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## The Oldest Liturgies.

The question of the Scottish Prayer-Book causes considerable unrest among our brethren in that country and has, among others, brought a very able letter from the Rev. A. J. McLean, of Selkirk, to the bcottish Guardian, upon the Scottish Liturgies of 1637 and 1764 . We leave out the controversial portions, but the following historical $n \_r r a t i v e$, though somewhat long, should prove of great interest to all our readers. "Mr. Mackintosh's suggestion that readers. "Mr. Mackintosh's suggestion revert to 'Laud's Prayer Book' on account of the supposed superiority of its "Liturny or Communion Office, might have had some chance of winning the assent of students fifteen or twenty years ago, but now, owing to the spread of liturgical science-of Comparative Liturgio.ogy-as shown by the publication of such books as Mr. Brightman' Liturgies, and owing also to the discovery of ancient Communion Services in the last few years, it must be pronounced to be untenable To accept it would be to adopt a retrograde movement of the greatest importance. It is no discredit to the Reformers of the sixteenth century, or to the Caroline divines of the seventeenth, to say that in their day liturgical science was in its infancy. To this fact the defects of the Prayer Book are mainly due. It is rather a matter for admiration that Cranmer and his successors did so well, and gave to us such a priceless book as that which we have. Cranmer in 1549 perceived the grave defect in the Sarum and Roman Communion Offices, the want of an Invocation of the Holy Spirit He supplied the want by inserting an Invoca tion in a place where it had never before been found, namely, before the Words of our Lord. His Invocation was dropped in 1552 , and therefore it does not appear in the present English book; but it was inserted by the Scottish revisers of 1637, who, however, repeated Cranmer's mistake of placing it before the Words of our Lord. Now there is no pre-Reformation precedent whatever for doing this. The form of Liturgy which is suggested to us for adoption is a modern invention of Cranmer, probably due, as Mr. Eeles showed in his admirable letter in your columns, to a misunderstanding of the Sarum rite. It is our boast to go back to antiquity. But if so, we shall not be content with a brand-new arrangement not like anything else in the world, and not heard of before the sixteenth century. The real step forward was made by the Scottish Bishops in 1764 , and was happily followed by the American Church. It is not a question of following the lead of one authority against another-of Rome against Constantinople, or vice versa. For all the families of Eastern liturgies, Syrian, Egyptian, Persian, Byzantine-the last including the Armenian-agree not only in the possession of an Invocation, but also in the place where it occurs. The order of the main parts is the same in them all, except in the minor matter of the Prayer for the Church, with which I am not now dealing. All have first an Eucharistic Thanksgiving, with the historical statement of our Lord's words: then the Oblation of the elements, and the Invocation of the Holy Ghost. The choice of the Scottish Bishops of ${ }^{1} 764$ was therefore really (however far they
were conscious of the fact) between the Roman (or Sarum) rite, which has dropped or has never had an Invocation, and the consensus of al the other old historical Churches of the world which in spite of differences, and whether they are orthodox or heretical, agree-in the order of their liturgical "Canon." Antiquity was in favor of following the latter, and the Scottis Bishops followed it. Recent discoveries have fully confirmed the wisdom of their choice. It is not generally known that we are now in possession of five Communion Services or Liturgies older than the Great Liturgies of the fifth century, which last used to go by the riams of the "Ancient Liturgies." No femer than three of these have been discovered in the last five years, and these have helped us to focus the other two properly. These truly "ancient liturgies" are found in the Ethiopic Statutes (see Brightman's Liturgies, p. 189), in Hauler's Verona Fragments, in the Testament of our Lord, in Bishop Sarapion's Prayer Book, and in the Apostolic Constitutions. Now all these agree in confirming the order followed by the Scottish Bishops in 1764, thus showing that by far the most ancient arrangement known is that which we in Scotland and our fellow Churchmen in America now follow. But further : four of the above mentioned books appear to be founded on a lost manual which not improbably represented the most ancient usage of Rome itself-the Roman Baptismal Creed, to mention only one indication, is found in three of them. And the very probable conjecture has been made that at Rome itself, in the earlier days of liturgical formularies, they used the very order which we now follow in Scotland. Whether this last conjecture prove to be right or wrong, the recent discoveries will, it may be hoped, effectually give the quietus to the suggested alteration of the order now in use.

