, nine young people received the rite of "laying on of hands." The Bishop gave a very impressive charge to the candidates afterwards handing to each a certificate, to gether with a text of Scripture, as their future guide or "watchword." The service at Paisley con. menced at 8 p.m. There was a very large congrega. tion. Here there were twenty three candidates, the majority being adults, including eight men-a striking and encouraging feature which his Lordship the Bishop specially commented upon in his address afterwards, preaching an earnest and eloquent sermon from I. Kings xx. 39, "Keep this man." The Rector deserves to be warmly congratulated upon the result of his twelve months work-the outcome of constant and regular visitation, not less than by the thoughtful and eloquent sermons preached. The following is a sketch of the Sundays' work during the last winter and summer-no service having been omitted in spite of the weather or heavy roads; 11 a.m., morning service and sermon at Paisley; seven miles drive to Vesta, service and sermon at 11 30; nine miles on to Pinkerton, service and sermon at 3.80; ten miles back to Paislev for service at 630 with sermon. The church at Vesta is an old log church. but I understand that a building of stone to cost \$900 is to be erected in the spring.

#### RUPERT'S LAND.

WINNIPEG.-Nov. 11th was the nineteenth anniversary of Archdeacon Fortin's incumbency of Holy Trinity. There was Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m., at both services; in spite of the inclemency of the weather good congregations were present. After the well known hymn "The Church's One Foundation," the rector read morning praver, the Rev. C. C. Owen taking the lessons and the Ven. Canon Mulock the epistle. The preacher was the Rev. Canon Matheson, B.D., who took for his text Rev. xiv. 6, "The Everlasting Gospel." He first of all gave a rapid and interesting sketch of the parish as he remembered it from its very beginning. He said that scarcely six of the original worshippers now remained in the congregation. How many changes had taken place! but in the midst of them all, the everlasting Gospel remained, ever the same mighty and beneficial power. The sermon was a masterly and forcible argument in support of the inspired Word of God. In the afternoon a large force of the children gathered in the church for the Sunday school anniversary service. They were in charge of Mr. H. T. Eberts, the superintendent, and the order and reverential behaviour of the children left nothing to be desired. The music was good and hearty, the organ being supplemented by Mr. Fonseca's cornet and Mr. Maxu's violin. The Rev. Mr. Byrde, of Cambridge, England, who is on his way to Hawaii as a missionary of S.P.G., gave a most interesting and practical address on the six words "pray," "read," "tell," "work." "give," and "go." In the evening the rector took for his text Gen. xxxi. 13, "I am the God of Bethel." In graphic language he described the journey of Jacob, his wonderful dream, his trials in Padan Aram, and his return to his native land, having received the assurance of God's presence and gracious help. So with us, said the preacher, the God of Bethel is a very present help in all our journeyings through life In touching words he spoke of the death of his old friend and warden, the late Mr. Thos. Clark, who had always been a pillar of strength in the Church; and in loving terms he referred to the Rev. Mr. Owen, who had been indefatigable in his Master's service. It was through him chiefly that the Thistle Street mission had received such an impetus and that the successful boys' brigade had a roll call of over forty boys. He also referred to the good work which the ladies of the congregation had done through the "Talent System," and expressed the hope that they would not grow weary in well doing, but go on still for another year. The Archdeacon has grown grey in his work in this city, which for many years was specially heavy and full of anxiety, but he is still vigorous and his voice is as strong and ringing as when he came nineteen years ago. Many of the congregation wished him many happy returns of the day. The music under the choirmaster, Mr.

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#### TORONTO.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the City of Toronto and vicinity.-DEAR BROTHERS, - We invite you to a solemn observance of St. Andrew's Day (Nov. 30th), that we may be the more strengthened to carry on our work and to imitate the example of that blessed Saint whose name we bear. By commencing the day with a joint celebration of the Holy Communion, we shall not only hope to partake of real spiritual refreshment, but also show by the self sacrifice required to attend that service, the sincerity of our motives in belonging to the Order. There best can the reality of our own Brotherhood, one to another, be felt and shown forth. Breakfast will be provided for all who attend the service, and it is our earnest wish that all will avail themselves of the hospitality offered. In the evening the anniversary service wil be held at Grace Church, Eim street, when we al

- 14th.-Centreton, Lakefield & Campbellford.
- 15th.-Lakeport, Warsaw and Polmont.
- 6.6 16th.-Colborne, Peterboro and Warkworth.

" 17th.-Brighton, Otonabee, Norwood, Wooler and Codrington.

Jan. 18th.-English Settlement and Havelock. The meetings at Hastings and Roseneath will be arranged by Rev. R. H. McGinnis. Good papers on the Introduction and Ethics of I. Corinthians, the Psychology of St. Paul and the "Ascent of Man." were read and discussed with evident interest. The next meeting is arranged for Feb. 18th and 19th, 1895, at Colborne, when the epistle to Philippians and Canon Scott Holland's book entitled "God's City," will (D.V.) be discussed. G. WARREN, Sec.

#### HURON.

INGERSOLL.-Mrs. Arthur Murphy was "At Home" on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, 20th and 21st inst., and everyone was pleased to avail themselves of this further opportunity to meet the new comer at the Rectory.

BELMONT.—As announced, his Lordship, the Bishop of Huron, preached a special Thanksgiving sermon in St. George's church, on Sunday evening, to an unusually large congregation. There have been few, if any, occasions when a larger congregation assembled in that church, and better order could not be desired. His Lordship took for his text Exodus xv. 20-25, from which he preached an eloquent and instructive sermon in his usual earnest and impres-

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Tuckwell, and Mr. Strathy, organist, was exceptionally good. The choir has grown considerably in dimensions and there is now a volume of sound, a harmony and smoothness, and an artistic shading most pleasing to the congregation. In his evening sermon the rector complimented the choir as a body for the good work which they have so cheerfully doue. The "*Ie Deum*," the anthems, the "Magnificat," and the "Nunc" set to special music, were beautifully rendered and showed much faithful work. Among the original worshippers of Holy Trinity when the present rector came were seen vesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Strang, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, Henry Hodges, Mrs. Fonseca, Mr. McGinn, Capt. H. Swinford, W. F. Alloway, and Major Morritt, and perhaps they are all that are left.

#### Athabasca.

SIR,-Will you kindly allow me the use of your columns for the acknowledgment of receipts for the Diocese of Athabasca as given below.

WM. A. BURMAN, Commissary. Diocese of Athabasca.

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#### THE CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

#### (From our own special correspondent.)

This Church will, it is hoped, be represented by two more Bishops in the State of New York. The next General Convention will be asked to sanction

intimated to them "that he was not prepared to accept advice or receive an opinion." Such conduct in an Archbishop of a sister Church is certainly open to a well merited censure.

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The Rev. James S. Stone, D.D., has received an unanimous "call" to the rectorship of St. James' Church, Chicago. Dr. Stone is a graduate of Oxford, and it is also reported that the new rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, in the same city, is an Oxford M.A.

The Bishop of Pennsylvania (Dr. Whitaker) has preached 1,776 sermons during the past seven years. And yet some people still look upon Bishops as having an easy time.

The Queen Regent of Spain has conferred the Knighthood of the Royal Order of Isabella upon the Rev. Dr. Stevens, rector of Christ Church, Philadelphia.

