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"Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity."-Eph. vi. 24. "Earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the solute."-Jude 8.

### MONTREAL. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1889.

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### ECCLESIASTICAL NOTES.

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HEE Majesty the Queen has decided to pre-sent a statute of Edward the Confessor to Winchester Cathedral, where it will be placed in the magnificent restored screen.

THE Rev L. H. Frere, who has bad missionary experience at Nyassa, is of opinion that Central Africa will never be evangelized by Europen teachers alone. There is need of an additional ministry, composed of natives. The climate being so unhealthy is against Euro-Deans.

INCUMBENCIES OF OVER fifty year, it would seem, are not rare, but how seldom do we find one over seventy 1 Yet on Wednesday last, the 30th, January, the Rev. John Elliott, vicar of Randwick, Gloucestershire, entered upon the seventy first year of his incumbency of that parish; he having been licensed to it as porpetual curate on the 30th, of January, 1819

THE Bishop of Wakefield in a primary pastoral to the clergy of his diocese, announces his intention of calling a Synod as well as a diocesan conference, of holding four ordinations in the year, with " a quiet day" for the clorgy every Ember week, and of confirming in as many parishes as possible. Ho desires to visit every parish so far as he can.

A COLLEGT.-O Lord God, with whom is the Fountain of Life, and in Whose light we shall see light, increase in us the brightness of Thy knowledge; that when we are thirsty, we may receive from Thee the fountain of living waters; and when we are dark, we may be lightened with the brightness of Thy understanding. Amen.-Ancient Liturgy.

THE gallant little Welsh Church is pulling ahead. The number of confirmations last year showed an unprecedented increase. A school board contest has been held at Caermarthen, where no such contest has heretofore been waged, because Nonconformists had everything their own way; now three Churchmen have secured seats on the board. Here again is proof of progress which is gratifying.

CHURCH CHOIRS would do well to curtail the extent of their repertoire and give each piece better finish and expression, thereby adding much to the impressiveness of the music l service of the church. They need rarely fear that judicious repeating will pall on the con-gregation; on the contrary, any real good and well written anthem will needs be heard a we knew him here, I shall seem to speak ex-number of times before its repetition is even travagantly; but I shall not say a single word noticed by the average congregation; in fact, it is in reality enjoyed more and more with each repetition. We know of a case where a short anthem by Barnby was, off and on, six times before the chalrman of the music committee (who ought to be a judge) came up to left hand what his right hand did, so silent was a compliment the choir on the "lovely new he invariably about his own successes and his anthem introduced that day."

If this applies to the anthoms sung by the choir only, how much more will it apply to the chants and bymns in which the congregation ful servant. wish, and ought to join. Let the music of But first

the House of God be as perfect as possible, and avoid the doubtful glory of presenting as many novelties as possible. Only see that what is chosen is of the highest character of execution. Good music often repeated increases in power, to which the genuine folk song bears evidence. -Selected.

Trinity parish, N.Y., has four large chapels under Trinity Church (which are really churches). At these there are eleven clergy-men actively engaged in mission work. The churches minister elevent entirely chapels minister almost entirely among those who could not support a parish financially They report 3.103 communicants, 2.945 Sunday school scholars on the rolls, with 219 teachers If we add in one-half the communicants and Sunday school scholars of Trinity Church and Trinity Chapel (which I believe to be a low estimate), we have mission statistics for the parish of 4,450 communicants, 3,435 Sunday. school scholars, and 294 teachers. Moreover, in connection with every chapel or church is an industrial school and a daily parish school, as well as innumerable guilds, societies, and asso cistions. There is also a large mission house in Fulton Street, and a hospital; while to aid struggling parishes throughout the city, doing mission work, about \$46,000 per anoum is giving.

### IN MEMORIAM JOSEPH ALBERT LOBLEY.

A Sermon preached in the Chapel of Bishop's College, Lennoxville at the Service held in loving and grateful memory of the late Principal Lobley, on Monday February 3rd, 1889. By the Venerable Archdeacon Roe, Dean of the Faculty of Divinitg Printed by request of the Principal.

"Know ye not that there is a Prince and .. great man fallen this day in Israel?"-2nd Samuel iii. 38.

The charge which is committed to me tonight, that of addressing you upon the life and work of our late beloved and revered Principal. is no light one. To bring out worthily all the rich and varied qualities of his mind and heart; to set the man before you as he was, in all the breadth of his sympathies, in all the nobleness of his nature, in all the depth of his devotion to his duty and his God, is a task far beyond my powers. To those who did not know him as we knew him here, I shall seem to speak exwhich I do not believe to be within the truth. Indeed I am sure there is no danger of extrav agance in speaking of the eminent servant of God we are commemorating, for, so great was his bumility, so careful was he to hide from his ently honoring God through underrating the greatness of His Grace bestowed upon His faith-

this will probably help us to estimate his work. Joseph Albert Lobley was born in the city of Liverpool on the 10th Feb. 1c40, and educated in the well known Blue Coat school of that oity, under the headmastership of the late eminent Dean Howeon. Here his fine abilitics, devel-oped by earnest devotion to duty, carried him rapidly on to the head of every grade of the school in succession, and won for him finally the scholarship by which he was enabled to go to the University of Cambridge, entering its greatest College Trinity, with which the Liverpuol school is connected. At Cambridge he greatly distinguished himself, gaining high honours both in classics and mathematics, and was finally elected fellow of his College. How much to be a fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, means, I need not say.

Everything in England was now open to him. But the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ had long since won his heart. He had heard a voice calling him to something higher than even England has to offer. And immediately on graduating, he took Holy Orders, and at once threw himself into the work of the Church with that deep earnestness and wondertal power of method which characterized his ministry everywhere. He soon made his mark, and three years after his ordination he was made vicar of Hamor, a large manufacturing parish of 4,000 souls in Ruchdale, Lancashire. Here he remained for seven years, making full proof of his ministry, and winning, not so much by his brilliant talents, as by the warmth of his love, the genuineness of his sympathy and the entire devotion of his heart to the good of his people, to an unusual degree the love and conlidence of those sbrewd and hard hearted Lancashire tolk. The Rochdal: Observer of the 9th January, in a touching notice of his death, says: "Though it is more than fifteen years since Dr. Lobley resigned the vicarage of All Saints', Hamer, the regret we feel will be shared by many others in Roohdale who remember his brilliant abilities, the singular charm of his manner, the high ideal he had of the duties of the priestly office, and the fuithfulness with which he lived and laboured up to that ideal. Although he was only amongst as about seven years, he established a record which many ministers by a life work have failed to gain, and left a memory behind which is green in the hearts of his old parishioners."

Hamer was then a new parish, and the whole organization of it was in Mr. Lobley's hands. He haushed the Church, began by his predecessor, bailt the vicarage and schools, and left the parish in that condition of completeness and unity and vigorous life which must have been the result of his labours everywhere.

During these years, Mr. Lobley's labours and sympathies were not confined within the limits of his own parish. He threw himself also heartily into the work of our great Missionary Sucieties, acting as organizing Secretary to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel throughout that district, and did much to create and promote there an interest in the Foreign Missions of the Church. His great abilities and high Christian character thus becoming known to the authorities of the Church, who have the direction of her Foreign Missionary But first let me briefly sketch his life, and work, he was in 1871 designated Bishop of Vicand the second secon

toris, Hong Kong, by the Archbisbop of Can-This appointment, however, he was terbury. under medical advice compelled to decline. Perhaps the disease which finally took him from us, even then discovered itself to the practical eye of medical science. He had now, h. wever, given himself up in heart to Mission work and would not look back. Accordingly on Bishop Oxenden opening in Montreal, in 1873, his Theological School for the training of candidates for Holy Orders, Mr. Lobley was induced to come to Canada as its first principal. This position he held for four and a half years. I pass over this portion of his life with little remark. They were years of great value to the Canadian Church, so far as the training of men for her ministry was in his hands; and those who were so happy as to come under his training, know, and are eager to proclaim, how much they owe to him. In 1c87, our dear first Principal, Dr. Nicolls, was taken to his rest; and God in His great and abundant goodness sent us Mr. Lobley as his successor. He stayed with us seven years and a half: and all who knew him during those years, especially those of us who came into daily, hourly contact with him throughout them all, know how great was our privilege in the gift to us of his personal influence, his teaching, his example.

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In the midst of those seven years there occurred an event which I will recall here, because it brought out into striking prominence the singularly noble nature of the man. Mr. Lobley came to us in 1877, for three years on a very small salary, (for we were very poor in those days), little more than one half of what he had been receiving in Montreal. Towards the end of the three years, in 1430, Archdeacon Whita-ker resigned his office as Provost of Trinity College, Toronto, and the position was offered to Dr. Lobley. It was a most attractive offer in every point of view-in dignity, in emolament, in the very much enlarged circle of cultured society, in other various advantages to his family to which he was bound to give weight. In a bigher point of view it was still more attractive, as afforling a much enlarged field for the exercise of those powers, of the possession of which he could not help being conscious. Upper Canada is an English Province : ours is, we know, three fourths French. The number of young men able to avail themselves of an English University Education must be always immonsely greater in Upper Canada, and the area of all . ealthful influences over young men to a man of first rate abilities correspondingly larger. The field for his special work of train ing the Clergy would be greatly increased as it would be the work of providing clergy, not for the few thousand Church people in the French Province of Quebec but for the hundreds of thousands of Church people in the great English Province of Ontario. But there was something more than even this. The Church in the Dionese of Toronto was then torn with religious dissensions; and the consideration which would weigh most with a man like Dr. Lobley, who was essentially a peacemaker, was the great work to be done there in reconciling the conflicting parties and so restoring peace and prosperity to the Church.

These considerations were all pressed upon him with great earnestness from many influen. tial questions. I myself was seriously warned of the injury I would do the whole Church, if by trying to keep him here, I stood in the way of so great a mission. In short, not one man in ten thousand would have hesitated to accept the splendid position. But Dr. Lobley, after taking a full fortnight to consider it decided to remain in Lennoxville. This was the greatest and noblest act of self sacrifice that I personally ever knew. And now let me show you in his lege Chapel finished as a memorial to his preown words how it presented itself to his mind. In answer to one of the addresses of grateful thanks which were then presented to him he thanks which were then presented to him he of the money to pay for it was borne by him. said: "Of the occasion which has led you to 5. The Chapel being finished, he proceeded make this address to me, I can scarcely yet speak to provide the organ which has done so much three parishioners as see subscribers

a fortnight the cause of much anxious thought and painfally divided feeling. The invitation to succeed such a man as Archdescan Whitaker in the headship of such a College as Trinity College Toronto, coming to me as it did unsought, could not bat be gratifying to my feelings; and there were certain manifest inducements to lead me to think favourably of it Bat when it resolved itself into a question of duty I had to decide for myself whether it was right for one whose best services are due to the Church, in whatever place and in whatever office they can best be rendered, to relinquish such a post as I hold in this University in order to undertake the work of the Provost of Trinity. I confess to you I was dismayed by the importance of the question and its exceed-ing difficulty. The more, however, I thought of the abandonment of my work here, the more did it present itself in the life of an unfaithful-**D888**. Thus at last, I was able 10 decide that the balance of duty was in favour of my remaining here. There is no very great self-sacrifice involved in this decision If it is If it is right, as I trust it is, it is simply an act of obe-dience to the will of God." Here is the man. the pilaster of his life was duty, obedience to the will of God.