## UNIVERSITY FEDERATION

The question of University Federation is a live one in both the East and West. In the West it has been practically decided on, but its consummation is delayed, because there are difficulties to be overcome, and details to be arranged, and as soon as these are settled, which demand careful consideration and take time. Trinity, the Church University of Ontario, will become a College of the University of Toronto. Trinity has had an independent existence, as a University, of over half a cen. tury. It was founded in opposition to the State University, and yet after fifty years' esperience it is about to join hands with its rival, and combine with it in promoting the general educational interests of the Province. It can do so without violating any of the principles for which it has hitherto stood, as it will preserve its residential feature of College life, with all its benefits, social and otherwise, and also its Chapel with religious worship and teaching, and its theological staff, all in keeping with the doctrine and ritual of the Church of England: By so doing it retains all it now has, except its Degree conferring power in Arts, and gains the advantages of the Provincial University staff, as well as the larger association its students will enjoy with the large number now attending it from all parts of the Province. It also brings the influence of the Church of England to bear more or less by association and otherwise upon many, who are now almost entirely

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strangers to it, and who consequently have prejudices more or less against it, the result of ignorance or unfamiliarity, which a close ac quaintance would mitigate, if not wholly over come. Happily, for those favorable to the union, it can be accomplished withou without a change of domicile. The motives which have led to this reversal of policy are the greater educational advantages the students of Trinity will enjoy from a larger reaching staff, covering all departments of knowledge and science, and as said above, the larger association of students together, which of itself is valuable from an educational standpoint. When a good education was supposed to consist of the humanities and mathematics, small universities could impair th well enough, but in the wide range of studies, and the numerous appliances demanded to meet the requirements of an ever advancing knowledge, a small university cannot compete with those that have great resources, and are able to keep pace with the ever increasing demands of modern education. Not only are the old universitiẹs of England and America, such as Oxford and Cambridge, Harvard and Yale wealthy foundations, reckoning their students by the thousands, but even the new universities founded by wealthy men, such as Cornell, Johns Hopkins and the University of Chicago rival the older institutions in the full possession of all educational advantages. The ambitious student will seek the larger institution in the first place, or will be compelled to go to it later, first place, or will be compelled to go to it later,
if he would advance in scholarship, and enjoy its honours and rewards. Trinity, recognizing this, is ready to sacrifice some cherished traditions, and sentimental considerations, and to cast in her lot, if details can be satisfactorily arranged, with her sister University of Toronto, and this course commends itself to the great majority of Churchmen in Ontario, as being both wise and progressive, and as meeting the wants of the Church, and the cause of education generally. In the East a movement somewhat similar is proposed in the projected union of King sand Dalhousie Universities. We have no seen the exact terms, but suppose they are not unlike those uniting Trinity and Toronto. There is not, however, the same degree of unanimity, as there is in the Western province, and it is complicated by the fact that the union involves, not only a change of habitation, but also of the seat of the University from Windsor to Halifax. To those who know King's College with its interesting buildings and lovely rural environment, and its historical associations with the first colonial bishop and loyalists, and the careers of its many distinguished graduates it will not be difficult to sympathize, to some extent, with the opposition which is offered to the proposed union, involving as it does a removal from Windsor, and the abandonment of its beautiful and historic buildings and surroundings. But we live in a practical age, and the needs of the Church, and the increasing demands of educational efficiency are such, that we are of opinion, considering the lack of wealth and numbers among the churchmen of the Maritime Provinces, and the need for a strong University to keep their young men at home, instead of resorting, as they do, to Harvard and McGill, that it is wise to unite with Dalhousie, if arrangements can be made, such as those between Trinity and Toronto, whereby the Anglican character of the foundation will
be preserved, and also its residential feature of hall and chapel be maintained. In favour of this are some of the oldest and most tried of the friends of King's College, in favour of it also, so far as he knows the facts, is so experienced and well known a churchman and educationalist as the Provost of Trinity College, and we believe that the circumstances of the Church and the times point it out as being the wisest and most progressive course at the present time. Fully aware as we are of the force of the sentimental side of the question, and of the sacrifice it will be to many to witness so great a change, yet we can only wish that the clergy and laity of the Eastern Provinces will, in the interests of the church and of education which King's College was founded to promote, be united on a policy of union of the educational forces of these provinces which will keep them to the fore, and make them rival the educational institutions of other parts of Canada and the United States.