Those who are so ready to "fraternize" with the Denominations can read this Christ-like epithet from one of their "dear brothers in the Lord." I clip it from the New York Sun (Nov. 8th), and make no comment on it: "Dr. Storrs said there was no difference, when it came to essentials, between the Methodist Church and the Presbyterian Church. 'I could easily be a Methodist if necessary, and would have no trouble in obeying your Bishops. The only Bishop I couldn't obey is one of those gentry with the shovel hats, who drops grease from his fingers and burns incense, and chants liturgies, and tells me that I've got no right to preach, that my Church is no Church at all. [Loud applause.] I say, from this evil, good Lord, deliver us.' [Applause.]

The new Living Church Quarterly for 1895 will be ready for Advent Sunday. It will contain a photo of the popular Bishop of Vermont (Dr. Hall), and is published at the low price of 25 cents. Every Canadian clergyman should subscribe for it. It can be obtained from the Young Churchman Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

#### PREFERMENTS.

The Rev. J. S. Stone, D.D. (Oxon), rector of St. James', Chicago.

The Rev. J. Simonds, M.A., rector of St. Paul's, Ironwood, Mich.

The Rev. H. M. Wood, assistant rector Gethsemane Church, Minneapolis.

The Rev. J. W. Atwood, rector of Trinity, Columbus. O.

The Rev. D. C. Peabody, rector of Trinity, Mobile, Ala

The Rev. D. B. Matthews, rector of St. John's, Syracuse, N.Y.

#### PERSONAL.

The Right Rev. Dr. Niles, Bishop of New Hampshire, sailed for Paris, France, on Nov. 10th. The right reverend prelate will spend the winter there.

The Living Church, of Chicago, has a long leading article this week on the Rev. Dr. Hodges, Dean of the Cambridge (Mass.) Divinity School.

### 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.

have a little work which contains a full report of the opinions of the eminent men, ecclesiastical and lay, w) o sat some years ago on the Ritual Commission on this famous creed, men holding every shade of religious belief and ritual. This full report should be read by all your correspondents and by other Churchmen who may take an interest in the question. I shall have pleasure in sending it by return of post to any layman who will enclose to me his name, post office address and one cent for postage. The offer to remain in force only during the month of December.

68 Avenue Road, Toronto.

#### About "Going to the United States."

SIR,-Some day I might wish to take up my residence in the United States, although just now I am very comfortable and contented where I am. 1 have observed that your special correspondent gives a weekly list of the parishes that become vacant in that country, and lately he was good enough to give priests in Canada who might be getting discontented, directions how to proceed in order to secure the vacant positions. But his directions are not quite full enough. He tells them to write to the wardens of the newly vacated parish, but he suggests no form of application to be used. I would, therefore, like to ask him, through your columns, if an application like this would be likely to gain an appointment for me:

"To \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., Churchwarden, etc.

"DEAR SIR,—Having seen in the CANADIAN CHURCH-MAN that your church has lately become vacant, I would beg leave respectfully to make application for the position of rector. I enclose my photograph and that of my wife, also certificate of character from my last wardens. My age is — years, and I have been — years in holy orders. My views are 'Catholic,' but that need not stand in the way. I am a smart worker, never getting tired, and a fluent extempore preacher, and will undertake to draw large congregations, fill your church, and make it a paying success. If you hire me I guarantee to please your people and give you a first-class pastor-ate in every respect. Would be willing to take low wages for the first year, as I am satisfied you will be willing to increase my pay when you know me.

"I am, dear sir, yours very faithfully,

If your special correspondent in the U.S.A. would inform us whether, from his knowledge of the tone and temper of the people, he thinks the above form would answer, he would greatly oblige not only myself, but others.

#### Too Late for Synod Journal.

SIR,-May we ask you to kindly publish the following letters, which were received too late to be inserted in the Synod Journal. The communications to which they are answers will be found in appendix. "P," and it will be easy for members of Synod to cut out the letters and add them to their copies of the Journal. Yours truly,

T. W. PATERSON, Hon. Clerical Secretary Synod of Toronto.

J. GEORGE HODGINS, Hon. Lay Secretary of Synod.

J. SYMONS.

the children left itusic was good and mented by Mr. Fonolin. The Rev. Mr. who is on his way to P.G., gave a most ss on the six words ' "give," and "go." for his text Gen. ethel." In graphic rney of Jacob, his dan Aram, and his ving received the gracious help. So God of Bethel is a eyings through life e death of his old . Thos. Clark, who gth in the Church: d to the Rev. Mr. ole in his Master's fly that the Thistle an impetus and e had a roll call of l to the good work egation had done and expressed the eary in well doing, The Archdeacon his city, which for nd full of anxiety, ce is as strong, and years ago. Many any happy returns choirmaster, Mr.

the creation of new Dioceses of Rochester and Utica. Both of these cities should have been the seat of an Anglican Bishop long ago.

After all the letters addressed to you on the subject, I am in a position to state that the resignation of the Lord Bishop of Algoma (Dr. Sullivan) will in all probability not be tendered. The loss of Bishop Sullivan would cripple materially the present Canadian Episcopate, and it is more than likely that influences will be brought to bear upon the right rev. prelate which will cause His Lordship to withdraw his "intended" resignation. If Bishop Sallivan can manage to recuperate his health at Mentone, he may be spared for years of active work in Algoma. One thing is certain, the Diocese of Algoma will have to look a long while for such another able Bishop.

An American Ritualistic reporter put in his paper recently: "Canon Knowles was ordained as an acolyte in 1865 !"

The letter of Lord Halifax, president of E.C.U., to the Cardinal Archbishop of Toledo, Primate of Spain, is looked upon as impolitic at the least. It is far better that any communication to His Emineuce should come from the entire Anglican Episcopate, and not from a layman. The Episcopal order have been "wronged," and it is not for Lord Halifax—or any other lay Lord—to speak for them. Such "bowing" and "scraping "simply creates contempt for the writer.

It now appears that the Bishops and Archbishops of England did most distinctly urge upon the Archbishop of Dublin that no such act as the consecration of Senor Cabrera as Protestant Bishop of Madrid should take place, but His Grace politely

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.

#### Origin of the Surpliced Choirs.

SIR,-Will some of your readers give me a concise, brief account of the origin and present continuance of surpliced choirs, or where I will get it? CHURCHMAN.

#### Suitable Hymns for Sunday.

SIR,-May I be permitted to thank you, and also, through you, Mr. F. Gatward, for your endeavours to supply us with a list of hymns suitable for the Sunday services. It has always involved considerable trouble to find hymns calculated to emphasize and impress upon the mind the particular teaching of each Sunday's Epistle and Gospel, more especially one to supply the place of the ancient Graduale. Assistance of this kind, carefully sought out and given to us, is a real help.

#### PRIEST.

#### Athanasian Creed.

SIR,-Almost every writer in the CANADIAN CHURCH-MAN, whether in favor or against the Church's use of this creed, seems to me to want information as to its true Listory. Of course there are many treatises on the subject, and amongst them Dr. Lumley's excellent work, but these may not be generally available. I

November 14th, 1894.

