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## OUR NEXT ISSUE SEPTEMBER 7th

Is consequence of taking our annual holiday there will be no issue of the Dominion Churohman on the 81 st August. Our next number will be on the 7th of September.

THE Bishop of Oxford has recently reopener the parish church of Beedon, Berks, after restoration. His lordship preached on the occasion

The Ecolesiastical Courts Commissioners held their forth-eighth and forty-ninth meetings July 20th and 21st. They adjourned till November 2nd.

The Bishop of Durham has received from Mr Thomas Spencer, of Ryton, near Newcastle, the sum of $£ 10,000$ towards the endowment of the new See of Neweastle.

Canon Freemantle, recently appointed to that office in Canterbury, will resign the rectory of St. Mary's, Bryanston Square, after he has fulfilled the duties of Bampton lecturer at Oxford.

Prompted doubtless by ultramontane hatred, the old Catholics of Munich have sustained a grievuus loss. The municipal authorities have taken from them the oharch edifice, St. Nicholas, in which they have worshiped for the last ten years-ever since the beginning of the movement.

It is now a year since Bishop Soheresehewsky's illness commenced. His state of health is causing great anxiety in the Ohureh of the United States. His heart and soul are with his work in China, which he is more than ever anxious to pursus with all the earnestness he oan.

An old and worthy comnection of the Record, Mr. Alexander Haldane, father of the Dean of Argyle has lately died. He is said to have been so admir able a specimen of the good old-fashioned Evangelical that his loss is severely felt by our contemporary and its friends, and all sections of the Church lament his removal.

The Bishop of St. Andrew's, in consecrating the Church of St. James', at Dollar, in Perthshire, stated that he had for some time hoped he migb be permitted to consecrate as many as twenty churches during his episcopate. This church made the nineteenth, and he had already in view church which would coumplete the number he had proposed to himself.

A very successful flower service was held on Sunday, the 28 rd , at the Mission church in con nection with Christ Church. Most of the children brought flowers, and in all, three baskets wer collected and sent to Kilburn Orphanage. The processional hymn was 306, "At the Name of Jesus," and recessional 232. An address was given by the assistant priest, the Rev. W. Vaughan, M.A., on the words, "Nothing but leaves," (St. Mark ii. 18.) He wore a white stole for the occasion.

The Lord Mayor of London, in a recent speeeh, said :-" The Church of England is a beacon on every bill and a calm in every village, and we find the parson the friend of the poor, but no less the accepted friend of the rich, and the uniting power between the rich and the poor. Be you never so wealthy and never so beneficient, you can never bestow your charity properly unless you ask the parson to point out the object, because he is living amongst the people and knows the wants, and can describe to you the way in which they can best be remedied.

The mission of the Good Shepherd, Vinewood, Detroit, is assuming the character of a permanent work under the ministry of the Rev. G. E. Peters. The territory is chiefly occupied by railroad operatives whose Sundays are often appropriated by the railway companies. The fluctuating character of population, with only occasional services from nonresident clergymen, have caused but little stability to be given to the work in the past, but the Churuh have now assumed a permanent character in the place, there is every prospect of success. Mr. Peters resides among the members of the mission, and has gathered 150 Sunday scholars.

The aspect of affairs in Egypt is destined to pass through various modifications. It is now stated that the Sultan has peremptorily ordered Arabi to lay down his arms; and also that Arabi's response thereto has been to obtain a fetwa from the Ulemas deposing the Snltan from the Caliphate, and ap pointing the Sheriff of Mecca in his stead. It is also stated that Osman, ruler of the Burme State in the Soudan, also refuses to recognize the Sultan as Caliph if he sends troops against Arabi. These increasing complication, instead of causing increased embarassment to England, will probably resolve themselves into some simpler mode of settling the question.

In the diocese of Iowa the Church has been gain ing something during the past year. For the year there has been a gain in the number of Church families of 881 ; of individuals, 1,192; of baptism8 -infants 25, adults 24 ; of confirmations, 46 c of communicants, 196 ; of services, 1,480 ; of cele-
bations of the Eucharist, 177; of Sunday-school teachers and scholars, 322 ; of church sitting ${ }^{2}$, 1,240 ; of offertory alms, $\$ 202.81$; of salaries, $\$ 6,927.49$; of contributions for diocesan missions, $\$ 180$; contributions for foreign missions, $\$ 226.58$. I'he total offerngs for the diocese in 1881 was $\$ 49,292,40$; for 1882 it was $\$ 53,281.24$. In December, 1877, the Board of Missions was largely in debt, and had discharged every missionary on its list. During the past year fonrteen missionaries were at work, whose salaries were promptly and fully paid, and the income of the board was upwards of $\$ 2,000$. During the twelve months preceding July 31,1882 , the bishop has consecrated five new churches in north-western Iowa.