## name.

Our brethren of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States are still strug. gling and apparently not very successfully with the problem of their name. It is not popular with many members of the church. It is felt to be inadequate and not to express fully and worthily the Church's character and mission. If it were to be given again it is certain that some other name would undoubtedly be chosen. And yet when chosen by the fathers of the church, who sought to build up the waste places, and restore the fallen fortunes of the church after the disaster of the revolution it seemed appropriate enough, and indeed calculated to commend the church to the people amongst whom it was to live and work. In the revolution Puritanism had triumphed, the American people were intensely Protestant, Romanism was weak, its members had not to any great extent participated in the rebellion and against it generally there was an intense prejudice. The weak and dicimated church of England, finding that name unpopular and unsuitable under the changed conditions and charged with being a limb of popery, sought to clear herself of that charge and deliberately chose the name of Protestant, that she might not be confounded with what she then regarded and still regards, as being in some important respects an erring branch of the Church of Christ. With the name Protestant was combined the title Espiscopal, which differentiated her from the Puritans, as did the name Protestant from the Romanists. "The name clearly enough defined the position of the church with reference to both extremes of Protestanism and Roman Catholicism and revealed the middle course she was following, both as to faith and organization. At the time it was deemed a happy choice, it was assented to by the Mother Church of England and it is only of recent years that its inappropriateness has been discovered, and the agitation raised with a view to a change. Agreed as many are that the name is unfortunate, yet agreement that wen they come discuss a substitute ceases when they come to discuss a substitute for it. Numerous alternatives are suggested, all more or less appropriate and yet unanimity seems as far off as ever. It is discussed in conventions-Bishops charge on the subject, the newspapers are full of editorials and
letters and the end is not yet. Names have a tendency to stick, even nicknames are hard to get rid of, much more names that were deliberately given, had a fitness at the time and for which even now much can be said. The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch, probably in derision, yet what name more glorious, or more significant. Such names as Puritan, Methodist, abide, though not originally intended as titles of honour or distinction. So we are inclined to think, let the Church in the United States do what it will, that it has to long borne the name of Protestant Episcopal, for any other, however suitable, to altogether take its place. It will continue probably to be.known as "Episcopal," its members as" "Episcopalians," and such curious expressions as the "Episcopal diocese" of blank, and "the Episcopal bishop" of New York or New Jersey will, we fear, long survive, though their inappropriateness, not to say absurdity, is evident to all. The experience of our brethren to the south who are devoting much time and energy to what will, we think, be fruitless in the end, should be a warning to others who would seek to change names that are time honoured and honourable, and to realize that a new name that didn't take, that the populace would not adopt or become accus. tomed to, would be a greater mistake than an old one, even if some people did not think it quite as appropriate or expressive as it might be. Historic bodies with historic names rannot change their titles without implying a change of principles, and reflecting on their past and suggesting that some new departure has been taken-which no one supposes to be the case in the American Church, which now as in the past stands for the old faith and the old paths of the Church Universal.

## NOTES ON THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL SYNOD OF 1902.

## By Rev. T. G. A. Wright, Thamesford, Ont.

The report of the General Synod of 1902 has been issued søme weeks. The tribute, in the "Memorials to Deceased Members," (page 188), paid to the first clerical secretary, the late Canon Spencer, that he was "almost faultessly exact in the discharge of duty," is equally applicable to his successor, Rev. Dr. Bethune, who, on Canon Spencer's death, was chosen by the Primate, Archbishop Machray, as the most suitable man in the Canadian Church for this important post, and was afterwards appointed to it by the Synod itseli. It is needless to say that a report from his hand is sure to be carefully and competently made. The recent mecting of the General Synod, though the third in order, is beyond all question, the first in impurtance; and those who have the welfare of the Church at heart should obtain and read and "inwardly digest" this important cead and "inwardly digest" this important
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With grateful thanks, I acknowledge the following contributions: J. A. Nicholas, Owen Sound, third year's suppert of famine orphan, \$15; Mrs, C. B. Parks, Napance, orphan work, $\$ 5$; "Lilian," \$2. I shall still be very grateful for any further help towards the support of the famine orphans. The cost of keeping them could not be less, yet that amount must be forthcoming. Who will help? Every dollar goes a long way, and $\$ 15$ keeps one a whole year. The little children are cared for in all those ways one longs for them to enjoy in the land where such privileges are rare. enjoy in the land where such privileges are rare.
Care, love, kindness, Christian training, wholeCare, love, kindness, Christian training, whole-
some food, and necessary clothing are all provided for the small sum mentioned, and the rewit of all this seems, as a rule, to mos gratitying, and one hopes for great blessings up on India from each of these little waifs, who misioneal to us for home and shelter. "The missionaries camot keep these children without the necessary money to do so," was remarked the other day by a friend, who went on to say that the funds of the society in which she was interested, were at a very low ebb. This is sad, and one earnestly hopes that strong, efforts. will ,e made to replenish the funds. Many came and now they the children in the beginning, care for the souls and bodies Chist who lock in India lest the should little drift. Let us be fied ag find or them in charitable societies, homes, our Sunday schools, ll those who rea social friends. Will no amine what littl and precious may be precious in God's sight died for all died for all? Kindly address contributions Miss Caroline Macklem, Sylvan Towers, Rose