Quebec, Aug. 20th, 1894. DEAR DR. HODGINS,-On my return from Labrador I found your favour of the 17th ult. I have forwarded the resolution to the secretary of our Synod. Meantime permit me to thank your Synod most heartily for its kind thought of us, and to reciprocate all its good wishes. Yours truly,

#### A. H. QUEBEC.

#### Abergiosli Palace, Carmarthen. July 23rd, 1894.

GENTLEMEN,-I have the honour to acknowledge your communication of the 3rd inst., with copy of a resolution of sympathy proposed by the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, and I beg to express the gratitude of the British Church to our brethren on the other side of the Atlantic. I have the honour to be yours faithfully,

W. BASIL ST. DAVID'S. The Synodal Secretaries, Diocese of Toronto.

The Palace, St. Asaph, Aug. 4, 1894. My DEAR SIR,-Accept my heartiest thanks for the copy of the resolution passed at your Diocesan Synod. Such sympathy is precious now. Yours A. G. ASAPH. very truly,

#### The Athanasian Creed.

SIR,—The Church of England, in her rubric pre-ceding the Athanasian Creed, calls that creed " a confession of our Christian faith." Prebendary Waddington, according to A. Bisset Thom, says, "It contains a faithful summary of high mysteries

of Christianity as interpreted by the Church of Rome." "There are no anathemas in the Athanasian Creed," says Bishop Christopher Wordsworth. "Its language is not denunciatory, but admonitory ; it is declaratory of the necessity of a right faith, and of the danger of unbelief." Says Dean Goulburn, "Every statement of the creed had a real occasion in the exigencies of the Church, and a substantial meaning. Each of them is an expansion, in scientific phraseology, of some grand truth which Scripture announces compendiously and broadly." Says Dean Vaughan, "This creed arose out of the need of the Church to declare the true faith in opposition to the heresies which distracted men's minds and rent the Church . . . an exposition which is a deep exploration of truth-the echo of the Word of God." A. Bisset Thom, possibly a higher authority, declares that on each rehearsal of the creed "millions of fellow-creatures are reeled into damnation." The late learned Bishop of Lincoln, speaking of the proposed silencing of this creed, said, "Those who would most exult in it are the libertines and unbelievers. How would the Romanists rejoice and triumph over us if we tampered with the Athanasian Creed !" Martin Luther affirmed it to be "the strongest bulwark of the Apostles' Creed." Judicious Hooker declared it to be "the best preservative against Arianism and Socipianism." Richard Baxter described it as "the clearest exposition of the Trinity he had ever read." A. Bisset Thom, endowed-it may be-with greater learning and judgment, declares that it is "Pharisaic bigotry," and should be "swept away." In the Athanasian Creed the Church sets forth the great doctrines of the Trinity, Incarnation of Christ, His Passion, Resurrection, Ascension, Session and Future Judgment (all the rest being merely explanatory and illustrative), as obligatory and necessary to salvation, echoing the words of Christ and His Apostles, "He that believeth not shall be damned." "Without faith it is impossible to please God." "The unbelieving shall have his part in the lake of fire." A. Bisset Thom, voicing the opinion of hundreds of the laity of the present day (so he says), conceives it "unnecessary and presumptuous" to set forth doctrines which, he believes, are "all founded on Scripture," as "necessary to salvation "; but prefers "the opinions of the educated portion of the community " as the standard of truth, to the Word of God, the dicta of Christ and His Apostles, and the voice of the Church. Choose we which we will.

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#### Going to the States.

WILLIAM ROBERTS.

SIR,-I see one of your correspondents, viz., the Rev. J. J. Morton, says that "your Special Correspondent in the U.S.A." writes to your paper under a "fictitious signature." As these are very strong words, I would like to ask you if it is not usual for the names of special correspondents to be withheld? Looking over my N. Y. Churchman, I find the letter of the English correspondent without any name, and on turning over the Living Church I also find the letter of the Canadian correspondent without any name. If it is "Press etiquette " to withhold the names of correspondents in *foreign* countries, we would like to know; no one could tell us better than yourself. The Rev. J. J. Morton also taxes "A Priest and Oxford M.A." almost with misrepresentation of facts in saying he is an "Oxford M.A." As a constant reader of your valuable paper, I feel sure that you will not mind telling us whether he is an Oxford M.A. or not. You need not of course, mention his name. On the questions as to whether "Your Special Correspon-dent in the U.S.A." is within his right in so signing himself, and as to whether "Priest and Oxford M.A." is really an M.A. of Oxford, we look to you for answers. Understand, Mr. Editor, I am only asking you for your decision on these questions, and do not wish you to divulge either the name of "Your Special Correspondent in U.S.A.," or that of " Priest and Oxford M.A." Your official answer will effectually silence -in the eyes of the Canadian clergy-either Mr. Morton, your "Special Correspondent in U.S.A.," or "Priest and Oxford M.A." Let us have your answer, Mr. Editor.

#### The Athanasian Creed,

SIR,-As one of the "tens of thousands" of laymen charged with consigning "millions of their fellow creatures into damnation," I cannot pass over without protest the letter of A. Bisset Thom on above creed in your issue of 8th inst. I trust that most of us who join in repeating this creed are not influenced by "Pharasaic bigotry," or that by our thus expressing our belief in what can be proved by Holy Scrip. ture, we are guilty of sending a single soul to eternal misery. For the information of those of your readers who may, perhaps, feel some doubts on the subject, I give a few quotations from the writings of men of undoubted learning, whose opinions we may very safely depend upon. Dr. Wm. Vincent, Dean of Westminster, after giving the probable dates when this creed was formed, says: "I mention these particulars in order to show that a creed which is 1,300 years old, and which has been generally received into the Church for 900 years, ought not to be treated lightly or irreverently, . . . or be neglected, without considering its merit." Again he says: "the doctrine of the Trinity, as it is here proposed, has been the doctrine of the Gospel, the doctrine of the Primitive Church, the doctrine of almost everything that can be called a Church in all ages; in the Greek and Roman Church it survived in the midst of all corruptions that arose; upon the Reformation there was not a Protestant Church but that received it in its fullest extent; Luther, Calvin, Besa, and all the wisest and best reformers acknowledged the Athanasian Creed, and made it their profession of faith; the Puritans in our own country, the parent stock of all our modern dissenters, embraced it as readily as the Church of England herself. I have no scruple to say that 'Scripture is not of private interpretation,' . . . . that the reason of individuals is not true reason, but opinion. If, therefore, any one has his doubts on the intricacies of this question, let him search the Scriptures and settle his principles from thence, . . . . let him not recur to the crude and hasty publications of the present day, in which assertions are rashly made without foundation in Scripture, antiquity or the principles of any Church." Dr. Waterland in his "History of the Athanasian Creed," says, "The use of it is to be a standing fence and preservative against the wiles and equivocations of most kind of heretics." This was well understood by Luther, when he called it "a bulwark to the Apostles' Creed," and it was this and the like considerations that have all along made it to be of such high esteem among all the reformed Churches, from the days of their great leader. I will only add some of Archbishop Secker's words on the way in which we should understand the con-demnatory sentences: "Now this Trinity in Unity we apprehend to have been, ever since it was fully received, a fundamental article of the Christian faith. And yet those who believe not even so much, the creed no otherwise teaches ' cannot be saved ' or shall, without doubt, perish,' than as our own Saviour teaches concerning the whole of the Gospel." He that believeth and is baptized, shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be damned, St. Mark xvi. 16. Our condemnation is no more hard and uncharitable than His, and neither is so, because both are

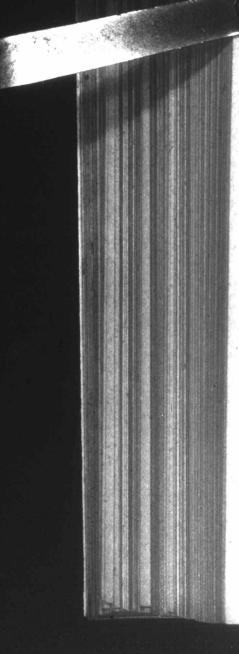
to be interpreted with due exceptions and abatements . . . . The intention, therefore, of the creed as well as of our Lord in the Gospel, is only to say that whoever rejects the doctrine of it, from presumptuons self opinion or wilful negligence, and does not afterwards repent of these faults, . . . . . yet person-ally and singly we presume not to judge of his condition in the next world. 'To his own master he standeth or falleth,' Romans xiv. 4." If your correspondent's estimate of the numbers of those who agree with him, viz., "hundreds of laity" against the "tens of thousands" he so unmercifully condemns is correct, and I think it is, this creed is not likely to be swept away; it is now more generally used than it was 50 or 60 years ago. The evil of the much vaunted secular education of the day is, through God's mercy, held in check by the advance in the increase of religious education and a truer teaching of what the Church of Christ really is. GEORGE HALLEN.