The annual festival of the Malvern Branch of the Worcester Diocesan Choral Association was held on Thursday, the 20th inst., in the grand old Priory church of Malvern. The prayers were intoned by the Rev. E. Vine Hall, precentor of Worcester Cathedral. The first lesson was read by the Rev. T. E. Minshall, hon.-sec., and the second by the vicar, the Rev. J. Gregory Smith. The sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Lord Alwyne Compton, Dean of Worcester, from Eph. v. 18-20. The singing of the Te Deum and Benedictus (serrice in B flat,) by Williams, Mus. Bac., was very impressive; and the anthem, "Sing praises unto the Lord," by Gounod, was rendered with great taste. The success of the festival was greatly due to the able teaching and conducting of the choirmaster, Mr. O. Millward, of Worcester Cathedral choir. The singers numbered 300 , and consisted of the choirs of Great Malvern, the Wyche, North Malvern, Evesham, Wilden, Pedmore, Lieigh, Bushley, Wollaston, Hanley Castle and Harvington, accompanied by their respective clergy.

English papers state that no surprise need be expressed at the line taken by the Record in South African matters, because it uniformly takes the part of the supporters of Dr. Colenso, unbeliever though he is. And Dean Williams is thoroughly in accord with the vile tactics of the "Church" Association - more correctly denominated by the Bishop of Peterborough, the "Perseention Company." A few months since the Bishop of Grahamstown, at the age of seventy five, set off on a long visitation tour of some thousands of niles. When he was some 800 miles up the country a distress was put into the house by the Dean's attorney, for the 'Dean's costs, which the Bishop's wife, Mrs. Merriman, was frightened into paying in order to get rid of the bailiffis. The bill of costs had never been presented, nor any letter sent requesting payment. Nor is it usually supposed to be necessary to pay law costs of the other side until the case is decided. The Supreme Court was appealed to, and the court ordered the amount to be impounded, and to await the result of the recent appeal to the Privy Council. Had the Bishop been at home of course the money would not have been paid, and his goods would have been sold in the market place, as the Persecution Company sold Mr. Green's urniture and effects.

In commenting on the recent decision of the Privy Council with regard to the Grahamstown-
case, the New York Churchman says:-" Th bishop loses his case with the oolonial chaplain, as Bishop Gray lost his against Colenso. It is some comfort to know that the decision, however adverse to the immediate interests of the Church in South Africa, confirms the liberties and freedom of the colony as against imperial interference, and may therefore yet torn ont to be a blessing in disguise It is still more gratifying to find the Judicial Committee entirely agreeing with the opinion of the Ohief Justice of the Provincial Court as to the moral character of the plea by which the incumbent of St. George's evades eceleciastical penalty. - It is idle for the defendant to deny that he joined the Church of South Africa, and became personally subject to its constitution and canons, in the face of the part which he took in the discussion of the Provincial Synod of 1870, and in the absence o any protest against the separatist canons adopted by that Synod. It is still more idle for him to deny that he has subjected himself personally to the episcopal jurisdiction of the plaintiff, according to the laws of the Church of South Africa, in the face of the documentary proof which exists of his active participation in the election of the plaintiff. The court held, however, that the defendant could not contract away his official rights nor the rights of others in his keeping, and, so far forth, must be protected against himself. This gives the moral vietory to the bishop, although the law disposseses him of his cathedral and compels him to pay the costs of the prosecution: He has the sympathy of all Christendom, and of his judges.