THE OHUBCH GUARDIAN.

Of the work done by Dr. Lobley in our College and University, time would fail me to speak with any fulness. For the first four years he carried on the two Professorships of Classics and Mathematics, toiling early and late to overtake the work, and securing the enthusiastic devotion and gratitude of all the students. For the last three years he had charge of both School and College; but the burden, under his view of what that charge implied and required, was too great for him; he broke down under it, and so we lost him.

Let me now try to bring out some of the main features of his work.

First of all was the actual work done as an educationist, the work done in developing and training the mental powers of his pupils, of imparting to them exact knowledge on every subject studied, and above all of developing their own powers of going on to gain over more and more such knowledge for themselves, and of knowing how to impart it to others. And here his talents were of the highest order. His power of imparting what he knew was as perfect as his knowledge was exact. And when we add to this the remembrance of his conscientiousness and painstaking in everything he undertook, we shall feel how great a work he did for the College and its students simply viewed as a teacher.

2. Then, next, during those years, the entire curriculum of the University studies was remodelled by him, and arranged upon the basis of the latest English University experience. He rewrote and recast also the whole Body of the College Statutes, digesting them into one uniform and consistent system. 3. The College Library had been destroyed by the fire of 1876; and the entire work of laying out the scheme for the new Library, which his extensive knowledge of literature enabled him to do as no one else available could have done, dividing the money in hand for the purpose fairly between all the departments, ascertaining the best existing works in each department, selecting the books-over 7000 vols-parchasing them which involved an immense correspondence, and arranging the books in the library in the beautifully simple and methodical way in which he did arrange them, was all done by him in his leisure hours in addition to all his other work. 4. Side by side with this great work, he took in hand and finished the addition to the Coldecessor, the walls only of which were up when he came. The burden of collecting the greater part

without emotion. It has been to me for nearly for the dignity and attractiveness of the Chapel services; himself collecting the whole of the large sum of money which it cost. All this immense amount of extra work he did so quietly and unobtrusively, that every one took it as a matter of course, no one of us, I fear, busied as we were each with his own task, thought anything of it-thought how our dear Principal was in all that ceaseless toil really laying down his life for the College. I believe there never was a man who excelled him in his capacity for doing an enormous amount . of work without any outward show of hurry or burden, and this reminds me of what was said of him by Bishop Oxenden to the corporation which elected him :- "Mr. Lobley will do more work in the same time than any man I ever knew, and he is never in a hurry." 6. Next he proceeded to develope the Chapel services, introducing the surpliced choir and the choral services, copying ont nearly all the extra music with his own hand and spending so much time and effort upon the perfecting of the singing that his voice, once so powerful and clear, was quite 1 uined. 7. To him also we owe what is far more important, than all accessories of Divine Worship. I mean the celebration of the Holy Eucharist on every Sunday and other Festival. What pains he took in arranging all the details of those Eucharists so as to make them as reverent and edifying as possible! How instructive, how devotional, how hopeful was the Divine Liturgy of the great Sucrament as conducted by him! Who could help feeling profoundly moved by the cadences of his voice in the prayer of Consecration | Who could fail to feel what a help it was to receive the Saored Elements from hands so clean, to hear the words o' administration from a beart so pure, so honest, so loving, so profoundly devoted to God. 8. And what shall I say of the power and instructiveness of his preaching? How finished was everything that fell from his lips? How immense the variety, nothing ever repeated during those seven years. With what freshness and force were old truth's invested. How living did his expositions make the scriptures which he unfolded. How did he win our reason as he distinguished things that differed, separating between the Divine Oracles themselves and human theories about them. With what convincing power did his words come home to the conscience as he reasoned with his hearers of "righteonsness, temperance and jadgment to come;" how piercing were they as he rebaked sin, how ngly and repulsive he made to look everything that was had and base, and how wonderfully did he bring before us the beauty of goodness. And how humiliating is it not, Brethren, as we look back over all that great experience in our lives, that we were not alland if my voice could reach all, now passed out from among us into the great world around, who during those years came under the spell of that wonderful preaching, how eager would everyone of them be to give his sorrowfal assent to what I now say-made better men, immensely better than we were, by being brought for so long a period under the power of that wonderful teaching, brought home as it was to our hearts, made luminous, by what was ever before our eyes, the still more wonderful beauty and helpfulness of his daily life. Bat perhaps that life and teaching, now that his voice is silent in the grave, will help us, by the mercy of God, not only to resolve to be, but really to be, the men which we heard we ought to be in his words and which we saw in his example.

(To be Continued.)

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### **NEWS FROM THE HOME FIELD.**

### DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

MONTREAL. - The Diocesan Sunday-school Association held its first monthly meeting of the present year on Monday evening, the 18th Feb., in the Synod Hall, when there was a good attendance of teachers and friends. The Lord Bishop presided, and was supported by Dean Carmichael; there were also present of the Clergy Rural Dean Lindsay, and Revs. King, Dixon and Everett, Dr. L. H. Davidson, Mr. R. H. Buchanan, Secretary, and others. A very instructive paper was read by Rev. Principal Henderson, on "How to Study the Bible," founded on the quotation from St. Augustine that the Scriptures were capable of being taken in first draughts, second draughts and third draughte, the meaning of which Dr. Henderson admirably explained; urging in the course of his remarks the study of Holy Writ in the original Greek or Hebrew, illustrating by two or three well chosen passages how much the force, spirit, and intensity of meaning is oftentimes lost by the insufficiency of the English language to express the various meanings of the Greek or Hebrew terms. Ven. Archdeacon Kirkby, for over twenty-five years a Mission ary in the Northwest (of Canada), specially in the neighborhood of Hudson's Bay, but now having a cure in the State of New York, followed with a humorous and practical address, in which he especially d welt upon the necessity of distinct Church teaching in Sanday schools. He strongly opposed the use of the International Scheme of Lessons in Church Sunday. schools, pointing out its unsuitability and insufficiency, and urged all teachers to be loyal to the Church and use Her own Scheme, Leaflets, &c. He also in passing expressed astonishment at having found in use in the Cathedral Sunday school, a compilation of hymns or songe of the Moody and Sankey type, pointing out how the use of these operated against the Church by familiarizing Her children-not with the hymns and tunes which they would find used and hear in the services of the Church -but with others, which would rather lead them into accord and sympathy with dissent, and make them more at home in a dissenting chapel than in the Church. He also took oc-casion to expose the fallacy underlying the excuse offered by those who fail to follow the Church's system and teaching, that it mattered not if they only led the children to Christ: which he said was the end of all Church teaching, and more likely to follow upon faithful use of Her plan than in any other way. The address throughout was interspersed with pleasing illustrations and was one of the most admirable that has been given before the Association. In strange contrast, however, with the tone of Archdeacon Kirkby's remarks was the use of these same evangelistic hymns (so called) during the meeting, and this too when the Diocese has its own Diocesan Hymnal Hymns, An-cient and Modern also being extensively used. When will this nuisance cease ! Who is responsible?

A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Archdescon Kirkby, and to Principal Hender-son, and the Bishop closed the meeting with the Benediction.

Sr. LUKE's .- The annual Sanday-school festival of this Church took place on Friday evening the 15th, inst, and proved a great success. The members of the school were provided with tes, and every child received a box of sweets. The report of the superintendent, Mr. J. G. the Synod Hall, the Lord Bishop presiding. Snasdell, showed the marked growth of the Miss Emery gave an interesting address on school in late years. At the present time there are 378 members, 337 of whom were present last Sunday, and the Bible class alone, conducted by Mr. Dart, numbers 120. The school is therefore much larger than it has ever been since the erection of the church ing the 28 years since, he give his first missionthirty-five years ago. The Rev. Mr. Rogers ary address in 1852, and which he set out almost entirely due.

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Rector, warmly thanked the teachers and officers for their faithful work.

Trinity Church .- The "Messiah" was given in this Church on Monday evening, the 22nd inst., by the Philharmonic Society, under the leadership of Mr. Couture, who is also the organist and choirmaster of Trinity Church. Admission was by tickets previously distributed, and the Church was crowded to the doors: every available space-save the chancel proper -being filled with extra seats; even standing room was hardly obtainable. The sacred character of the building did not seem to be fully realized by all, prior to the entry of the clergy. About 8 o'clock the Bishop of the Diocese in fall robes, preceded by the Rev. E. A. W. King, M.A., and the Rector, the Rev. Canon Mills, B. D., entered the church ; and the latter having taken his place at the Prayer desk, and the Bishop and Mr. King in the chancel, several collects and the Lord's Prayer were said by the Rector, after which he reminded those present that they were in the House of God and that consequently no applause would be allowed. The conduct of those present was, if not as reverent as during the regular services, yet asconishingly good for such a large audience. Mr. Reed, organist of the American Presbyterian Church, acted as organist, and the soloists were: sopranos, Misses Agnew, Maefarlane and Macpherson ; altos, Miss Grier and Mrs. Wallace; tenor, Mr. Power; and bass, Mr. Fisk. Tuken as a whole, Mr. Couture is to be congratulated upon the result of the effort; but we thought there was an absence of spirit and feeling in the rendering of most of the solos, and indeed in many of the choruses, and the soloists, with one or two exceptions, seemingly did not realize the size of the building, and were wanting in force and strength. We were disappointed in the chorus "And the Glory of the Lord," and somewhat also in that, "For unto us,"—but the "Hallelujah" was good, and also the concluding, "Worthy is the Lamb." But the enjoy-ment of this last was destroyed for those who wished to hear, by the irreverent and hasty departure of a large part of the audience, who apparently forgot the reverence manifested at the "Halielojah," and as soon as this last chorus began commenced to put on wraps, leave their seats and make for the doors, in utter disregard of the grand ascription of praise and of worship which closes this grand composition. On another occasion it would not be amiss to notify the congregation that the doors would be kept closed till after the Benediction.

W.A.M.S.-The annual meeting of the Dioceean Branch of the Women's Auxiliary Missionary Society was held in this city, on Tuesday, the 19th Feb. Holy Commanion intended for the members of the Association was celebrated at 9.30 a.m., the Lord Bishop being celebrant, assisted by the Rector of Montreal, (the Rev. Dr. Norton), and his assistant, Mr. Smith. At half past 10 the business meeting commenced in the Library of the Synod Hall, at which the Bishop presided. Reports from other branches were read and adopted. Miss Tilton, of Ottawa, and Miss Emery, of New York, a very prominent Mission worker of the Sister Church of the U.S., delivered addresses.