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I judge from his quotation from Bishop Tomline. that he adopts the opinions of that divine, when he says : "Though I firmly believe that the doctrines themselves are all founded on Scripture, I cannot but conceive it both unnecessary and presumptuous to say that 'Except every one do keep them whole and undefiled, without doubt he shall perish everlasting. ly.'" This being interpreted, means apparently that although Mr. Thom believes that the doctrines set forth in the creed are founded on Scripture, includ. ing that doctrine which embodies the teaching of St. Mark xvi. 16, yet he is of opinion that it is unne. cessary and presumptuous to proclaim the latter doc. trine. This feeling apparently springs from the not unnatural reluctance which Mr. Thom entertains, in common with all sensible men, even to appear to assume the office of Almighty God as the Supreme Judge of all mankind ; and to that extent it appears to me to be deserving of respectful consideration. But I venture, nevertheless, humbly to submit that this kind of feeling may be carried too far. Every right-minded man should recoil from setting up him. self as the judge of the eternal destiny of his fellow. men, but while that attitude of mind is perfectly praiseworthy, it is none the less his duty not to let any such feelings permit him from accepting and proclaiming the whole Gospel.

Whether we like the terms of the Gospel or not, there they are, and we cannot alter them. Sofaras the Scriptures go, we have no ground for believing that men are to be saved in spite of themselves. The offer of salvation is made conditional on faith in the Redeemer and Saviour. Is it the part of true charity to conceal this most important part of the Gospel of Jesus Christ? or is it really more charitable to refrain from making it known or expressing our belief in its truth, for fear that we may appear to be judging our neighbours? I do not think I am guilty of consigning my neighbour to death, if seeing him walk perilously near the edge of a precipice declare that I believe he will without doubt be killed if he doesn't come away. In fact, if I did not do it. I think I might not unjustly be charged with his death. Is the precipice of unbelief any less really a source of danger than a physical precipice?

Let me ask why men perish everlastingly who do not keep the Catholic Faith? Is it because it is God's will that they should perish? Clearly not. It is their own will! they arrive at the conclusion that sin is not such a very great matter after all, that their sins do not need any atonement, and they do not need a Saviour, and they do not believe in any sacrifice for sin. When they come to stand before the judgment seat of God, they have no Advocate, they have nothing but their own righteousness to plead. Jesus Christ, the Divine and Eternal Son, became incarnate that He might be the Saviour of all who would believe in Him, but they deliberately reject Him, and prefer to stand on their own merits. Do we Christians believe that their own merits are sufficient? If not, why should we be afraid to say that we do not believe that they are? That is the judgment of God as revealed in Holy Scripture. It is not our judgment. Dare we say that it is not a righteous judgment? That would indeed be presumptuous. But in uttering these solemn warnings of Scripture against unbelief, it is clear that they must be understood to apply to those only who have had the Gospel of salvation presented to them. It cannot in reason apply to all those vast hordes of men of the present or bye gone generations on whom the Light of the Gospel has never shone. Of them we may believe with St. Peter "that God is no respecter of persons, but in every nation he that feareth Him and worketh righteousness is accepted with Him."-Acts x. 35. The heresies which the Athanasian Creed are intended to guard us against are none the less rife today than when it was composed. We have to day amongst us men calling themselves Christians, who reject the very key stone of the Christian Faith. They have sat in judgment on the Gos<sub>i</sub> el and have found it defective, and with sublime modesty have remodelled the Scriptures to suit their opinions as to what the Gospel ought to be. In this they are consistent, for if they reject the Person of Christ, it is hardly to be wondered at that they have no greater regard for the writings of His followers. When the Socinian and kindred heresies have vanished from the earth it will be time enough to talk about getting rid of the Athanasian Creed. It would be useful for Mr. Thom and others who think with him on this point, to refer to Bishop Barry's Teachers' Prayer Book, where a useful note may be found upon this creed, and the sense in which minatory clauses are to be understood. He very properly observes that it is the duty of the clergy to teach the true meaning of the creed, but it is a duty they strangely forget. I have been going to church proton recularly for over forty been going to church pretty regularly for over forty years, and I have yet to hear the first sermon on this creed.



#### SACERDOS AMERICANUS.

In answer to "Sacerdos Americanus," we say that "Our Special Correspondent in the U.S.A." is not open to the charge of writing under a "fictitious signature," as the names of foreign correspondents are always withheld out of etiquette. On turning to "Crockford's Clerical Directory," we find the name of our other correspondent, "Priest and Oxford M.A." The rev'd gentleman graduated B.A. in 1887, and M.A. in 1889, from Hertford College, Oxford. "Priest and Oxford M.A." is the Rector of an important city parish, and we have abundant proof that the gentleman so signing himself is what he claims to be. We have known him for years *personally.*—EDITOR C. C.

For nervous headache use K.D.C.

Toronto, 15th Nov., 1894.

#### The Athanasian Creed.

SIR—I am somewhat surprised that none of the clergy have seen fit to notice the letter of Mr. A. Bisset Thom, which appeared in your issue of the 8th November. It is somewhat difficult to discover from it what is the exact nature of Mr. Thom's objection to the Athanasian Creed. Does he mean to inform us that its dogmatic statements are untrue? or are the minatory clauses only what he objects to? As for its authorship that after all is not a very material matter. If it is a true statement of the Christian Faith, it would be none the less true even if it were composed by plain John Smith, and it would be none the less true even if composed in the nineteenth century of the Christian era.

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#### CANADIAN CHURCHMAN.