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 rrou our own correspondents.
## FREDERICTON

## Hollingworth Tully Kingdon, D.D., Bishop,

 Fredericton, N.B.Gagctown.-St. John'-In this church Mr Gabriel Deveber has just placed an elegant ash pulpit in memory of his mother. Gabriella Deveber, and Mr. Frank Starr, of St. John, has presented a handsome brass lamp for the pulpit. These add very materially to the adornment this handsome church. The Woman's Aid have raised the sumb of $\$ 100$ during Christmastide for the church and rectory. The Sunday school gave a concert and realized $\$$ Ig for Sunday school pur poses. The Gleaners' Union during the past yea has raised $\$ 20$ for Foreign Missions. Late last autumn the men of the parish thoroughly cleaned up the parish graveyard, around which there is a neat wire fence. There are good congregations and a flourishing Sunday school, also a Bible Reading Union of fify members. The present rector is the Rev. J. Sipencer, formerly of Camp

## QUEBEC

Andrew Hunter Dunn, D.D., Bishop, Quebec. Quebec.-The following are the Bishop's pu lic engagements for the remainder of this month Friday, February I3th.-Assist at meeting of the Protestant Board of the Council of Public Instruction. Sunday. February isth.-Celcbrate the Holy Communion, preach at Cathedral, if a.m. and assist at Evensong. Wednesday, February 8th.-Preside at meeting of Dincesan Board of Quebec Church Socicty, 4 p.m. Sunday, Februry 23 rd.-Preach at St. Matthews, Quebec, $0.30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$., and assist at Cathedral at Evensong. Ash Wednesday, February 25th.-Assist at the Ash Wednesday service in Cathedral.

Richmond.-St. Ann's.-A special meeting of the vestry was held on Monday evening, the 26 th the vestry was held on Monday evening, the 26th
ult., to consider the resignation of Lieut.-Col. ult., to consider the resignation of Lieut.-Col. Harkom, people's warden, who will hereafter be absent much of the time in Toronto. The Rev. Rural Dean Hepburn presided and Mr. A. (i Campbell acted as secretary. Amongst those present were Messrs. H. J. Gawne, F. T. Mappin, Rector's Warden; Fred Lyster, Dr. Cleveland, Geo. Blackbird, Miss Wilcocks, Norton C. Lyster r. D. Newell, Thos. H. Harper, Clement Wilcocks and Thomas Hart. Several matters pertaining to he welfare of the parish were discussed and th meeting was a very satisfactory one. Much regre ave are the departure of Col. Harkom and $\bullet^{\mathrm{Mr}}$. N. C. Lyster was unanimously elected peo ple's warden in his stead.

## MONTREAI

## Wim. Bennett Bond, 1).1), Bishop, Montreal.

 John Carmichacl, D.I., Bishop-Coadjutor. Montreal-The annual meeting of the Church Home was held on Thursday aiternoon, January 29th, His Grace, Archbishop Bond, presiding. The Rev. Rural Dean Sanders presented the anthe Rev. Rural report showing that there were eighteen nual report showing that there were eighteenladies in the home and that four during the year ladies in the home and that four during the yea had passed away. One or then, who had bee twenty-three years with them, and died at the ag of ninety-four, had been in the service of H.R.H the Duchess of Kent, and had known Her lat Majesty, Queen Victoria, as a child. The institution was much indebted to the King's Daughter,
for their kindness to the old ladies, and Miss
J. Tucker, the matron. Mr. D. Ross, the trea surer, reported that there had been some declin in subscriptions, but an increase in the money re ceived for board from the inmates. As a result, the overdraft at the bank had been reduced by $\$ 954$, and now stood at $\$ 8.724$. He believed this deficit need cause no alarm. Mr. George Hague also spoke on the financial condition of the home, and took even a more favourable view. He be lieved some of its stock in the Bank of Montreal might be sold to clear off the whole deficit, and yet enough remain to be actually more valuable than the figure at which the whole present holding was estimated in the institution's balance sheet. He congratulated the ladies on their conomical management of the home. The re port of the King's Daughters' Circle in connec tion with the home, showed there were thirty-one members under the leadership of Mrs. Fairbanks. The committce of management and the officer for the forthcoming year will be as follows: President, His Grace the Archbishop of Mont real, vice president, George E Drummond, firs directress, Mrs Waddell. second directress, Mrs M H Gult; third lires, Mrs. Lis secretary, the Rev. W. S secretary, the Rev. W. Sanders, 330 Prince Arthur street; hon. treasurer, D. W. Ross. VisitorsMesdames J. S. Allan, Bond, Chisholm, G. E Drummond, Fairbanks, Hemsley, Johnson, McLeod, Norton, F. S. Foster, Shepherd, James Hutchison, J. A. Wright, Hanbury Budden, W. H. Hutton, F. Wolferstan Thomas, John Turnbull, the Right Rev. Bishop Carmichael, D.C.L.; the Rev. Canon Ellegood, M.A.; Charles Garth, the Ven. Archdeacon Norton, D.D.; E. Goff Penny, Robert Reford, George Hague. Honorary Board-Mrs. Oxenden, Mrs. Forsythe, Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. C. S. Bagg, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. E. H. King, Mrs. Reford and Mrs. G. W. Simp. son. A vote of congratulation was passed to the Bishop Coadjutor on his elevation to the episcopacy, and votes of thanks to the officers and others connected with the institution.