In the afternoon, an "At home," given by the Diocesan Branch, was held in the Theological College, (the residence of Mrs. Henderson), when a large number of friends of the work were present and availed themselves of the opportunity of meeting Miss Emery.

A public meeting was held in the evening in the Synod Hall, the Lord Bishop presiding. missions, advocating a steady earnestness of purpose. The Ven. Archdeacon Kirkby follow ed, and delivered an address which alternated between genial humor and deep earnestness. He gave a review of his missionary work dur-

from England, and after a tedious voyage reached Fort York in Hudson's Bay, whence he journeyed south to Manitoba. He reached Fort Simpson, met a tribe of Indians who had never seen a missionary, acquired their language, and laboured amongst them. It was a pronu day in his life when he first crossed the Arotic circle. He felt thankful that he was the first to carry tidings of the light into the land of ice and snow. He also bore testimony to the fidelity, gentleness and upright disposition of the Indians when approached in a fair and honorable spirit. A vote of thanks having been passed, the meeting closed with the benediction.

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ABBOTSFORD.- On Friday, 22nd instant, the Rev. W. Percy Chambers was inducted to the oure of this parish, in succession to Rev. Canon Robinson, M.A., resigned. The Ven. Archdea-con Lindsay, M.A., representing the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, began the service of Induction prescribed by the Synod, and read the letter of Canon Robinson resigning the charge he had borne for over forty years, as well as the Bishop's 'etter accepting the same, and notifying the wardens of the appointment of Mr. Chambers. The wardens handed the keys of the Church and the Service Books to the Rector elect, after which the retiring Rector read Evensong with the specially appointed Psalms and services. The Archdeacon preached a suitable and appropriate sermon from Ephesians vi, 19-20, making touching reference to the long continued and faithful ministrations of Canor Robinson, and giving warm words of counsel to both people and pastor. The parish of Abbotsford, the preacher stated, had now been in existence for sixty years, though now for the first time entering upon self support.

### For Diocese of Nova Scotia see page 6. DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

POBTLAND. -St. Paul's-One of the most attractive and artistic of children's entertainments was given on the 23rd. inst. in St. Paul's school-house under the auspices of the young people who compose the committee of management of St. Paul's Band of Mercy, many of whom took a leading part in the performances. The school house was filled by the little people and their older friends. After the anniversary Band of Mercy song the curtain rose on a charming little scene-three mice spinning, an old cat watching from a window, the spinningwheel turned in time to a bright little tune sung by some of the choir boys. This was followed by two effective tableaux from the Sleeping Beauty. After an interlude of music, several animated scenes from Blue Beard were given. The richness of the Oriental costumes, which were carried out with correctness and taste, made the tableau very effective. The principal performers were : The Misses. Rowe, Mr. C. Rowe, the Misses Walker, Miss. L. Brock. Miss. J. Hazen, Miss. M. Crocker, Miss. M. Troop, Mr. Harold Wright and Mr. Bowyer Smith, and Masters I. Walker, Philip's Robin-son and Charles Shaw. Mr. T. B. Robinson (Pres. of St. Paul's Band) made a good direotor, and at the close called upon members of bands to join him in reciting the "Pledge of Kindness." Miss Underhill presided at the piano. Mrs. Gandy, Miss M. Shaw, Miss Brock and Miss Sadleir kindly assisted in the masic. Miss Coster took all charge behind the scenes. The Wiggins orphan boys sang "Bo peep," and the tap of their drum was heard in the National Anthem, which closed a very enjoy-able evening. It is hoped it may be repeated at some fature time, as it gave so much plea-sure to all present. The thanks of the Band are particularly due to Miss Coster, to whose ingonnity and artistic taste, even in the smallest details, the success of this entertainment is

### DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL.-The annual festival of the children attending Trinity Church Sanday School took place on Friday evening, the 15th inst., in the National School Hall, and was a most decided success. At 5 o'clock the children, to the number of about two hundred, assembled in the above named hall and partook of a bountiful tea, prepared by a number of ladies of the congregation ; the little ones, as is always noticable at the reunions of Trinity Church, enjoying themselves im-mensely. Just at the close of the tea, Mrs. Barehum, the wife of the estee med Rector, was made the recipient of a well filled purse, as a birthday gift, from the members of the congre-gation. Tes over, the children indulged in dif-ferent games and sports until eight o'clock, when all adjourned to the concert hall, now filled to the doors by the parents and friends of the young folk. Here an excellent programme of recitations, and vocal and instrumental music, was carried out, some of the little ones showing remarkakle talent as musicians, their efforts to please being ably seconded by some of their seniors and teachers. After a short and practical address by the Rev. A. Bareham, Rector, Mr. Garrett, Secretary-Treasurer of the Sunday School, read the annual report, which stated that the school was in a most flourishing condition and paid a well deserved tribute to the energetic Superintendent, Mr. W. H. Wiggs, for his labours in bringing the school up to its present very creditable standard.

The Rector, Sunday School officers and teachors, as well as the ladies of Trinity Church are to be congratulated on the success of their annual festival.

QUEBEC-The public anniversary meeting of the Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec was held in the Academy of Music. The Venerable Archdeacon Ros occupying the chair in the absence of the Bishop, being supported upon the stage, by all the Anglican clergymen of the district of Quebec.

After the opening hymn and prayer, the report was read by the Secretary of the Society, the Rev. Thos. Richardson.

It showed a steady progress in the work of the diocese during the past year, the total receipts from the different funds under the control of the Church Soviety exceeding that of the previous year by nearly three thousand dollars, the receipts for 1887 being \$6,113,18, while the receipts for 1888 were \$8,943,76, being a total increase of \$2,830.58, and in addition to this the sum of \$3,104 87 was raised on behalf of domestic and foreign missions. It also noted the changes that had taken place in the clerical staff of the diocese since last annual meeting most of which were noted in our columns only a short time ago in connection with the report of the Deanery of St. Francis. Referring to the work of the Church in the Gaspe district, signs of growth were noted; the report of Rev. R. J. Walters being quite encouraging.

Grants has been made during the past year from the general fund as follows :-\$400 for the cause of education among some twenty schools, \$100 each to new churches at Portneuf, Kingsey Falls and Scotstown, \$150 outfit to three olergymen, \$ 50 to a new endownment at Louiseville, and \$41.50 for the education of the children of the clorgy.

"Thus we see that a good work and noble work has been done with God's help by this Society, and we can confidently commend it to the kind and generous consideration of all churchpeople in the Diocese. Each fund speaks for itself. You have heard what we have been able to do through the General Fund. You have been told also how the work of God's Church has spread in the Esstern Townships, The Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Toronto in as well as the Church at large, by the removal which has in a great measure been the result which they say: The special committee of irom our midst our beloved spiritual guide and of the assistance we have been able to give Syned on Building and Architecture desires to counsellor, and an ever ready, kind and sympa-Church has spread in the Eastern Townships,

from the Mission Fand. The Widows and Ocphans' Fand speaks for itself, for the fatherless and the widow, always claim our eympathy; and the same may be said of the Pension Fand, which especially claims our help at the present moment. for owing to three annuitants being placed upon this fund during the last year, its resources are necessarily very much strained. Therefore we hope that when appeals are made in the different churches for the several funds of the Church Society, or when the subscriptions are solicited at the end of the year, that the response will be liberal and universal, so that the work begun in God's name, and carried on in faith, may go on and prosper in the name of the Lord."

The report continued by expressing the report universally felt at the absence of the Bishop and for the cause of it-the illness of Mrs. Williams, and also made special reference to the decease of the Rev. Dr. Reid, for many years the Rector of Sherbrooke, Rural Dean of St. Francis, and a Vice President of the Church Society. Kindly mention was made of the Rev. Mr. Fothergill, the former Secretary. who, by his bright, active, genial manner, and his ready sympathy and kind word to all, endeared himself to everyone of his many friends, and who, after a long and faithful work in the diocese. had left on account of ill-health, to take charge of a parish in the Diocese of Connecticat in the United States, taking with him we are sure the good wishes of all, for the health and prosperity of himself and family, in the land of his adop tion; and to the esteemed Honorary Treasurer, Com.-Gen. Irvine, C. B., C. M.G., who had been obliged on account of serious ill health, to resign the post that he had filled for the last four years, at the cost it is to be feared of much trouble and anxiety to himself, but with muca benefit to the Society. Addresses followed by the Rev. Canon Foster

and the Bishop of Maine, the Right Rov. Dr. Neeley, the former dealing ably with Mission. ary work in Japan; and the latter, by request, giving some account of the Church's work and progress in the Diocese of Maine, notwithstand. ing the many obstacles arising from the character and feelings of the people, and the universalist tendencies of very many. Still the nam-ber of his clergy had increased from 12 to 40; an Episcopal Fand of \$40,000, and a Diocesan fund of \$20,000 had been established, though the annual appropriation received by him from the General Mission Fund of the American Church was only \$2,500. He con-fessed to a somewhat envious feeling on looking over the reports of the Church Society of Quebec, and especially desired to congratulate them upon the fairly ample provision they made for the Superannuation Fand, which was better than that made by any diocese in the United States. He found that they still paid some of their olorgyman only \$600 per annum however, and that he would not have the face to offer so small a sum of money to any of his men. The lowest paid in Maine was \$800 and a house. He urged the Churchmen of Quebeo not to wait till their clesgymen were old and infirm before properly providing for their wants.

### DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

The announcement is made by cable of the Marriage a few days ago at the British Embassey, Paris, of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, to Miss Leigh, an English lady well known for her large hearted philanthropic efforts. The Lord Bishop of Quebec officiated. We hope to have further particulars for next number.

### DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

TOBONTO.-The Committee on Church Buildings and Architecture has addressed a circular to

secure your co-operation in attaining the ends to accomplish which it was appointed. The churches, Sunday school houses and parsonages of our diocese are of more or less interest to all the members of our congregations. There are many such buildings which are highly creditable to those who erected them; others need alteration or enlargement; while there are congregations yet without necessary accommodation, or where new buildings are required to replace older ones. Through want of special experience in such work, much unnecessary expense is often incurred, through no fault on the part of the officials, building committees, or others concerned; and many advantages and conveniences in the planning and furnishing of parochial buildings are lost, which might be secured by having a central source of information within reach of parochial building committees or other parties. We hope to be permitted to cooperate with those contemplating either building or kindred work, and trust that any help which we can afford will be acceptable. The object of our committee is to secure a high standard in architecture, and to place before those concerned, in as practical a manner as possible, the latest and best features in the art of building, so as to make them available at the least possible cost. As soon as the arrangements of the committee are completed, plans and estimates will be furnished at a small charge (to cover the expense of printing, etc.), and information on church decoration also, if desired. Suggestions or communications referring to the objects or interests whice the committee desires to advance will be thankfully rereceived. Parties wishing to avail themselves of the advantages we offer are requested to address their communications to Rev. Jas. H. Harris, Brooklin, Ontario Co., Ontario, and to send there with the ascompanying form, filled in, as soon as possible. JAS. H. HABRIS, Chairman. P.S.-The committee consists of the following members: Barlow Cumberland, Alderman Verrall and Grant Helliwell, Esqs, and the Revs. Professor Clark, Rural Dean Swallow, and Jas. H. Harris." Form to accompany application to the Committee on Building and Architecture: -1. Name of parish or congregation concerned. 2. What building is required, with number to be accommodated, if a Church or Sunday-school house? If a parsonage, the number of bedrooms required, and whether it fronts on North, East, South or west? Also in city, town or country? 3. What amount is proposed to be expended? 4. What material (trame, brick, stone, or combined)? 5. If for Sanday school, whether in basement or not? 6. If for church or Sunday-school, whether a bell will be required? 7. Any further information or remarks necessary.

### DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

### No Report.

### DIOCESE OF HURON.

AMHERSTBURG.-At a meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church congregation, held on the evening of the 7th day of Febuary, A.D. 1889, it was resolved :-

"That, whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved Rector, the Rev. Alexander S. Falls, A. B., Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral. Lendon, and Rector of Christ Church, Amberstbarg, siter a painful ilness, which he bore with meckness, humility and thorough confidence and reliance upon his Saviour, which characterized his walk in life amongst us; and whereby it may be said of him as of a prophet of old, and he was not, for God took him, leaving us and his bereaved family to mourn his loss.

"Now, therefore be it resolved, that we, the members of his congregation and individually, as well as the Church at large, by the removal from our midst our beloved spiritual guide and

thetic ffiend in the hour of sickness or other in devising a scheme which combines the con-necessity. desire to place upon record some ex- ditions of being practical, acceptable, and propression of our deep and lasting sorrow for the loss of one who can indeed be ill spared from amongst us;; and for those more especially who were related to him by the ties of famsly love and affection, coupled, however, with the assurance which we feel within us, that for him who lived in Christ to die is gain; and that although his familiar form will be no more seen smongst us in this world, yet we must ever remember that to the Christian he is not doad, but gone before:

"And be it further resolved, that the dear ones whom he left behind, and to whom he was ever a kind, affectionate and indulgent husband and father, have the united and heartfelt sympathy of this congregation in this the darkest hour of their affliction.

"And further, that these resolutions be engrossed and sent to the mourning widow of the deceased.

"(Signed) LOFTUS CUDDY, Chairman."

INGEBSOLL .- His Lordship the Bishop of Huron, at the request of the Vestry, appointed the Rev. R. Ker, to be Rector of this parish. Mr. Ker has for some time been assistant to the Rev. Rural Dean Patterson, Stra ford.

WOODSTOCK.-The Bishop of Huron held a Confirmation in old St. Paul's on the evening of the 20th, when a large class of about fifty candidates was presented by the Rector, Rev. W. Wade, for the laying on of hands. The The Bishop preached and addressed the candidates.

LONDON .- The annual Missionary meetings in the city were commenced in Christ Church on the 18th, The Rector, Rev. Canon Smith, conducted the opening service, and His Lordship the Bishop presided and gave a short address. The meeting was addressed by Rev. R Hicks, and Canon Davis, and also by Mr. Imlach on the great subject of Missions. The attendance was large, and the collection amounted to about \$17.

On Taesday evening the meeting was held in the Memorial Church. Rev. Canon Richardson conducted the preliminary services. The Bishop gave a most practical address, which was followed by one from Rev. R. Hicks, and another from Rev. W. Hill. The meeting was good and the interest deep.

DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

### No Report.

### DIOCESE OF NEW WESTMINISTER, B.C.

We take from the report in The Churchman's Gazette, of Vancover, of the Bishop's address, the following interesting particulars of Church work in his Diocese. The Bishop speaking of the Diocesan Fund, says :---

Our estimate of the sum required this year in aid of Clergy Stipends (that is, above and beyond what is contributed by the Parishes themselves) is \$600.00 per quarter, or \$2400.00 in all, towards which sum we receive from England \$360.00 per quarter, or \$1440.00 in all, so that the contribution of \$960.00 during the year by the Diocese generally, would suffice for this purpose. And if we add to this another \$1000.00 for running expenses it would make a total contributed by the Diocese generally of \$1960.00 which would enable us to make grants in aid of Church building, Parsonages, &c., besides. Now the total number of Church people reported this year is 38×5, and it only requires, therefore, the contribution of Fifty cents per head to provide an ample Diocesan Fund for the current year. I am satisfied that there is no difficulty in raising this sam, except that of collecting it. People are busy, and people are forgetful, and so it is not contributed spontaneously, and we have not yet succeeded Parish and the constitution of a new parish

fitable. He then proceeds to speak of the parishes severally as follows :---

NEW WESTMINISTER .- There has been an increase of 38 in the number of Communicants, over last year, and although there is a falling off in the offertories this has been more than covered by an increase under the head of Sub scriptions &c, and the whole income of the Parish shows an increase of above \$100.00.' I have been sorry that circumstances have rendered necessary the termination of Mr. Scholefield's engagement as carate. The num-erous, services, especially the daily Celebration, and the ever increasing number of church people constitute a work far heavier than the Rector is able to accomplish alone, and I look forward with some anxiety to some steps being taken to relieve him of the burden. He had laboured long, and laboured conscientiously, and has reached the eventide wherein he may justly hope to find rest and peace.

VANCOUVER .--- Here, in our new City we naturally look for progress, and we unquestion ably find it. To those of us who remember the old village of Granville, and the days when our services were held in the old Schoolhouse near Hastings Mill there is something magical in the rows of streets, the handsome shops, the huge brick and stone blocks that seem to have risen up in a night and displaced the forest of yesterday. And, happily, in this race of pro-gross the Church has not lagged behind. No man could have been found more fit to cope with the exigencies of a critical period like that which marked the launch of the City of Vancouver than the Rector of St. James', and the thanks of the Church with the affection of his people is only the well-earned reward of his faithful and judicious exercise of his office. He reports an addition of 400 in Church membership, and of 81 in his communicant's roll. The offertories have increased by nearly \$600.00 and the stipend by nearly \$400.00.

The work done in the Parish, however, is by no means to be measured only by the figures in the Return. No mention is to be found of St. Luke's Home where a work has been inaugurated by the liberality and devotion of of Sister Frances which has already proved an inestimable boon to many sick and homeless ones in Vancouver, and I earnestly commend the Home and all the workers therein to the support and sympathy of Churchmen. In connection with St. Luke's Home is the Guild of St. Agatha which is inteaded to be a centre of Church influence for friendless girls and others employed in various capacities in the City, and which indeed takes the place of a branch of the Girl's Friendly Society in the Church at home. And I must not omit to mention another good work which we owe to the pa-tient and industrious efforts of Mrs. Thain, the "Violet Guild," which covers the ground occupied elsewbere by the Ministering Children's League, and which aims at interesting the little ones of the flock, even frem their infancy, in works of self-denying charity for Christ's sake. A Parish where works of this uature are in progress has little cause for anxiety. It has within itself all the elements of growth, and its fruittalness will increase year by year. Moodyville has generously provided its share of the expenses of the Parish, having contributed nearly \$200.00 to the stipend account. While I was in England I was successful in obtaining a grant of \$240.00 a year from the St. Andrew's Waterside Mission, and my intention is, on Mr. Edward's return, to appoint him Seamen's Chaplain at Burrard Inlet, with the charge of Moodyvil∎e.

Although it does not come chronologically into my present report, it is obviously impossible for me to forbear a reference to the important circumstance of the division of St. James'

under the name of Christ Church, and the appointment of the Rev. H. P. Hobson, late of the Cathedral, Toronto, to the incumbency. From the beginning to the end of the negotiations which have resulted in this action the most cordial unanimity has prevailed, and I hope that the mutual contidence which has been established will be permanently fruitfal not only in personal regard but also in spiritual advantage to the Church and to all concorned. The congregation of Christ Church are meeting, for the present, in a hired hall, but a Church is shortly to be commenced to stand at the cornor of Georgia and Burrard Streets.

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### CONTEMPORARY CHURCH OPINION.

### The Irish Ecclesiastical Gazette says :---

Even in its ardent aspirations after Home Reunion, the Lambeth Conference could not see its way to throwing overboard the historic Episcopate-in other words, the Apostolical succession of the three-fold ministry. It made this an essential element to all reunion. The historic Episcopate offers not only unity but continuity. It is already a most significant fact that the drift of American Christians who are confused and alarmed at the inevitable and logical outcome to the several breaks from the historic continuity in the past, is plainly toward the ecclesiastical body in America whose polity is vitally dependent upon the due authority of the historic Episcopate. The Bishops of the Church of Ireland will yet thank us for taking our stand on this platform. There is one party among ourselves who are going in for watering down the character of the Ordinal and reducing its statements to an ordinary religious service, not differing in character or degree from the so-called ordinations of Presbyterians or Methodists, and as a consequence placing on the same level the ministry of the Church and that of the Nonconformists. If this position should come to be generally ac-cepted in the Church of Ireland, the days of her Episcopate would be numbered. Nor would this be the least evil. In its train would follow most assuredly a laxity of doctrine on all the fundamental truths of the Christian religion.

The Family Churchman London, Eng., (Evangelical) under the title "Voices of Warning," 88V8 :

It is no surprise to us that men so eminent in their peculiar spheres as Bishop Maelagan and Archdeacon Farrar should step into the arena of conflict and set their seal upon the protest against ecclesiastical prosecutions of the kind which we are, unhappily, about to wit-ness. Not that the matters are in themselves animportant: the six, or is it eight, points of ritual for the adoption of which Bishop King is to be tried next week do, by common consent, cover a very grave theological question. But is this the question which will be brought to issue? and is this the tribunal for its sola. tion? The answer to these preliminary quer-ies will depend largely upon the state of mind of individual Churchmen. The fact is, no matter what decision results, it will prove an empty victory for either side. All that we may salely expect-and this is inevitable-is that the happy relations which have existed between the three parties in the Church for several years will be destroyed. The old suspicion, the old bitterness, the old unrest will have once more taken possession of Churchmen. Only the disestablishers will rejoice, for theirs will be the fruits of our dissension. It is well, therefore, that voices of warning should be raised from different and indifferent sections of the Church against the homicidal policy which is being inaugurated at the instance of a moribund Association whose fidelity to the Church of England was always more or less a matter

of question. We hear with great pleasure of an effort to check these proceedings, even at the eleventh hour, on the part of a large number of influential Evangelical clergymen. It may n t be possible to avoid the Lumbeth trial; bat, at any rate, it may be possible to thwart the design of carrying back the Archbishop's decision to the Privy Council, with which the promoters are credited.