#### More Light on the Vexed Question.

SIR,-I have noticed in late issues of the CANADIAN CHURCHMAN many letters on the subject of "clergymen leaving the Church in Canada to take duty in the United States. One writer especially wants to know the reason why; and, further, says that such men should be looked upon with suspicion if they again seek work in Canada. Now, sir, if you will allow a British Columbian to say a few words, I will try and throw a little light on the vexed question-I understand the case of the "clergy" 8.8 is much the same with you as with us. As far as I can see, there are just one or two things to be done before there will be any perceptible improvement in the matter. Either refuse to ordain men unless they are willing to take the vow of celibacy, as in the R.C. Church ; or, if you believe that our clergy have as good a right to become husbands and fathers as other men, then give them an income sufficient upon which to support a family. A single man can maintain himself on a comparatively small stipend, but is it fair that a man with a large family to provide for and who has "borne the burden and heat of the day," shall receive the same remuneration as the young, untried deacon, "just flapping his wings "? The whole sum and substance of the matter seems to be that the clergy, as a rule, both in British Columbia and Canada, are most miserably paid for their services. Why should a clergyman receive less than a day labourer? Is he, or is his family, not supposed to eat as much as other people? Or does the Scrip-tural injunction of the "workman being worthy of his hire " not apply to the preachers of the Gospel in this country? It is all very well for a man with a good salary, a comfortable rectory and servants at his call, to talk eloquently about patriotism; but let him change places with his less favoured brother, try his experience for a few years, and then say how he feels about patriotism! For instance, he arrives at the parish to which he has been appointed and finds that there is neither church nor parsonage, possibly not even land upon which to build. What can he do? Why, set to work and collect money for the material, and in course of time (supposing that he has been successful) his church and parsonage are finished and ready for public worshipbut after how much anxiety and worry, only those who have gone through the same can tell. Now comes another difficulty-the church must be kept clean; who is to do it? The parish is too poor to pay for a sexton. The parson must do the work himself. On Sundays, besides the service in the parish church, he will probably have to take two or three others in different directions and often many miles apart. I know of one clergyman (with a wife and six children depending on him) who for some time drove 24 and 30 miles alternately every Sunday, taking three full services, teaching a Sunday. school at one place and holding a confirmation class at another, attending to his horse, ringing the bell, in winter making on fires, lighting the lamps, etc., besides leading the singing, and frequently playing the organ-reaching home between 10 and 11 o'clock at night, and for all of which he received the munificent sum of \$500 per anuum ! I may say, in passing, that he is one of those who have ceased to be patriotic in the sense of your late correspondent. But, to return : if our country parson has had a hard day on Sunday, his week day work is no sinecure. His parishioners must be visited; they live far apart, often over rough roads. If he has a garden he must attend to it (he cannot afford a gardener.) He must chop the wood, bring in the water, groom the horse, milk the cow (if he be so fortunate as to possess one.) Then there are his sermons to prepare, which must be of necessity (as he too often sadly feels) not "up to the mark." When, added to this, he sees his wife struggling along with the cares of the household on her shoulders, being maid of all work, nurse, seamstress, governess, etc., organist at church, and teacher at Sunday-school-worn out in mind and body with the constant strain of (like myself) trying to make both ends meet and keep the wolf from the doorwould our "comfortable rector" or "patriotic Canadian," I ask, under such circumstances, refuse a wider sphere of work with an income that will enable him and his hard-worked wife to enjoy a little of that rest so much needed, or possibly to pay off some pressing debt, which, owing to their in-adequate means, has been contracted? I trow not. When I say "rest" I do not mean from the Master's work-"Think not of rest till when the shadows thickest fall, ye hear your Master's midnight call "; but from pecuniary troubles, which are so wearying to heart and brain. And if, in years to come, this poor man should wish to return, possibly to spend his last years among old friends and relations, is he to be looked upon with suspicion for so doing? Oh! for a little more of that charity in our judgment of others, which is so easy to preach about, but so hard B.C. to practice.

#### BRIEF MENTION.

Rev. J. K. McMorine took part in the thanksgivgiving services at Tamworth last Thursday.

According to the census of Germany no less than 629,897 persons by the name of Mueller live within the limits of the empire.

The smallest telegraph facilities are possessed by Paraguay, Uruguay, Peru and Persia.

The value of inoculation as a cholera preventive is claimed to have been practically proven in India.

Archbishop Lewis, it is predicted, will be the first Bishop of Ottawa, leaving the see of Ontario vacant.

The Imperial Guard at Pekin, which is drawn from the banner army, consists of eight regiments.

The new church at Moneymere, parish of Roslin, was opened on Wednesday last, by Very Rev. Dean Smith, Kingston.

Two shots per minute can be fired with the Krupp 130-ton gun, and each discharge of the machine costs \$1,500.

The civilizations of Mexico and Peru stand in history as the most conspicuous examples of the purely spontaneous and isolated kind.

The Rev. A. H. Coleman, rector of Emmanuel Church, Arnprior, completed his twenty-fifth year in the ministry at the close of last month.

There are three Khans—Khiva, Khokand and Bokhara—who date the origin of their families back to the Turkish invasion of Europe.

Another British steamer engaged in the petroleum trade has been fitted with furnaces and oil jets to enable her to burn oil instead of coal for generating steam.

The Rev. J. P. Cushing, who has just completed a ten days' mission at the Church of the Ascension, Toronto, has returned to England.

The Queen of Holland celebrated her fourteenth birthday recently, and by her special request the festivities ran largely to school treats, in which she took an active interest.

The Egyptians believed that the soul lived only as long as the body endured, hence the philosophy of embalming the body to make it last as long as possible.

Rev. R. Coleman, curate of St. Paul's church, Kingston, has been appointed to the curacy of St. Thomas church, Belleville, under Rev. Canon Burke.

In Switzerland there are 1,064 men to 1,000 women; in Greece, 933 men to 1,000 women. In Hong Kong, according to an authority, there are only 366 women to 1,000 men.

Revs. R. S. Forneri and J. R. Serson addressed an Anglican missionary meeting at Centreville last Monday. The fall meetings are an experiment.

Lord Li, the adopted son of Li Hung Chang, is in no better odor with the Emperor than his distinguished patron. He has been recalled from his post as Minister to Tokio, and disgraced for not apprising his government of Japanese intentions. Miss L. Hamilton, M.D., now at Cabul in medical attendance on the Amir, comes of a very good Ayrshire family-the Hamiltons of Sundrum. She was trained for the profession of sick nursing, going through plenty of hard work in the Liverpool Infirmary. Three years ago she took her M.D. degree in Brussels, and was a practising physician in Calcutta until she went up to Afghanistan a few months ago. Archdeacon Lauder, of Ottawa, Bishop's commissary, has been apprised by Archbishop Lewis of the reason for the delay in his return from England. He had taken passage to leave on Oct. 29th, but on the eve of his departure a telegram from the Archbishop of Canterbury stated that a professor who had been chosen to fill the vacancy of Provost at Trinity College had declined the position from family reasons. The Archbishop of Ontario had therefore to delay his trip for a month to search for another principal. Rev. R. S. Forneri and E. J. B. Pense made missionary addresses at Camden East and Yarker Sunday, 18th. Judge Wilkison and Mr. Forneri spoke at Newburg in the evening.

cal Society, rendered vacant by the death of the late Prof. Carpmael.

Gibraltar is a crown colony, and the Governor, who is also commander-in-chief of the garrison, exercises all the executive and legislative functions.

Rosa Bonheur's paintings are scattered all over the world, and not many galleries have more than one or two specimens. It was therefore noted as a curiosity that at a recent art exposition at Frankfort-on-the-Main there were no fewer than nineteen of her paintings.

An authority on hypnotism says that hysterical persons are very difficult to influence. They are so wedded to their own fancies—mental and physical—that they prove very obstinate hypnotic patients.

The friends of Rev. Charles Scadding—and their number is legion—will sympathize deeply with him in the loss of his estimable wife. Mrs. Scadding was a noble woman, thoroughly sympathizing with her husband in every phase of his work, and her loss will be most deeply felt.

William Pole, the great authority on whist, who was born in 1814, is at once an expert civil engineer, a skilful organist, and an authority on all questions relating to steam engines, railways, armour plates, drainage and army ordnance.

### British and Foreign.

Consecration of Senor Cabrera.—The following is the reply of the Bishop of Southwell to the letter of the Archbishop of Dublin :

"All Saints' Day, 1894. "My Dear Lord Bishop—I have just read your letter in the *Guardian* about my Diocesan Conference address. Before replying to it will you allow me to acknowledge gratefully, and to reciprocate with most cordial respect, the kind personal expressions which you have employed in 'it towards myself?