## ontario.

William Lennox Mills, D.D., Bishop, Kingston. The most active part of the work for the mis sions of the diocese is now in progress. The old r has been o some extent superseded by making the paro hial collections the most important, and publish ing in the Synod Journal the names of all whb cribers There has been a feeling or sub ressed and understood for some time, that ther ressed and uner e too many collections, and the idea, he la. , years, has been combine them if possible ormaly the gect was the missionary meeting with its strong ap peal by a visiting deputation, followed by a collection, which was the immediate object, and the mount of which measured the success or failure of the meeting. The paroctial collections, which were sometimes hinted at by the speakers, wer subsequently taken up, as a distinct effort, by the ector and a few of the young ladies of his par sh. Now the favoured plan is for a clergyman or layman, or both, to visit a parish on a Sunday peak plainly of the wants of the Missign Fund, and call for an immediate circulation of the col ecting cards. The offerings for the day are in consequence small, but the amount contributed on the cards are generally much larger than under the old plan. At any rate, whether it be the change of method, or the new life in the diocese, or the vigorous appeals of the Bishop, o is growing and becoming more and more ade quate for the needs of the diocese. It is thought all combined, it is a fact that the Mission Fund by many that it would be well to combine still further in missionary effort and call upon the further in missionary effort, and call upon the people once for all each year to make contribu

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Luke's.-The lecture on "-The Testimouy Archacology to Holy Scripture," given by $D_{r}$ Richardson, in the school-house, under the auspices of "The Guild of the Faith," was listenel (1) by a large and attentive audience. Next Satur day, the subject will be "The Testimony Heathen Writers," by J. J. Andras.

St. Stephen's.-The annual meeting of the Blackioot Hospital was held on the 5th inst. in the school-house of this church. which was crowded to the doors with those interested in the work of the Indian reserve. The chair was taken by the first vice-president. Miss Tilley, in the absence of the president. Mrs. Williamson who was the organizer of the work for the main tenance fund of the hospital. The Rev. James Bronghall opened the proceedings with prayer. The room was decorated with lanterns and bunting. and a magnificent display of Indian work. lont by Rev. A. Hardyman, of the Blbod Reserre, whw appeared in full Indian dress, and had some coung people also in beautiful Indian costumes The collections from the pledges of the branches The collections from the pledges of the branche $\$ 690$ with more still to come The hospital \$690. win report howed that during the year over 800 three deatho, all from tuberculosis.

## NIAGARA.

John Philip DuMoulin, D.D., Bishop, Hamilton. Port Colborne-St. James'-On Tuesday even ing. January 27th, the Rev. A. Cameron Mackincorl was inducted into the temporalities of this parish. The act of induction was performed by the Rev. Rural Dean Kerr. on behalf of the Bishop of the diocese. The keys of the church were precented to Mr. Mackintosh by the rectors warden. Mr. L. E. J. Hopkins, after which he re ceived both a Bible and a Prayer Book from the Rural Dean. After the reading of the mandate. Mr. Mackintosh read his assent to the laws of the diocese, and solemnly affirmed his desire to bea true and faithful pastor to the people committed to his charge The ceremony of induction being finished, the ordinary Evensong was proceeded with Prayers were read by the Revs. F. C. Piper and C R Wee and the lessons by the Rers. Cano Gribble and P L Spencer The sermon. annon Gribble and P. L. Spencer. The sermon ministry, was ministry, was preached by the Rev. C. Garrell of Niagara-on-the-Lake. Other clergy, who well present, were the Ven. Archdeacon Houston, Revs. T. Motherwell, R. L. Weaver, A. B. Hig. ginson, and R. Gardiner. There was a large congregation present to witness the proceeditif