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### DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

AMHEBST.-The quarterly meeting of the Dhapter of the Rural Deanery, of Amberst was called by the Raral Dean, the Rev. D. C. Moore M. A., to assemble at Picton, N. S., on Jan. 24th. Divine Service was said in the fine Parish Church at 7.30 on Wednesday evening Jan. 23rd when there were presert the Rural Dean, the Rev. Messrs. H. Harley, Rector of Picton, t. A. Kanlback, Rector of Truro, and K. Hind, Rector of Newport. Rev. F. A. Kaulback preached a strong sermon on "the wheat and the tares" this sermon was much admired and produced marked effect.

The Holy Eucharist was celebrated by the Baral Dean on the morning of the 24th, assisted by the Rector, after which the clergy were most hospitably entertained by the Rev. H. and Mrs. Harley, and then the chapter assembled for business; the Raral Dean said the office; those present were the Rectors of Albion Mines, R. D., Pictou, Truro, and Lon dondery. The minntes of the last meeting were read and passed. The Rev. K. Hind, Rector of Newport, in Avon Deanery, was invited to the chapter by the Raral Dean. The Provincial union of the Canadian Church was introduced for discussion by the Rural Dean, a plan for bringing about the use throughout the Rural Deanery of Bishop Doanes, St. Paul's series of Catechetical manuals was then bronght forward by the Secretary, the work of the S.P.O.K. depository at Truro and the adoption of the Sarum liturgical colors were taken up and debated. The Chapter also decided to take any possible steps to ensure the constant and regular attendance of its members at the chapter meetings. This is but an outline of work, thanks to our excellent Dean, and Secretary, the spiritual good, and strength derived from our meetings is very great, and it is a great loss when any of the olergy are absent.

The last service was at 7 30 on the evening of the 24th, when the Rural Doan addressed wise counsel to his brethren and to the congregation, other addresses were givenby elergy present.

Sincere thanks are due to those who so kind-

ly gave hospitality to the clergy present. The next meeting is to be at Parsboro, N.S. on May 21st (D V.) by request of Rev. S. Gibbons.

WESTVILLE.-The attempt to build a small church in this part of Albion Mines Parish, received a goodly help on the evening of Febrnary 18th, from the Picton Amateur Dramatic Cinb, who came down and gave a performance; the proceeds of which will add consideraby to the fund.

Weare indebted to Mr. & Mrs. J. S. McKenzie; Mr. C. D. McDonald; Miss L. B. Johnstone, Sydney, C. B.; Mr. H. A. Hensley, Stellarton; Mr. A. D. Munro; Mr. R. V. Dimock; Miss A. M. Barnet! Consul and Mrs. G. C. Tanner; for the excellent rendering of "Esmeralda"; to Miss Hudson and Miss Kitchen for the careful and tastful way in which they directed the affair and to Miss Maggie Hudson and Mr. Solsan for their beautiful instrumental interludes. The

piano was kindly lent by Mr. W. McDonald. "Esmeralda" having delighted the crowded audience in the handsome Orange hall. "God save the Queen" was sung, and all departed hoping to see something similiar here before long.

### THE INTER-DIOCESAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

In accordance with the resolutions passed at the Inter-Dioeesan Sunday-School Conference held at Montreal last April, the Examinations for Teachers and Scholars were held on Saturday, December 22nd, 1883, at the following local centres, viz.: Toronto, Cobourg, Huntsville and Uxbridge.

The following are the highest number of marks received :

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We would again call the attention of the Clergy and Superintendents to the necessity of keeping the subject of these Examinations before their respective Teachers and Scholars.

We are convinced that a perusal of the ques tions will shew that they are not too difficult for those who have worked steadily during the year. May we not hope that many will be encouraged to come up for examination who have been kept by diffidence and a mistaken estimate of their own powers.

We need not say that we are disappointed that no candidates have presented themselvos from any Diocese except Toronte and the Missionary Diocese of Algoma,

### SOME TERMS EXPLAINED. BY THE EDITOR OF THE CHURCH HELPER MICHIGAN.

Regeneration, Justification, Conversion and Sanctification are theological terms frequently used but widely misapprehended. In much of the popular preaching of the day, these terms are so employed as to obscure their distinction of meaning. The average hearer receives the impression that each and all of them denote substantially one and the same spiritual operation or result. Question such an one, and we shall be told that " Regeneration is a 'change of heart', and Conversion-well, that's a change of heart' too." In like manner Justification would be defined in nearly the same words that Sanctification would be. Probably the most common idea of these terms is, that regeneration and conversion are the working of certain changes in man's heart and nature by the Holy Spirit, and justification and sanctifi-cation are the resulting states of the heart or manifestations of character.

In Scripture phrase Regeneration is the "power to become the sons of God." It is the comprehensive, operative gift, or "Grace" of God by which they who receive this unspeak. able gift are placed in "the way" of God and supplied with the means of advancing in the ed it). The Gloria in Excelsis is the oldest.

heavenward course. Sonehip in the Beloved Son of God! This inestimable gift, conferred and appropriated, comprises the substance of the Gospel. But while it is the province of God to confer, it is that of man to appropriate such grace. Each man for himself must appropriate the Grace conferred and make it as exclusively his own as he might were there no other human being in existence. Man thus appropriating the Grace of Regeneration is in the process of Conversion; he is working-out his own salvation, co-operating with the The Word and The Spirit of God by whose help only can the potential sonship conferred, ultimately appear as a manhood complete in Jesus Christ our Lord. Conversion, then, so far as it is a result, is not one wrought in man solely by a power outside himself, but a joint result in which he is an essential, responsible factor. Regeneration pro-ceeds solely from the Will of God. Bat Conversion begins, continues and ends in the conforming of man's will to God's Will. In Regeneration man is passive; in Conversion he is active. No man converts another man. God does not convert men. He gives them the op-portunity and means. Men convert themselves by availing of "the *power of* God. (Let it be noted that the words " be converted" in Acts III. 19, and elsewhere, literally mean " turn again"; that is, are active and not passive.)

Justification expresses man's relations to God through receiving the graces of pardon and adoption; or, perbaps petter, expresses how God regards the parioned "child of grace", made such in Holy Baptism. Such an one by penitence, faith, and sacramental obedience is justified. This does not mean that one is now intrinsically just or holy, as one would be who had never sinned; but, that God can now, and does now, treat such ones as if they had never sinned. Their sins are no longer a bar to His Grace. They are to this extent "now made free from sin," in order that they may "have their fruit unto holiness." But they are not yet "free from sin" in the sense of being sinless, or, of rencering a perfect obedience to God. Were this latter the case, then they would be sanctified wholly from their very entrance into the family of God. And this would make Justification practically the same as Sanctification. But there is a very plain distinction between these terms. The one expresses a state of Grace which is instrumental, the other an achievement of Grace which is final. Roge eration is in order to Conversion. Justification is in order to Sanctification. Conversion is Sanctification beginning. Sanctification is Conver-sion completed. Finally, Regeneration is a gift to be appropriated; Justification, a consequent state of opportunity; Conversion, the process of conforming the human will to the Divine Will; or, the establishing of habits of righteousness; and Sanctification, the final, complete reflection of the Divine character in the human; in other words the attainment in higher and highest measure of that "holiness without which, no man shall see the Lord.'

A more particular consideration of the popular idea of Regeneration must be deferred to J. W. B. our next issue.

### THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.

Almost every century of the Christian era has contributed something to our Prayer Book; the Communion Office is, in its principal festures, the Liturgy of St. John. The first Collect in the Ante-Communion comes down, most probably, from the Early British Church. The Psalms in the Morning and Evening Prayers are taken from the Royal Liturgical Psalms of David, written expressly for and used in the Temple service. The "Te Deam" is supposed

Christian hymn. Part of it was sung by Polycarp, when he was being martyred (A. D. 170). The Prayer of St. John Crysostom, the martyred Bishop of Constantinople, was written by him about A. D. 200. The first two Colleges about A. D. 390. The first two Collects after the Creed, in the Morning Prayer, are in the collection of Gregory the Great, A.D. 590, and have been in use, in the Church of England, for nearly thirteen hundred years. The Prayer for the President is from the private devotional book of Katharine of Arragon (1545). The first two prayers after the Creed, in the Evening Service, date back to A.D. 494. So also with the Prayer for Clergy and People. The General Thanksgiving was composed by Bishop Reynolds (1661). The Prayer for Congress, by Archbishop Laud. The Collects before the Epistles and Gospels are mostly very ancient, though some of them are of the time of the Reformation and are very beautiful. Many parts of the Prayer Book are so very ancient that there is no history of them at all, and they undoubtedly belong to the ancient Auglo Saxon or British Church.-North East.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The position of the English speaking minority in the Province of Quebec appears to be be coming daily more and more intolerable; and in many minds the question arises, whether it is not time that a stop should be put to the aggressive insolence of those who not only on every available opportunity interfere with and deprive the Protestant community of their rights, but also do this in a manner grossly insulting. It is indeed a strange spectacle to witness, in a Legislature which enacts laws in the name of the Sovereign of the British Empire, and of which She through Her representative forms a part, an attack made by one who poses as a Minister of the Crown too, upon a former member of the Government-one of high standing and unimpeachable characteron the ground in part that he is an Englishman; and to hear the English (Protestant) section characterized as les etrangeres-foreigners! And this in relation to the descendants of those who by force of arms brought the country under the British Crown I and in regard to those who, of grace and favour, preserved to the conquered the free exercise of their religion, though opposed to that of the Crown and country !

But not alone is it by reason of insulting words and conduct that the position of the Protestant (we use the word as opposed to Roman) element of the province is being rendered intolerable, but also by the character of the legislation practiced and by the direct attacks upon the privileges and rights of the minority. Witness the Act in relation to the so called Jesnit Estates; the Act passed in the name of the Bar of the Province, directly interfering with the internal affairs of McGill College, and assuming to fix the standard and number of lectures to be delivered in its Law Faculty, in open violation of its secured rights as one of the Educational Institutions of the minority ulder the British North America Act, and of its charter of Incorporation. Witness the latest of all, the discourteous, if not absolutely insulting conduct, of the Premier of the Province towards the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction, composed of such men as Lindsay, Hon. Justice Church (one of the Judges of Her Majesty's Queen's Bench), R. W. Heneker, Eq., Chancellor of Bishop's Col- sary for obtaining divinity degrees, etc. astisfaction."