"Your letter, in the part which I am concerned to answer, contains two chief points. First, that no formal collective documentary remonstrance was presented by the English Bishops. Second, that, if the English Bishops had, in spite of reasons against it, insisted on presenting such a formal document, you must have laid it before the Irish Bishops.

"My address does not contravene either of these points. Taken all together, the sentences quoted by your Grace show sufficiently that I did not mean that any document had been sent, though the first sentence of the condensed report might, taken by itself, be so misunderstood. On the other hand, I do not mean your Grace to mean that the distinct, and I believe, unanimous view of the English Bishops, that the consecration of a Spanish Bishop by Irish Bishops ought to wait for

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Larratt W. Smith, D.C.L., has been appointed to the presidency of the Astronomical and Physi-

the next Lambeth Conference, was not conveyed to you, in the way most suited to the relations between the Bishops of the two independent Churches. Nor does the argument of your Grace's letter do otherwise than confirm my impression of the attitude taken by you towards any possible expression of opinion or remonstrance on the part of the English Episcopate as an unwarranted interposition from one independent Church to another. That attitude precluded any formal document from being sent. But my amazement would equal that expressed by your Grace if I were informed that either no adequate expression of the English Bishops' view was conveyed to you, that the consecration should not take place before the Lambeth Conference, or that you did not intimate, with sufficient clearness to prevent a remonstrance being sent, that it was a matter in which the English Bishops had no voice or claim to interfere.

"Your Grace's letter does not contradict either of these two points, and appears to rest simply on a misapprehension that I had spoken of some formal document having been sent. Such a document could not have failed to be published, and Churchmen interested in the question know very well that no such document had been published, therefore that none could have been sent. I could not have meant that.

"The two resolutions quoted by your Grace, one from the Upper House of the Convocation of Canterbury and the other from the Irish Bishops, exhibit clearly enough—one, the view taken by one province of the English Bishops; the other, the Irish Bishops' objection to consult with the English. They are quite at one with my statements, and might be my sufficient justification. But I did not myself refer to them. Still less did I refer, in the sense deprecated by you, to any protest made by private members of the Church of Eng a 1d against Senor Cabrera's consecration. I only referred to such private protests by saying that the one person in the world who has least right to object to the step taken by you is the Pope of Rome, who has been long acting in the same way in England.

"Your Grace will not expect or desire that I should discuss 'the merits of the case.' I recognize fully your reasons, and certainly I respect fully the tentative suggestions of Bishop Harold Browne, quoted by you, though, as you say, the position of the question has been so much changed since he spoke that they form no proof of what he would have said at this time. But I only write upon the personal question affecting myself in your letter. On that I will add two words in conclusion. First, I am sorry if your Grace has felt a charge of 'personal arrogance' contained in my words. which ought perhaps to have made more explicit reference to your official responsibility for the independence of the Irish Church. No one is more convinced than myself of your single-minded purpose. Secondly, I trust that you admit my right, on the other hand, to use my first public opportunity of stating to my own diocese my own position in the matter. If I have incidentally given you occasion to remove a false impression ; if, that is, I am to understand from your letter, that a remonstrance from the English Bishops might not have been ineffectual in producing the desired postponement, I should rejoice, though I should also have to regret that such a misunderstanding prevented more formal exchange of views between the two Churches in time, I cannot, at any rate, regret that I have given you occasion to write so fully on the subject.'

### Family Reading.

#### The Hidden Treasure.

#### CHAPTER I.

#### THE COLD MEDAL.

Anne came slowly forward from the back room where she had been sitting, busily engaged in needle-work. She was a tall, fair young woman, with regular features, blue eyes and a face that would have been handsome and engaging, but for its formal, repressed and self-conscious expression. She looked like one who would never make a spontaneous or natural motion, or speak a word without thinking over all its possible consequences at least twice beforehand. She presented the greatest possible contrast to her jolly, cheerful father, as well as to her widowed cousin Cicely, who now came bustling in, carrying a goodly mutton pasty, which, if it were the smaller of two or three, spoke well for the size of Master Lucas' oven. She was thin, and wrinkled as a last year's russet apple; but her somewhat hard features were lighted up with good-humoured smiles, and the roses of her youth were all dried into her cheeks. "Lack-a-day !" she exclaimed in a clear highpitched voice. "And so our lad has gained the great prize. Lady ! but who would have thought it? Would his dear mother had lived to see the day! But doubtless all is best as it is. What shall I do with the pasty, John Lucas ?" "Pop it in Mary Brent's basket, to be sure !" replied the baker. "What better place could there be? Nay, Dame, you must take it, or you and I shall tall out. Yourself and the young ones must keep Jack's feast-eh, my lad." Mary Brent made no further opposition, but withdrew with a thankful reverence, and a far brighter face than that with which she came in. "And that is just like you, John Lucas, and a good deed too !" said Cicely. "Poor woman, I fear she makes but poor cheer at home these days !"

without the sacraments, and suspected strongly of heresy l'' said Anne.

"And suppose her husband was a heretic, is that any reason why his widow should starve?" demanded her father with some heat. "Or is it "any reason why I should not do what I will with my own, or why my daughter should take me to task in my own shop, and before my own servants?"

Anne coloured deeply. "I meant no offence, father; only..."

"Only thou art a peevish wench and I am a fool to be ruffled by thee !" said the baker, recovering his good humour. "Come look at Jack's medal !"

Anne regarded the medal with a mournful expression, not as if she was interested in it, but obeying a command of her father's.

"'Tis a great honour no doubt!'' said she: " but the honours of this world are hardly worth the striving after !"

"By'r lady, but they are !" said her father. "Another such victory makes Jack an Oxford scholar, and that is worth striving after in more ways than one. But thou art ever a wet blanket!" he muttered between his teeth: "taking no pleasure thyself, and doing thy best to damp that of others. Come son Jack, drink your wine and eat this manchet therewith, to stay your appetite till supper; and do you, Cicely, provide us with right good cheer, and send the prensice boy to bid my old crony Master Lethall and his wife and fair daughters to sup with us. They will be glad to hear of Jack's good fortune. But the boy looks worse and worse. Cicely, bring some of the strong waters I had from Captain Davis !"

"I should like to go to bed, father, if you please !" said Jack, trying to rouse himself. "My head is so heavy and drowsy that I shall be no good company for anybody. I dare say I shall feel better after a good night's rest!"

"To be sure, dear lad! Sleep is worth everything—worth all the doctors in the world. Anne, get your brother's room in order and make up his bed comfortably. Yes, go to thy bed, my son, and sleep well, with thy father's blessing up in thee!" added Master Lucas, laying his broad hands on he boy's head, while an expression of gentle benignity made his honest, open face still more attractive. "This I will say for thee, that, from the day of thy birth until now, thou hast never willingly grieved thy father's heart, or given him a moment's uneasiness."

Jack took his father's hand in his own thin fingers and kissed it.

"I should be a wretch, indeed, to grieve you, father. You have been father and mother both to me ever since my mother died. I only wish I could do more for you in return."

"Tut, tut, lad! What could anyone expect of a child like you more than you have done? ()nly get well and strong, and, never fear, but you will do well enough. Anne, why do you not see to your brother's chamber, instead of standing there like an image of stone!" like the monks yonder, or a proud priest like the prior, who rides abroad in such state upon his mule and grinds the faces of poor men, and robs widows and orphans as he does. I would rather be a shepherd and follow the sheep all day, like my old uncle, or a tin miner on the hill-side, out yonder, than live such a life as theirs !"