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London.-W referred in a previous issue to a specch of Bishop Chavasse, of Liverpool, on the benefits of a cathedral establishment and to the abours of two of the staff of St. Paul's Cathedral London, Ontario (Revs Canons Richardson and roung), along the lines adrocated by the Bishop. He would draw attention now to the work of an ther member of that staff. thie Rev. Canon Brown, of Paris, Ont. He is an active member of the Executive Committee of Huron diocese Ind has taken vignrous hold of one subject of the ghest importance, namely. Young People and as chairman of the Synod Committee there. he has succeeded in placing the subject learly and effectively before the Church. H gave an address recently at the Lay Workers Convention, in Ingersoll, which attracted wide attention and deserves careful perusal. He is fol owing up the movement with unremitting zeal and good judgment. In many respects, he is well qualified for this important work. Having and Canada beiore settling in Huron diocese, and being an earnest and thorough-going Churchman.
he brings to the subjects both ripe experience and intelligent conviction, and he has given the whole movement a tone that will commend it the whole Church of Canada. The organization called "the Anglican Young People's Association" (A.Y.P.A.) and iorty or mrere branche are been organized already. Enquiries are com ng in from all part, of Canada, and from the highest dignitaric- of the Church, and there is Fitle douht that the movement will spread The Churci) hav ranala, and perhaps wider still. Mndations of the movement have been so well hate in the large and populous diocese of rganization.

Bervie.-St John:-This new church wa -pened for Divine worship by the Bishop of the
hocese on Sunday, January 18th. It is a beautii.1 , tructure, huilt in cruciform shape, and is cap-
ith. It hood congregation perions. Three were very ce. despite the stormy weather. The Bishop beautiful memulpit on each occasion. Two very his church in the chancel and at been placed in are three-light window. set in antique glass, the he Blessed Virgin and the Child Jesus, and St
John the Divine. These were given by Mrs. J.
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Joseph Hall; Miss S. J. Hall, in memory of Hall, in memory of his brother, Henry Ees Hall, $1 i 1$ memory of his brother, Henry, respec church contained full length figures of the Apostles St. Peter. St. Matthew, and St. Paul, Apostles St. Peter. St. Matthew, and St. Paul,
respectively, and were placed in the church by the Church committee. These windows, which add Church committec. These windows, which add
very much to the beauty of the church, were ali manuiactured and placed in position by the Dominon Stained Glass Co., of 34 Richmond street East, Toronto, Mackey \& Booth, proprietors, and mey reflect great credit upon this well-know firm.

Southampton.-St. Paul's.-The Sunday school spent a delightful evening on the 15 th of Jannu ary, when the promised Christmas treat turned out to be a highly satisfactory tea, followed by a game of play. After all was put in order again, a magic lantern with limelight views was intro duced. This gave great pleasure. There wer many views of sacred scene and story, which wer beautiful as well as instructive; also several finc pictures of animals, whose appearance wa greeted by the little ones with appropriate sounds Sheep were greeted with a chorus of "Ba-2 ba-a," and ducks saluted with "Quack, quack, and so on. There were some lantern slides o well known hymms, and as each appeared, it was interesting to notice huw the hymms began to be sung simultaneously all over the hall; this gave a pretty effect. The evening closed at ten oclock, the young folks wishing that Christmas reats came more often than once a year. Th Young Ladies Guild, which is a very energetic body, gave a pleasant social evening in the Tow Hall before Christmas, which was well attended and much enjoyed. Games were played, refreshments served, and a programme given by some musical members of the congregation. The money made will be devoted to repairs to the

Thurche Ladies' Aid of St Johñ"s, Purt Elgin, who are a band of devoted Churchwomen, lately put are a bando deroter Church, late put