Witness again, the inlege, and others. troduction of a motion into the Legislative Assembly of the Province, in which it was coolly proposed to pass a resolution in the name of the whole people of this Province, in which the Bishop of Rome is spoken of as "Our Sovereign Pontiff," and the equally cool appropriation by the "Holy Roman Church " (which we believe is its title) of the term "Catholic." "Ous Sovereign Pontiff"-"Her Majesty the Queen," and that in a dependency of the Crown of Great Britain 1 Surely, peace loving though we be, it is time that English speaking people-Protestants-stand to their rights and claim their blood bought heritage, and resist the aggression which is constantly being made upon their religion, their language, and their laws. It is beyond possibility of dispute that in every department of life, public and private, aye, even in the Courts of law, in the Province of Quebec, an Englishman is at a disadvantage and is made to feel it; it is indisputable that openings in the civil service and offices are being continually filled by les enfants du sol, as they are pleased to call themselves; and that as fast as an office occupied by an Englishman becomes vacant it is filled by a French Canadian. In school matters, in municipal matters, in religious matters, in the Legislatures, and in the Courts, the thraldom is becoming abso lutely unbearable.

COLLEGE FEDERATION.—This question is en gaging much attention in the Church in the United States, and the formation of one central degree conferring Body or Power is being urged in many quarters, in order to give greater value to these titles. The Churchman of New York has had several articles upon this subject which seem to have attracted notice in Canada as well as in the States. We notice in a late number of The Churchman the following letter from Dr. Henderson, of the Montreal Theological College, which we reproduce as of general interest. Our readers will note the position of the Montreal College as independent of Synod, " entirely free from all such restraints ": a contention which was advanced as one reason why the degree conferring power sought by it a few years ago should not be granted to it :--

To the Editor of the Churchman:

As the principal of the below-named college I am naturally interested in the articles which have lately appeared in The Churchman upon Church colleges, and I take it for granted that you will also be interested in hearing of the progress made in this part of Canada toward the confederation of existing Church univer-sities and theological colleges under a "University sole," for the purpose of conferring degrees in divinity.

The Provincial Synod of Canada at its last session in 1886 appointed a large and influental committee to consider the whole question of divinity degrees. This committee has held several meetings in the city of Montreal and arrived at some important conclusions. A draft was presented to the committee as containing regulations which would be satisfactory to the Montreal Theological College, and those regulations were substantially adopted by the committee, although the draft of the Canon actually adopted by the committee and to be recomend. ed to the Provincial Synod at its next session, in September, is somewhat different in form. It is not yet printed, and therefore I am unable to send you a copy. At the last meeting of the committee, a few days since, all the members present agreed unanimously to the creation

Unfortunately, two of the institutions interested sent no representatives; but it is to be hoped by means of correspondence the objection urged by one of them to the action of the committee may be finally overcome, and that thus the committee may be enabled to present a unanimous report to the next Provincial Synod.

If the report should be adopted and the canon come into force, it will be a great advance, in my judgement, upon existing arrangements. It will effect a uniformity of standard for degrees in the Ecolesiastical Province, and will bring about the desired result, viz, that such degrees shall be conferred upon none but those who shall have passed this board.

I may add that although the Montreal Theo-logical College is called "Diocesan," it is not in any way connected with the synod of the diocese, but is entirely free from all such local restraints. It is called diocesan as being in the diocese, by way of distinction from another which is not in the diocese, but which, nevertheless, has a formal connection with it.

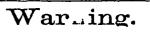
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Principal of Montreal Theological College, Montreal.

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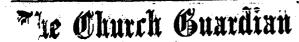
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THE BISHOP OF LICHFIELD ON ECOLESIASTICAL PROSECUTIONS.

### A PASTORAL TO THE CLERGY.

I am well aware of the anxious interest which many of you feel in the approaching legal inquiry respecting the charges brought against one of my Episcopal brethren. It is a matter demanding our earnest prayer, for the issaues may be momentous, and they are necessarily uncertain. It is difficult to see what can be gained should the law-suit be successful; it is impossible to say what may be lost whether it succeed or fail. So far as we can forsee, the result in either case will be fraught with peril to the position which God has assigned to The Church in this country. Those who have entered upon this course of proceednigs can little know where it will land them. "The beginning of strife is as when one letteth out water," and the flood may take an unexpected turn. It is in vain, however, to forecast the future, but it may be well for us at such a time as this to consider some of the causes which have brought about the difficulties and uncertainties of our present position as regards the questions at issue.

At the root of the evil lies the idea that the rubrics of the Book of Common Prayer were intended to have the exhaustive completness of legal documents, or to be interpreted like clauses in an Act of Parliament after being submitted to the microscopic scrutiny of persons learned in the law. They are general direc-tions for the performance of Divine service, where such direction is required; and where ever they are obscure, they can best be underever they are obscure, they can best be under whether retained or abandoned by the Church and to the doctrines of the Church? Or, on stood by persons who are familiar, not only of England, was in use almost uninterruptedly for the other hand, is it desired to drive out of the

with ecclesiastical or theological terms, but with the history of Christian worship, and with the pirit and idea of the Church ritual. When, however, through the unhappy prosecutions of recent times, questions as to rubrical observance were brought before secular judges, it was perhaps ineuitable that they should be guided bystrictlylegal methods of interpretation and should lay down as their leading principle that the rubrical directions must be strictly observed, and that no omission and no addition can be permitted.

In my primary charge, nine years ago, I pointed out to you that the rigorous application of this principle to the Prayer-book would render Divine service almost impossible. T1. would be very easy to defend this statement by a process of reductio ad absurdum applied to the Judge's rule were not the matter too serious to be treated in this way. It may also be added that under the strict application of this rule there is scarcely a clergyman or a Bishop in the Church of England who would not be found gailty.

Every clergyman who introduces the customary hymn at the end of the Nicene Creed or at the end of the Prayers, or of the Litany, or after the morning sermon, or, indeed, at any place expecting after the Third Collect, is as certainly guilty of making an unauthorized addition as those who do the same after the consecration of the sacramontal elements; each is an interpolation in the service, and it might even be contended that the singing of " Agnus Dei" is the lesser offence, as the words (in English) actually form part of the Communion office itself.

Or again, any clergyman who after the morning sermon, fails to return to the Lord's table and to begin the offertory, or who, "when giving warning for the celebration of the Holy Communion," fails to read one of the two exhortations provided for that purpose, is guilty of an "omission" which would render him liable to prosecution.

Similarly, every Bishop who interpolates an address in "the order of Confirmation"-a custom almost if not quite universal-or who fails to wear a cope (an emission of which I must confess myself gailty) "in ministering the Holy Communion on high feast days" in his cathedral, is an offender against Privy Council rule, and may be prosecuted accordingly. The force of these suggestions will be better er-

timated if we could imagine as possible (which God forbid 1) a war of reprisals, and a number of law-suits begun to punish such offenders as these I have just mentioned. If, however, it should be assorted that the charges in the pending suits are of a more serious kind than those to which I have referred, it is evident that this can only be regarged as a matter of opinion, and could not prevent the operation of the law. But are these alleged offences in reality of such a serious character? Let any man sit down with his Bible in his hand, and ask himself, taking the charges one by one, whether he can find in the Word of God-that ultimate court of appeal—any condemnation, either expecit or implied, of the practices which have given occasion for the present legal proceedings.

In view of the awful responsibilities which rest upon us in our sacred ministry; in the face of vice and ignorance and unbelief, against which we have to wage our warfare; in prospect of that other world, so near to us, where we trust to be united with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity and truth, can it really be a matter of such importance and urgency as to justify a legal prosecution that a clergyman, whether a Priest or Bishop, should stand at the centre of the Holy Table itstead of the north corner or the north end; on that he should mix a little water with the wine in the holy chalice—a practice which whether retained or abandoned by the Church

1500 years in the Church of Christ; or should use the sign of the cross in blessing a congregation, every one of whom had been signed with that sign in their baptism; or should light two candles on the Holy Table, according to a very ancient usage, to signify the two fold nature of our Lord and Master the Light of the World-perfect man and perfect God-when we do this in remembrance of Him. These things may be wise or unwise; they may or may not be expedient in this particular country, or in this age of the Church. They have never been my own custom, either as priest or bishop ; bat can they for a moment be regarded by wise men as sinful or so perilous as to justify the prosecution and imprisonment of ministers of Christ, not criminal, or careless, or ignorant, or indolent, but men whose holiness of life and devotion to their Lord and Master might put many of us to shame?

In the wise and charitable preface to the Book of Common Prayer-which few of us study as we ought-there are words spoken of the earlier Prayer Book which deserves our careful consideration: "We are fully persuaded in our judgments (and we hear profess it to the world) that the book as it stood before established by law does not contain in it anything contrary to the Word of God or to sound doctrine, or which a godly man may not with a good conscience use and submit unto, or which is not fairly defensible against any that shall oppose the same, if it shall be allowed such just and favourable construction as in common equity ought to be allowed to all human writings." And if to human writings, surely to human actions also. If only there were more of that "just and favourable construction," how patiently might we await the time of a more perfect agreement.

Let us look at the matter in the light of St. Paul's words : "If in anything ye be differentlyminded God shall reveal even this unto you. Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing." Is there not a higher rule by which we are all endeavouring to walk, in the work of our ministry; a higher thing which we have all at heart, the glory of God and the good of his people? In comparison of this, how utterly small are the thin 's which dividens, for which Christian men are going to law one with another, brother with brother, imperling the peace of the Church and bindering the salvation of souls l

On how many similar questions in Church matters have men drawn nearer to each other within the last twenty years. How many things, once fiercely opposed, have now been gradually and quietly adopted by those who formerly regarded them with horror or with feur. And all the while, what marvellous progress has the Church been making in her great work of winning souls for Christ. and perfect-ing the saints for the coming of His kingdom; not by one method only, but by divers methods, according to diversities of thought and diversities of gifts. It is when speaking of this very diversity that St. Paul exhorts us to be "kindly affectioned one to another, with brotherly love, as if forseeing the tendency of human thought to pervert these diversities into divisions.