"Well, well, boy, I am glad on't with all my heart, but you need not speak so loud, or put yourself in such a heat about it," said his father smiling. "The priests are not all alike either. Never was a better man than our Sir William!"

" That is true, father, and yet I would not be in his shoes. I hear the other priests are complaining that he preaches too much, and that he sets a bad example in not exacting his dues. They say he would not take the last dues from Patience Wither when her husband died, though she offered it. 'Not so, Dame !' he said. 'It were more fitting I should give to you than you to me.' And he went home and sent her meal and meat, and I know not what else; and his sister, who keeps house for him, gave the poor woman a mourning veil. He will take no christening or marriage fees either, because he says the sacraments should be free to all, and he instructs the children in their duty himself, instead of turning them over to the deacon, as the others do !"

"Tis a wonder if they do not accuse him of heresy before all is done," muttered the baker. "They know how to put out of the way's troublesome man. Well, here comes cousin Cicely to tell us that your room is ready. I dare say she has brewed you a fine posset to put you to sleep. Eh, my good old girl?"

"That have I, that have I, John Lucas," replied the cheerful old woman: "and made up his bed with clean, well laundered sheets to boot. I should know what belongs to a sick person's comfort if anybody did, I think, considering how long my poor man, Roger, lay ill in his bed before he died. No man was ever better cared for, though I say it, that shouldn't."

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#### Some Facts about Korea.

Korea is a poor agricultural country-though rich in possibilities-entirely destitute of roads, . and her progress under the circumstances, and considering the short time which has elapsed since she was opened to the influence of foreign ideas, has not been wholly contemptible. In 1884, the first year of which we have trustworthy statistics, she imported goods from abroad to the value of \$999,720, and exported goods to the value of \$737,635, which included \$312,022 gold. In 1892 she imported \$4,598,485, and exported \$3,296,490, of which \$852,751 was gold, making the total value of the trade in 1892 \$7,894,975. In 1891 the total value was \$9,311,890, which was the largest ever reached in one year. Of these amounts fully half of the imports and more than nine-tenths of the exports should be credited to Japan. The total declared and undeclared export of gold is supposed to be not far from \$3,000,-000 annually, of which a considerable portion goes to Japan; but as most of it is undeclared, it is impossible to follow it. When Japan was opened to foreigners, she was supposed from her large supplies of gold and its small value as compared with silver-about three to one-to possess very rich mines. The truth was in time ascertained to be, however, that she had few gold mines, not very productive, and that most of her gold came from Korea.

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"Well, I must say I wonder that my father gives so largely to her-a woman whose husband died "It is nearly time for evensong, father !" replied Anne. "Betty can make Jack's bed as well as I."

"Tell me not of evensong, girl, but go and do as I bid you. It is time you should learn that, in his own house at least, your father's word is law. There, I meant not to be sharp with you, but no man likes to be set at naught by his own daughter."

"Dear father, do not be hard on poor Anne!" pleaded Jack, when his sister had left the room. "She means no harm, poor girl; only they have taught her at the convent that nothing is of any account save prayers and penances, and Church observances, and they are right, for aught I know, if all is true that the priests tell us."

"It was an evil day when I let her go to the convent at all !" said the baker. "She has never been the same joyous maid since, and thinks of nothing but how soon she may go her ways back, and desert her home and her old father. And now, I warrant you too will be thinking of the Church—mayhap of the cloister, and I shall be left alone, a childless old man."

"Never, never, dear father !" exclaimed Jack, starting up and speaking with an energy which brought a flush to his pale cheeks. "Never will I leave you for the sake of becoming a lazy drone. R. S. Crowe, Esq., Pleasant steeet, Truro, N.S., writes: "It is with pleasure I testify to the great merits of K.D.C., which is undoubtedly worthy of the name, "The King of Cures." I have been troubled for over a year with acidity and flatulency and heartburn, and now after using but three packages of K.D.C., I am happy to state that I am completely free from these troubles. A cured man. Free sample mailed to any address, K.D.C. Co. Ltd., New Glasgow, N.S., and 127 State street, Boston, Mass.

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#### A Story of Fiji.

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They had all once worshipped idols or evil spirits; they had all but lately been cinnibals; not long since every man amongst them would have delighted in bloodshed. If they had to launch a boat they would have rolled it over living human bodies; if a chief had died his wives and his slaves would have been burnt or cut in pieces that they might follow him. But now all this was over. What a change! How had it come about?

The missionaries had come with their lives in their hands, and the love of Christ in their hearts; they had sown the good seed in faith and prayer, in tears and discouragements, and at last God gave the harvest. The king himself began to listen, and became anxious to learn to read; but it was hard work to him. Even here grown-up people cannot learn as easily as you do, and Thakombau, though he was a king, was, as you may suppose, very ignorant.

The king's little son of seven years was very apt and soon learnt. Then he began to teach his father; but I suppose his majesty needed a good deal of patience, as we are told the little teacher often went to sleep in the middle of the lesson.

By degrees the Gospel took possession of the king's heart, and he began to show it in his life. He resolved to confess Christ, and then it was that he called his people and his attendants together to a grand assembly. Thakombau had a commanding presence, and he looked every inch a king, though one with a dark skin, as he stood up before them. What a gathering it was? There were husbands whose wives he had taken. women whose husbands he had killed, friends whose relatives he had eaten : but he did not shrink from his confession.



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Was he not a brave man thus openly to tell everybody what he had done, and what he meant to do ?---and his whole life after

was in accordance. He put away all his heathen darkness, an idolater and a back. cannibal.

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#### An Advent Message.

#### The end draws nigh ! Christian, be sober, watching unto prayer. Each day, each duty, hath a hidden snare, Look to espy the dangers in thy way,— And watch and pray.

The end draws nigh ! See then thou dally not with this world's show, Nor look behind upon its gilded woe, But fix thine eyes where shines the heavenly day, Still watch and pray.

The end draws nigh ! And Satan seeketh whom he may destroy, To stut them out from Christ's eternal joy ; Of all his wiles and subtle arts beware,— Watch unto prayer.

The end draws nigh ! Canst thou not watch while Jesus prays for thee ? For one short hour wilt not thou wakeful be ? Till Christ return, and all temptation past— Rest comes at last.

The end draws nigh ! Prudent and faithful, Love's good work fulfil, On Hope's high tower await thy Saviour still : So shalt thou have, with thy returning Lord, Faith's full reward.

The only way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and tones up the whole system.

#### To Decorate Doors.

Doors make the bane of many a woman's life, Architects and builders of apartments seem to consider them the one essential to success, and we who must furnish the rooms are confronted with the problem of how to hide their ugliness from sight. They are ever present and they are numerous enough to inspire despair, but they can be conquered and they can be made to do effective work.

The removal of the door proper and the substitution of curtains is an old, familiar and excellent method of solving the problem when there is no need for seclusion which a lock means. But often the door must be closed, yet its hideousness seems to spoil the room. Then ingenuity is required and real genius is necessary to success.

In a tiny flat that is sorely overburdened with exits and entrances this plan has been taken up and followed with great success. In one room a bookcase backs up against the door. In its original state as a background it was not to be tolerated. The transon was knocked down to a horizontal position. It and the door were draped with soft, dull-toned silk, a few bits of bric-a brac were placed upon the shelf and a fine painting of an interior was hung over the drapery and against the door.