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## CALGARY

William Cyprian Pinkham, D.D., Bishop, Calgary Calgary.-Church of the Redeemer.-January 20th was a red letter day for this parish. Barely two months previnusly a parish meeting was held (1) resolve upon the purchase of one of the best sites in the city for the permanent church, and to proceed with the building as stom as funds per mitted. The site, which lies directly in front of the present pro-cathedral, and is one block from the Post Office, in a most central position, ha been desired for many years, but the price-- $\$ 3.000$ -was held to be prohibitive. However, it wa felt that the rapid growth of Calgary and the settling up of Alberta demanded that a forward step should be taken. Accordingly, the lot were purchased at the aforesaid price, and at the parish meeting two-thirds of this sum was pledged. Sincé the meetting, the people have responded generously, and on January 2oth the last instalment was paid. All surplus subscription and future ffforts now go towards the Building Fund of the much-needed new church, which amounts at present to nearly $\$ 2,000$. It is conamount at $\$$ ro,
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 the siknature of the writer. We do not hold ourselven esponsible for the opinions of our correspondents, The orked Communtcated, or from a Correspondent are not necessarily those of the CANADIAN Churchanan The uppearance of such artieles only implies that the kditwr thinks them of sufficient interest to justify their publication.
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Si, - In the last issue of the Canadian Churchman you request information as to the past and present work of the New England Company in Canada. I forward you herewith a history of the ew England Company down to the year 1884. Now, the company is carrying on its work in connection with the Church of England in Canada, as iollows: (I) The Mohawk Institution, Brantiford, for 125 pupils; for last report page 298 of the Ammual Report of the Department flodian affars tor the year ended 3oth June (2) (Recently opened) St George's School Oor. (2) (ke tur, B.C. Sueriore Schoo Ceorge Ditcham , Mision to Six Nation Indian in County of Brant, under the Rev. Indians in the County of Brant, under the Rev

Paul's anurch er Paul's church, at Kanyengeh, John's church for the Tuscaroras, Christ church for the Cayugas, St. Luke's church for the Delawares and two out-stations. The old Mohawk church near Brantford, of which 1 am incumbent, is maintained in connection with the Mohawk Instiution. R. ASHTON.

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## vifukmity in SEkVICES

Sir,-in your issuc of 5 th inst., "An Observing Layman" writes a letter under the above caption, he gist of which is that there is less uniformity our services and the mode of rendering then than in the Christian bodies around us, and that this is the point of departure whereby the Church fails to hold her members as firmly, and increase in numbers as rapidly, as do our separated brethen. As to uniformity, is the contention correct I think not. It is true that I so seldom attend any place of worship except within the Church of England, that perhaps I am not so experienced in other modes of worship as "An Observing Layman " may be. However, I think 1 may safely assert that there is no more uniformity in he conduction of services in the rural district with that in the cities, amongst our Protestan brethren, than will be found in our own Church. Granted, however, that amongst city churches, burs offers the greatest choice for people different tastes and views-a choice which ought o satisfy every person, and ceave scant discent). That this is a fact is evident, if we but look carefully at what is going on about us, in the tremendous diversity to be seen in the ser fices found in every one of the Christian bodie in the land, outside our own Church. Diversitie in the Methodist forms of worship, for instance, run from those of the local preacher, with absence of every ornamental ard aesthetic acces those of the "eloquent divine," with every aid that ornamerits and beautifies a cathe Iral service. And so through all the othe "churches." The fact is the "churches" have, in their wisdom, adopted pretty nearly every one of those. points of enrichment for their services, which they, with one accord, about forty years
agn or less, excerated in the Church of England ago or less, execrated in the Church of England bers move from rural to urban congregations, I warrant you the shock to the senses great as a Churchman would find under simila circumstances. However, they are more patien and adaptable as a rule than our people are; and, instead of concluding that because they have not been used to what they sec and hear, it must be

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The Rev. Dr. Roper, of the General Theologial Seminary, New York, thinks there is abroad in the Church a certain atmosphere not particularly favourable to the spirit of missionary heroism.

A memorial cross has lately been erected in the church of Marton-cum-Graiton, York, to de memory of the late vicar, the Rev. J. R. Lum B.D., by his widow, children, and relations.
beautiful gold alms dish has been presented to the church of St. Mary Thornton, Watlass Bedale, by Lady Cowell, of Clifton Castle. This now completes the handsome gold communion set iormerly presented by the same family

Cilonel Rowland Smith, of Duffield Hall, re cently returned from South Africa, has given $\mathfrak{£} 2.000$ towards the fund for re-building Hols Trinity church, Derby, of which he is one of the trustees. Two other donations of $£ 300$ each har been received from anonymous contributors.

An excellent example was set recently by the parishiwners and friends of St. Barnabas', Oxford Wi-hing to make the vicar a Christmas gift, the combined to raise the stipend of an addition curate, and in that practical way showed thei appreciation of their vicar's services, and thei desire to afford him some relief in his parist
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Arrangements are likely to be made for the holding of a great Anglican missionary congress possibly in connection with the next Lambet Conference, which will probably be held in 100 d The congress was suggested by Bishop Mont: gomery, and the idea has been warmly taken ty y the United Boards of Missions of the Conro cations of Canterbury and York.

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Two intcresting wemorials have been placed it St. Lake's church, Mcidenleaz ir memrl he late Miss Meara, sister of the Rev. H. G.l Meara, vicar. One is a handome stained glas window, representing two Irish saints-St. Pat rick and St. Bridget-and the other memoria consists of oak carved choir stalls, which han been provided by over goo parishioners friends of the deceased lady.