It is difficult to see what can be the ultimate object in view when such a prosecution as the present is undertaken. Is it really desired to lower the character of religious worship in the Church of England to what some of us can remember it to have been filty years ago? Can anyone who is not blinded by party spirit fail to acknowledge the general increase of reverence in the services of the Church within that period and of scemliness in our houses of prayer? And if in connection with this blessed improvement there have been some few extravagances of ritual, are they not of comparatively small moment so long as they are not directly contrary to the Word of God

National Church, all those who are in sympathy with this higher ritual, and has it been seriously considered what would be the result if such a process could be accomplished? These are very weighty questions, but they are manifest. ly involved in the approaching trial, they may well be the occasion of anxious thought to all whose endeavor is to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace.—Family Churchman

### DR. FARRAR ON THE LINCOLN CASR.

On Sanday afternoon Feb. 3rd., preaching his final sormon at Westminister Abbey-the January course having been interrupted by a command to preach at Sandringham-the Ven. Archdeacon Farrar referred to the prosecution of the Bishop of Lincoln. Speaking of the painful spectacle presented in London alone of a Christendom split up into 27 rival sects, many deeply antagonistic to each other, he said: We tarn to our beloved Church of England, saying, "Here, at least, we will find majestic unity, a splendid evidence of charity that will forgive a difference of opinion; a magnificent determination to sink all petty squabbles and to join in a self sacrificing effort to carry the banner of God into the kingdom of darkness." But what do we find? We see at this moment the Church papers and all their correspondence quite full of-and even the secular papers largely occupied with-a particular prosecution. He would not presume to criticise either party, but would simply state the facts of the case colourlessly. A Bishop, though he admitted it to be against the law as declared by the State and recognized by a large mass of the laity, thought it right, no doubt with perfect conscientiousness, to adopt two or three small points of ritual, and he was prosecuted for this. He (Archdeacon Farrar) would not attempt to enter into the merits of the matter or to apportion the blame to one side or the other, but he asked, was this the outcome of nineteen centuries of Christianity and so many centuries of the English Church? He believed that if St. Paul and St. John could have been told that such would have been the subject predominantly occupying the thoughts of a great historic Church, they would have wrung their hands and wept. Was Nero fiddling during the burning of Some a sadder spectacle than the Church of England plunging into such questions, without enough sense or charity to put an end to them, while scepticism and immorality were rank, and while a statesman could say in Parliament that it seemed to him as if many of the working classes of England were as indifferent to the doctrines of Christianity as the upper classes were in their practice? Was there no voice to say, "Ye are brethren, why do ye these things?" Was there not enough of the Divine and elementary grace of Christian charity on the one side to extinguish a candle, and on the other to ignore the idiosyncrasy; on the one side to modify a posture, and on the other to pardon an innova-tion? If Christianity was to be the one thing it was meant to be, which was a new life and a new message to mankind, then it must inspire one's thoughts with a sense of eternity and the near immediate presence of God within the human soul, and a belief in the infinite love of Christ.-The Family Churchman.

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of prophecy: "He shall see of the traveil of his soul, and shall be satisfied.-The American A COMMENTARY ON THE TE DEUM. Church Times.

### BISHOP FORBES.

We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants, whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood.

From the thought of the awful judgment one only consequence can come—a cry for morey. With such a day hanging over us, what other voice can we raise, save a prayer for "help" here and deliverance at the dreadful hour. For our safety then will depend upon the grace we have received here, and the way we have profited by it. Woe be to these in that hour who have received grace and misused it; wee to those who have received lights and quenched them; were to those in whose ears the blessed Spirit has whispered, and they have turned away; woe to those who have not received because they asked not. We shall be judged not only by the thoughts, words and deeds we have committed, but by the motives and the secret springs, and the efforts to withhold us, that attended each of these; under what circum-stances of temptation, against what knowledge, in spite of what checks of conscience, in de-fiance of how many warnings. These and many other things will come into the consideration of every act, and settle its value. And will not this confound the judgments of man? Shall not many, harshly condemned by a consorious world, receive the few stripes from Him Who knew the force of the temptation, and estimated the measure of grace sinned against? And shall not more, on whom the world has passed a verdict of approval, have the mask torn from their faces, and be exposed to the scorn of a universe?

To God then, for help and graco, in consideration of the awful day, let us without ceasing pray, earnestly entreating Him for grace, that we may so pass through things temporal, that finally we lose not the things eternal; for the one depends upon the other; and in praying let us do so in confidence and in full trust, knowing that He Who shall judge us, has already redeemed us by His blood.

> Jesu, labantes respice, Et nos videndo corrige; Si respicis labes cadunt, Fletuque culpa solvitur.

For indeed the thought that our Lord has edeemed us may give us full assurance that he will not abandon us, unless we forget ourselves. No one who in the spirit of grateful recollestion dwells upon all the acts of our Lord's life, from the first moment of His conception, down through His hidden life and public life, to the hour of His mortal agony, and sees how during all that time He bore His Father's terrors and the contradiction of sinners, in order that by the sanctification of His human nature, and by the propit ation of His sufferings, He might restore the race of mankind to that condition from whence it by transgression fell can fail to feel an unepeakable source of hope rising up within his soul, that he is very dear to his God, and that all that Omnipotence may justly do, will be done to defend him in the hour of peril. The boundless charity of the heart of Jesue still yearns over His fallen creature-, and He doth not withhold His compassions, nor keep back Hie loving kindness in displeasure. Are we not too forgetful of the daily work of Christ now? Founded on our redemption eighteen hundred years ago, is there not an hourly work now going on, first in the heaven of heavens, and then in the Church on earth, and in humble, contrite souls from hour to hour? It is the attribute of our Lord that He is changeless, and therefore let us never forget that every effort that in the days of His flosh He made for erring sinners, He naw mokes for us; and that the fruit will be plenteous, and the harvest a ripe one, we know from the voice in securing them?

HOW BEST TO TEACH BOYS OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

### From the American S. S. Magazine.

No rigid rules can be laid down for Sundayschool teaching. The method must be made attractive and interesting to the dispositions and temperaents of the boys forming the class, yet always with a fixedness of purpose. roturning to the polar star of the moral universe, the Incarnate Son of God.

There are three factors which must invariably enter into the work, without which no teacher can hope for success, or should even dare to enter upon its labors.

1st. A heartfe t realization that the object to be obtained is to win each boy for Christ.

2nd. A conscious burden from the responsibilities involved and the account to be rendered. This alone can bring the teacher to a sense of personal need and inportunate prayer for guidance as well as loving petition for each scholar, if need be, presenting them by uame to the Throne of God.

3rd. Real loving personal interest in the individual boy, which will rarely fare to be met more than half way, if sincere. This of course involves an acquaintance with the home life, surroundings and influences, and is often a one to other associations. The teacher is thus imperceptibly to the scholar, made acquainted with his joys and sorrows, and in a word with his inner life.

These factors given, the lessons must be carefully prepared, to form a defined plan of presenting the trath of God's words as it ap-plies to individual every-day lite. To simply require answers to the questions propared will not always meet the necessities of the case. The Sunday-school boy is familiar in some manner with Bible truth, and while he may answer readily the question, he often has ideas of the spirit of the words which is erroneous. This the teacher can then correct if erroneous and confirm it true, therefore it is best to prepare the plan of presentation so that he teacher may draw out the real thoughts of the boy. Don't preach to the boy, it is not the duty of the teacher and boys don't care for it and are not interested, because they have nothing to do but liston.

Finally, there must be no sham either in the factors named or in the preparations of the lesson. Utter failure will follow if such be the case. Going from generals to particulars, I would say that with boys the great point is to gain their confidence, not merely that they may listen respectfully but may also feel at home with their teacher. This confidence goes out more naturally from a boy to a woman, and therefore I think that at least up to the time when the "shades of the prison house" have so closed in " upon the growing boy" that his first boyishness has gone, a woman who is naturally fond of boys makes the best teacher. But it is impossible to have any iron-clad sys-tem of instruction. They shou'd be permitted to question the teacher "ad libitum" so long so long as these questions are serious and for seeking information, and thus each question may of itself often open up a line of thought which suggests that day's losson.

Text-books are good, as are also leaflets, to suggest a general subject of teaching, but more can be taught a boy in a few moment's conversation than by an bour's strict adherence to printed questions and answers.

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THE SAND MAN.

Nodding heads and sleepy voices, Tell the sand man's here; Coming to the little children, For their bed time's near.

None can see him, none can hear him, Yet he comes to all;

Sprinkling sand upon their eyelids, When the night shades fall.

Naught cares he for protestation, Struggles are in vain ; If repulsed he is not angry

Only comes again. Creeping softly to the hearth side,

Where the children play,

Soon their cyclids lower, lower, Then he goes away.

Soon to bed with ling'ring footsteps, Slowly mount the stairs;

Don your little snowy nightgowns, Say your little prayers.

And down each glittering starbeam Will come a dreamland sprite,

To bring each child a pleasant dream. Little ones, good night!

-FANNY C. SHOLL.

### THE FISHERMAN'S CHARGE.

By F. BAYFORD HABBISON.

Those who work among the poor of the great city of Manchester are aware that its courts and alleys are no less squalid and no less unhealthy than similar courts and alleys in London. Indeed, the atmosphere of Manchester is far less pure than that of the metropolis, while there is less of beauty and grandeur in its buildings. The parks and squares and palaces of London, and the shipping on its mighty river, are noble sights, which are not equalled by anything in the great manufacturing town. One wonders how flowers and children can grow up in this "Cotton Capital," and, so wondering, we who dwell among them try hard to transplant the human blossoms, now and then, into fresh air and lovely scenery. We send our children to the country, kind persons

paying for them on the boa ding-out system. Several children from my parish had been to the Welsh village of Llangwen; and when, last summer, I found I could take a short holiday, nothing seemed to me better than to go where the little ones had gone, and look after their welfare at the same time with my own. The railway took me within a couple of miles of The' Llangwen, and, with my bag in my hand, I walked on, and soon found a clean, quiet lodging in which to locate myself for the inside of a fortnight. That evening I spent lounging beside the moonlit-sea, drinking in refreshment and strength from the mountain air and the seabreeze which met in friendly rivalry on the coast of North Wales. Next morning I went to visit the little members of my flock who were gambolling in these fresh pastures.

I had seen them all except one, and found them all well. Then I asked for the house of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, and was directed to a whitewashed cottage on the hill-side above the village.

At the cottage I found an elnerly woman-Rachel Thomas, as her neighbors called her-a olean, tidy, but rather sad-looking person. I told her who I was, and said that I wished to see Rose Anstead.

Mrs. Thomas's face brightened at the child's name: "Rosie is gone with my husband a little way higher up the hill. He thought maybe and sickly when she came here." they might find some mushrooms to sell to the gentry visitors who come to our village."

to a faint line which meant a footpath, or perhaps only a sheep track.

"Yes, sir, up there. You will find Rosie so fat and hearty—more like her name than when she came to us. Ob, it is a blessed deed of you clergymen and ladies to send the white faced mites down to our fresh air !"

"Rosie has been with you a long time," I smarked : "nearly three months. We must remarked : "nearly three months." soon think of getting her home."

"Not yet, sir-not yet," and Mrs. Thomas's eyes filled with tears; "we have got to love her so, and I do believe she loves us." With those words the good woman turned away, and I suspected that some sorrow in her heart, as well as the pleasure of a strange child's company, underlay her emotion.

"Well, I must talk to the ladies at Manchester, and see what we can afford for Rose Anstead. You know, she is not the only one; there are hundreds wanting the chance as much as Rose, or more.

"Yes, very likely," said Mrs. Thomas, relapsing into her dreary manner.

I then said "Good morning," and went up the footpath, which led out on the open bill. side. Here and there were low walls of stones loosely laid together to form enclosures for the sheep at night. Presently I saw those whom I sought-an elderly man in the garb of a fisherman, and a young child, were slowly walking about the grass with their eyes bent on the ground. As I watched them from a distance, I saw the child put her hand into the man's hand, and in response he took her up in his arms and carried her towards one of the stone walls. When I came within speaking distance, I saw that he had placed her on some pieces of rock piled at the end of a rather neatly built wall, and then she was leaning against him with loving trust.