In place of a horror it has become a unique bit of decoration and is considered quite a triumph by those who know.

#### The English Clergyman

#### MOST OF THE CHURCHES IN ENGLAND ARE PRIVATE PROPERTY.

The great majority of the churches of England are private property. When a large estate is purchased, the parish church, or churches, go with the rest of the property. The landlord-or the patron of the livings, as he is called with reference to his relations to his church property-chooses the clergyman for every parish on his property, and sees to it that the revenue attaching thereto goes to him. He can sell this church-living or let it to whom he will; and, although each incumbent is put over the parish for life, at his death the patron may again bestow it upon some one else. So secure was this tenure of the parson in his parish that it is only recently that an act of parliament permitted his dismissal even for drunkenness or debt. The people of a parish have well-defined rights to the services of the parson, to sittings in the church, to burial in the churchyard, and to the sacraments, but to little more.

George William Thomas Brudenell Bruce, fourth Marquis of Ailesbury, who died the other day, was the patron of nine such livings. There is always a large number—probably 2,000 out of the total of 13,000—of these livings for sale, which are advertised just as other investments are. A wealthy man's daughter marries a clergyman, and the father—if he be of the right sort—purchases one of these livings and presents it as a wedding gift.

A clergyman with a capital at his disposal invests some of it in such a purchase, and enjoys the income thereof and an agreeable way of exercising his professional energies at the same time. The clergyman's social position is greatly improved in the last hundred years, and he no longer sits below the salt at his patron's table or contents himself with marrying the lady's maid.

#### First Sunday in Advent.

The Holy Church begins the year with calling upon her children to remember, in lowly penitence but in exceeding joy of heart, the time when her Lord and King came in the humility of His Incarnation. The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the day are chosen with singular appropriateness; looking backward to the time when the Holy Child came in great lowliness, and forward to the awful day when He shall come again to judge both the quick and the dead. She reminds all that it is high time to awake out of sleep, in order to cast away the works of darkness, that in His second coming they, clad in the armour of light, may be ready to join the glad song of welcome : Hosanna, blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord; Hosanna in the Highest. Our faithful mother, while setting before us, for our adoration, the humility of the Son of Man, reminds us we must never forget that He, in His glorious Ma-

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#### Hints to Housekeepers.

CANDIED APRICOTS. — Stone the fruit, cover them with lump sugar, and bake in a hot oven. Dry them thoroughly before putting in boxes.

COFFEE CARAMELS.—Put into a saucepan one pound of sugar and one claret glass of stong black coffee. Let this boil until it forms a syrup. Stir into the mixture a tumblerful of good fresh milk or cream, and continue the boiling until the syrup is almost crackling. Pour the mixture on to a marble slab that has been moistened with salad oil. As soon as it is cold cut into squares with a knife. Divide the caramels and keep them in tins.

FONDANTS.—Stir together in a basin the yolks of three eggs, with the white of four eggs in sugar; add to this about two ounces of fresh butter, previously beaten to a cream, and the same quantity of flour. Beat the mixture all the time, flavour with vanilla. Finally add the whipped whites of five eggs. Beat the whole lightly and steadily for a few minutes, then bake in tiny moulds.

LEMON DROPS. — For these and all kinds of sugar candy some colouring is needed. Put one pound of sifted sugar into a basin; stir into this enough lemon juice to make a thick paste, add a little yellow colouring, put the mixture into a pan, heat it over a clear fire without letting it boil; drop it in small balls on tin plates. When cold remove them with a knife without breaking them, and dry them in a cool oven on sheets of paper.

SNOW CUSTARD.—Dissolve half a box of gelatine in a cup of cold water; add one pint of boiling water, two cups of sugar and the juice of a lemon. Stir until the sugar is dissolved. Beat the whites of three eggs; add the mixture when cold, a spoonful at a time. Mix carefully until thick, and pour in small cups to mold. When firm, turn out on a large disb, and pour custard flavoured with vanilla around it. Serve with white cake.

CUSTARD JOHNNIE CAKE.—One-half cup sugar, two eggs, salt, one cup sour milk, one teaspoon soda, one cup sweet milk, one and one-half cups corn-meal, one-half cup white flour, two tablespoons butter melted in a spider and poured into the mixture when ready for the oven. Let the spider be hot with a little of the melted butter remaining in it when the batter is poured into it, after which another cup of sweet milk is added without stirring. Bake slowly one-half hour, when you will have a cake fit for an epicure.

FOR COOKING TRIPE WITH OYSTERS .- Thoroughly wash half a pound of double tripe in cold, well salted water; drain and scald it. When cold, cut it into narrow, two-inch strips, simmer an hour in a pint of clear soup stock. A stalk of celery cooked with it is considered an improvement. Roll two ounces of butter into little balls, roll them in flour, add one at the time to the tripe, stir continually, and as soon as one is melted add another. When all are used simmer half an hour longer. Put the tripe into an earthenware dish, and when cold place in the icebox until next morning. When wanted warm up the tripe in the chafing dish at table, add eighteen medium oysters, simmer three minutes, season with salt and white pepper, and serve on thin toast.

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Another door leads from the bed room into the next beyond. It is securely closed and locked. The transom is covered with a bit of purely decorative painting and a handsome triple mirror hangs against the main panel of the door. It was ugly at the start, but so far from being an objection has become a dignified element in the furnishing of the room.

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Next came Fluffy, who used to look on always when Pepper was in a temper, and evidently admired him very much, though he did not try to do the same things himself— he had not spirit enough. You do not wonder that I was very fond of my three children. and very proud of them; though, of course, I tried to teach them to be good and obedient kittens.

Rover and I live there still; but we don't care to wander about as we used to. Rover says we are getting old; and although he still likes to run beside his master when the sheep are coming in, he leaves the work to the new dog.

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We had all been asleep in the toolhouse; it was very hot, and even the bees and butterflies seemed too tired to fly about.

"You'd better have the door open this lovely afternoon,'' said Miss Annie, Sarsaparilla I feel when she had given us our dinner. Of course we could not shut it, though Rover can do a great many things.

"I wish she had not left it open," I said, feeling very sleepy. "Those dreadful geese have been trying to get in several times, and if they find it open I'm sure they will kill my children."

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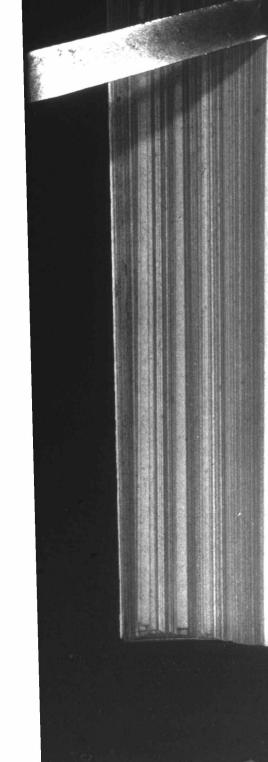
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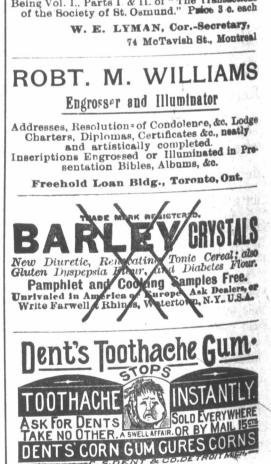
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