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1.-"Honesty is the Best Policy." (Continued).
"Hope on," said little Jack to nimself, as he shivered down the street the next morning, with his boot-laces in his hand. His heart was not so sad as it had been the night before, for a good sound sleep had refreshed him, and besides this the sun was shining, which always, He liked feel happier. "Hope on. He liked to say the words, though there did not seem much to hope about. "It's no use my carrying looked contemptuously down at the looked contemptuously down at the boot-laces in his hand. "I want to be at work, as a boy should, and
not begging. I wish I could run errands, but nobody would take me, because they don't know whethei I'm fit to be trusted; perhaps I'm not ;" and he sighed as he remem. bered the stolen loaf of the night before.
And so the poor little ragged fellow wandered up and down the streets, during the bright hours of the morning, until his feet were quite weary, and he stopped to rest himself by leaning against some iron railings. While doing so his attention was attracted towards a tall young man with a wooden leg, who
was sweeping the crossing oppowas sweeping the crossing oppo-
site to him. He had just laid down his broom and was talking to a lit-


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some in a bowl. Jack wished that ner, but there was no one to do this he contented himself with watch-
ing the lame youth eating his. But ing the lame youth eating his. But
either the wistful face or the ragged either the wistful face or the ragged
clothes of the little beggar boy clothes of the little beggar
brought a feeling of pity into the sweeper's' heart, and he did not finsh his dinner, but limping over to Jack, put the bowl into his hands, say, "Here,
"Here, I say ; you look as if you
wouldn't be the worse wouldn't be the worse for this."
Jack took it eagerly, thanked him Jack took it eagerly, thanked him
and then began hastily to devour and then began
the nice, hot food.
the nice, hot food.
Stephen Moore, for that was the Stephen Moore, for that was the
name of the lame hoy, eyed the hungry little fellow from head to foot, gry litle fellow from head to foot,
and then gazed earnestly into the and then gazed earnestly into the
child's face, as if there was something there that was not common. His grey eyes had a clear truthfulness in them that Stephen liked, and there was a determined look about his mouth which seemed to say that
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" Yes," answered Jack smiling.
" Well, then, you're better off than one foot, only got two hands and other than loll against a railing, and whine out about boot-「aces to folks that's got other things to think of."
Jack reddened, but at last said, ' If you'll tell me something better I'll do it."
Stephen thought a minute and then replied, "Get a broom and sweep."
No,"
broom, and besides there is no buy a ing for me."
"Well, run errands.
"Who'll take me ?" said the little clothes, which were all fastened to gether in front with a small wooden skewer.

Well, you don't look very respectable, certainly," said Stephen something for you to do ?", "He has gone away and left Mag-
" What brings you lagging about here?" asked Stephen rather roughly. "I've got nothing else to do, said little Jack, looking up steadily into the sweeper's face,
he was about to convey the last


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"And have you got no mother?" asked the sweeper in à softened voice.
"No," replied the boy, as he brushed his sleeve quickly acros his face. "Mother died a year ago." ${ }^{\text {" And who's Maggie ?" }}$ "My sister, and she's going blind."

Well, look here, I want to go home for a bit and help my mother, so you take my broom and sweep and hardly waiting for a reply, Stephen limped away.
Jack liked the work, and two three people were attracted by the importunate looks of the little boy, and put a halfpenny into his hand as they stepped along the path which he had maddy street.
Stephen was away for nearly an hour, and in that time Jack had earned twopence. Of course this money was Stephen's, as ]ack had only taken his place and used his broom ; but as Stephen was coming round the corner a wicked thought flew into Jack's mind, and he slipped one penny into his pocket, holding ing, "Here's a penny for you. ""Is that all you've got ?" asked the sweeper. "Yes," replied Jack, stooping
down to remove a small stone which had stuck to one of his bare feet, and by this means preventing Stephen from seeing his face.

> from seeing his face. "" Well, it's my broom, and my cons crossing, but you've got the money so we'll go halves," so he tossed halfpenny over to him.
A fierce battle went on for a fell minutes in little Jack's mind; the penny was safe and snug in his pocket, and as he dropped the halipenny down beside it, it made a pleasant chink, and he felt quite rich -but not quite happy. Somehor his thoughts went back to the words of the prayer which his mother bavtaught him, and which he had praj ed with Maggie only the night be fore. He thought of the loaf; for thought of Maggie's grief, then the a moment he litted his eyes and te bright blue sky above him, and on membered that God's eye would do. him to watch what he wother was looking at him, and then, half to looking at him, and then, haid the
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