"Why, Rosie," I called out, "have you forgotten me !"

She turned her head. "Is it the minister from Manchester ?" she said, in a shrill yet refined voice.

"Yes, Rosie; I have come from Manchester to see you and all the other little children who are staying in this beautiful seaside place. I suppose this is Mr. Richard Thomas. How do you do? I hope you find Rosie a good girl."

"She is good," said Richard Thomas; "good enough to make up for the bad ones. Do you think her looking well, sir ?"

The scene was a pretty one. The weatherbeaten man in his picturesque garb, with a stern, serious face, only softening when he looked at the child, she a daintily dressed creature, whose delicate complexion had hardly yet been browned by the sun or reddened by the wind; the dull grey stones contrasting with the vivid grasses and wild flowers all around; on my right the fields toning brown and grey until they were merged in the blue of the mountains; on my left the wide sea, soft and shiny in the summer calm, with a line of yellow light on the horizon. We townsfolk thank God most heartily for natural beauty.

"Yes," I said, "she is looking well. I wish her mother could see her."

"She is a little tired now," said Thomas, "so we will go home,-Rosie, will will you pick up the basket of mushrooms ?-there are not many, the weather is too dry for them-and then run down the path."

Rosie did as she was told, and led the way back to the cottage.

"I am afraid she must soon go home," said I, as we walked; "there are other children wanting change, and funds are none too abundant."

"She ought to stay a while longer," said Thomas, whose Welsh expressions I shall not attempt to reproduce; "she was very white

"You would not wonder at that if you saw the place she came from. Her mother is a mother down."

" Up there?" I said, pointing with my stick | young widow with three children, Hosie the eldest. They can only afford a little back-room in a dark lane, stifling with heat in summer and with fog in winter; damp, smoky, everything that is horrible. And often, as I know, the children have not half enough to eat, and the mother even less than they.'

"All the more reason," said Richard Thomas,

that Rosie should stay with us." "It might be well," I said "that one of the others should have a turn. It is chiefly a question of cost."

"Mrs. Anstead must have got some relations," said Thomas gruffly; "let them pay for Rosie." I shook my head. "They will not do that, I am airaid.'

He had now nearly reached the end of the footpath where it came out near the cottage.

"Look here, sir," cried the fisherman suddenly, "we'll take Rosie for less money, if you will let her stay with us."

I paused and looked fall at him. His stern features were lighted up with eagerness, and his cyes grow soft as they followed Rosie, vic ron on and disappeared into the cottage.

"Are you going down to the village, sir? because I'd like to walk with you. I want to speak to my mates about going out this evening, so your way is my way." I enquired of him as to the fishing, and ar-

ranged to go with him that evening and see what sea fishing, was like. My fly-rod was little use to me while the streams were so low and the water so clear. But Thomas soon left the subject of his boat and came back to the child.

"You see, sir, my wife has grown so fond of Rosie that I am sure it would break her heart again to part with the child. She has had her heart broken once already, has my wife.

It was a ourious expression. I asked, "How was that? Perhaps you will not mind telling me, as it is my buisness in life to comfort the sorrowful and help those in any need." "Why-it was Martha----" There he stop-

ped, grew very red, and dashed on again : "My wife has got a hole—an empty place in her heart, the place that Martha went out of. Maybe you have got a grown up daughter, sir ?"

I nodded. "Think of her wanting to leave her home just that she might see the world! Such a world as it is to see, some of it! And to say she would go off with strangers before she had even asked leave of her father and mother! Not but what they were nice people; I say naught against them. But in my young days boys and girls did not step outside the door without saying 'May I?'"

Richard Thomas was reviving his old anger. "In these days," said I, "young people have more liberty than they used to have in our days; and I agree with you that they often take more than is good for them. Bat why did your daughter wish to leave home?"

"She said," answered Thomas, with a sneer, "that she wished to be off our hands, and to earn her own bread !'

"Sorely that was a right feeling."

"We did not want her to go. She should have asked leave. She engaged herself as housemaid to the lady, who was a visitor, like as you may be, and then she came home and waid to her mother, 'I've got a place, and I'm going to the other side of Chester, and I shall cost you no more money.' It near broke her mother's heart.'

" Bat-bat, Mr. Thomas," I pat in, " why do you object to her going to a good situation i

"I did not object to her going, but I object to the way of her going. I know I'm determined in my will, and Martha took after me and was headstrong too. I got angry, and my wife got angry, and Martha was most angry of all. She said she would go, and I said she might go provided she would promise not to come back again; and so she did go, and that broke her

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While the fisherman was telling me this, I was wondering at the marvellous perversity of the human heart; self-will and pride and parted parents and daughter, and, ap-parently, on neither side was there any hope of meeting any more in this world.

"And that is why," added Thomas, "little Rosie Anstead does my wife so much good; she fills up that gap in a sort of way.' The sob which caught his breath showed that the gap in his own heart was not filled up.

He then spoke about our fishing expedition in the evening, and said no more of his daughter or of Rosie ; and I said no more on either subject, though I was not without hope of bringing about a reconciliation between Richard Thomas and his Martha.

The fishing was very successful; it occupied all the night and some of the small hours of the morning and was an exciting though rather a silent process. Afterwards I was not inclined for much more than a stroll; but the second day after it I paid a visit to Mrs. Thomas, having previously watched her hus band take Rosie to the school, and then sit down to the lengthy business of mending his nets.

I soon brought the conversation with Mrs. Thomas round to the subject of the absent Martha. "Your husband has never forgiven her, I perceive."

"No, sir. She never asked for pardon. My husband is a just man, but he is very hard. Yet I know how in his heart he frets after Martha, and that is why he has taken so to Rosie; a young thing, a girl thing, does so brighten the home."

"Now, tell me Mrs. Thomas, orderly behaviour of a large family have you never heard from Martha of children, particularly at the table. We spoke of it to their since she left home?" father, and he pointed to

"Oh yes, sir, many a time. She often wrote to me, but never to her father. I used to put her letters bohind the china dog on the mantle shelf, and sometimes,, when I was out washing at the back, I nsed to peep in at the side window over my pot of musk, and there was Richard, on the sly like, reading Martha's letter."

"Then his heart is not so hard as he wants to make out?"

"No. But when she wrote that she was thinking of getting mar-ried, he went into a passion fit to kill himself! He would not look at her letter, and, as soon as I told him what she had written, he said that if she married without his leave he would never forgive her if she went on her knees to him."

"I am afraid," was the remark, "that he has been very much in the wrong all through this affair. Did Martha ask his leave ?"

"No; she was over twenty-one. She only wrote once more after 1 wrote what her father said. All she put in her letter was' "I am married and as happy as the day is long.' Dear, dear i to think that I don't even know my girl's name !"

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As one who shall his tuneful pipe

Thus let the nave once more with

Of those who yet the manger's

And with first beam o'er dawn of

Approach the temple with thy

Thus on the mount of dark Temp-

Thus e'er the Paschal glory girt

Thorn orowned and purple-robed,

With one last plea one sad Sabach-

Thus on the mount must thou ascend; thy rod and staff is He;

Thus with the pale and weary Christ wail out thy Litany.

Once more, dear Yule, a flow'ret

And then we tread the ashon way

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3. Never call to a person up

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4. Always speak kindly and po

5. When told to do or not to do

a thing by either parent, never ask

why you should or should not do it. 6. Tell of your faults and misdo-

ings, not those of your brothers and

7. Carefully clean the mud and

8 Be prompt at every meal

9. Never sit down at the table or

10. Never interrupt any conver-

sation, but wait patiently your turn to speak.

in the sitting room with dirty

hands or tumbled bair.

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litely to everybody, if you would have them do the same to you.

Once more revoir, Epiphany;

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For Litany,

Gather we here:

echoes ring

story sing.

Thy festival ditties gay;

Lenten sky

tation He, Sinless, yet wept for thee

As on enchanted ground ;

in agony Looked to His Father's sky

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On frosty Wednesday morn

Be mute thy huntsman's horn,

12. Let your first, last and best confidante be your mother.-Anon

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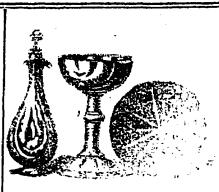
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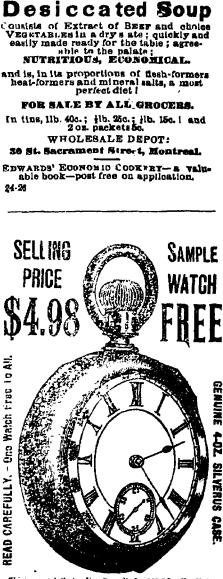
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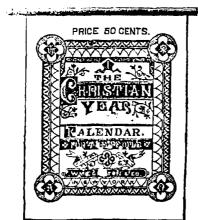
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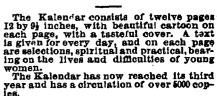
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The Church of England Temperance Society here, is sharing in the revival of life and vigor resulting from a settled pastor, in St. James' parish. The meeting on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19th, was presided over by the Rev. R. W. E. Greene, who opened the proceedings with reading of scripture and prayer. A strong choir led the singing of hymns at intervals and during pledge-taking. Miss Stewart presided at the organ. Mr. Soward presided at the organ. Mr. Smitheringale sang "Ashamed of Jerne," and Miss Winters recited "Papa's Letter," both exceedingly well. The Rev. R N. Grant, pas-tor of the Presbyterian congrega-tion said that as there was tion, said that as there was great breadth in the Church of England, so her Temperance Society was broad enough for all who, desiring to oppose the drink evil, were willing to agree to differ regarding the best means for accomplishing that object. He was not restricted in addressing them, but felt free to express his own personal views on the subject, and those who did not agree with his opinions were equally at liberty to judge for them. selves.

The Rev. Thomas Williams Methedist minister, gave some very interesting reminiscences of his own experiences surveying, guiding the pioneers of this district to their homes in the wilderness, and as an itenerant minister of the Methodist Body-known in these early days as "saddlebags." He showed the value of Temperance teaching, copecially among the young; of total abstinence, and the terrible strength and insidious nature of the drink habit. Trully those who for fifty years had seen and taken part in the warfare against the drinking usages saw no reason for dsscouragement. He too spoke words of encouragement to the Society. Though individually the Church of England people were probably not in advance of Chris-tians known by other names, in temperance opinions or practice, yet being organized for aggresive work was no small advantage. Twenty-five pledges were taken, and the collection was \$5.

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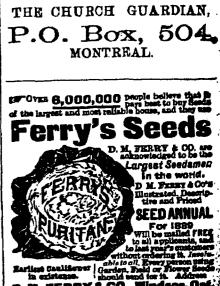
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