## ST. JAMES's CHURCH TORONTO.

FR many long years the clergy of the city of Toronto have been wearily waiting for the time when the vast fands pouring yearly into the coffers of St. Jaxies's, chiefly as a princely incom for the Rector, should be in part divided among the other city clergy. The amount of those fund has been the subjeet of prolonged speculation and dispute. Those who knew carefully concealed the information. They were also in the habit of denying with much affectation of injured innocence that the income of the Rector was as large as was represented by those who made that enormous in come the basis of appeals for its more equitable distribution in accordance with the founder's inten tions and the interests of the Church. This paper some years ago, spoke out boldly on the scandal o a diocese being in debt, the bulk of its clergy in poverty, and all its Church life starred and stunted for want of funds, while one clergyman was re ceiving an income equal to the average of twenty from funds left not to make one man wealthy, but for the Church. Our course was very much condemned, our facts were bluntly denied, yet it now turns out that we very largely underrated that princely income, which was fully equal, not merely to the income of twenty clergy, but to the gross emoluments of at least one half the whole country clergy in the diocese. To the whole of the Low Church party the recipient of that income was lit the short of an idol; his word was law, his ideas, fusty though they were with age, were sacred ; bis grasping manceuvres to gain power over other churches where he had no rightful authority, were ignominiously aided by laymen ; and the deadness, apathy, and indifference to Church growth and Church influence which specially characterized the St. James' congregation and clergy, gave a chill almost to paralysis to the activities of a large number of the city and country churches, so potent
was the influence wielded by one enormous ome.
We do net care to rake up dead issues, but duty demands that we recall the fact that only a few years ago, one city clergyman died, as the Mai said, "for lack of food,", and as other papers also said, from starvation and want, within a very short distance of the church so magnificently en dowed ; and that in that church was hatched the terrible conspiracy which sought to deprive of their scanty incomes all those clergy who refused to bow their necks to the despot who ruled in that congregation. Now the time has come for making an equitable distribution of those large funds, there has arisen a difficulty. The leaders of St. James' profess to be able to prevent that work of justice and charity, they are determined if possible, to frustrate the operation of the Act o the Legislature, by which, after giving $\$ 5,000$ to St. Jamiss', the residue is to be divided among other city clergy. They are bent upon retaining another $\$ 5,000$ out of the funds, and thus mak ing the city clergy contribute $\$ 5,000$ per annum for the maintenance of St. James'! During the life time of the late Dean the debt of this church of wealthy clergy and wealthy laymen, was no paid. A vast private fortune was accumulated out of the funds of the Church, yet not one cent was devoted by will either to the Chureh fabric, Church nstitutions, or to any work of benevolence. The piling up of a private clerical fortune out of the en dowment of the Church, has in the old land long been regarded as worthy of the severest denunciations as public a scandal to religion. What esti mate can he have of the value of sonls who deliberately devotes to miserly uses, for the gratification of a coarse form of family pride, the large funds given him for the spread of the Gospel? There is no form of breach of trust so scandalous as the devotion of money given for GoD's service to the private uses of avaricious pride and love of wealth for ts own sake, as seen in the private accumulation of the funds sacred to the spread of the Gospel in neetion with St. Jamers'
We have no tears now for these clergy who, for years past, knowing the terrible perversion going on of these funds, have yet held up St. Jamiss' as the exampler and model and authority of the diocese. They find the same spirit of greed grasping at funds which they know to be theirs by equity, by every moral if not by legal right. This spirit they never saw to be wrong, never condemned, nay, even admired and protected from censure. It has now turned upon them, it may destroy their just expectations, cruelly injure them and their families, and perpetuate an infamous scandal; but the mouth of every Low Church clergyman is stopped from complaint, for the snake which stings himthe snake of avarice - has been by him very cordial. ly protected and sheltered and nurtured, while every one who spake evil of the reptile was denounced and insulted. For the few faithful clergy, however, who are involved in this wrong we are indeed sorry, they will have almost universal sympathy in their struggle to secure their rights. Bu they must speak out plainly, there must be no more of the old time sycophancy in humbling themselves before their wealthy opponents becaus of their prestige of social position and their repre senting St. James' Cathedral; let us hope all tha is over. It is high time, indeed, St. James' Church came under honest, straight forward criticism, its internal appointments, its garniture, its seating and its services are wofully in need of cleansing enewing and reform. On every detail from roof o floor is stamped neglect which inflicates care-
less indifference to Church order. St Jamis' i one of the drtiest and shabbicst of city churches. The new Rector has a boundless field of work be fore him, a magnificient career of service to Chaist and His Church. We pray that (rod will put it into his heart to leave those things that are be. hind, to let the dead St. James' bury its dead, with its dead prestige ; and inspire him to gather there a congregation who will lift up that church high in self devotion so that it will pour out, like a fervent, loving, strong heart, a rich stream of new life, and receive back a reward, not in the vulgar homage of money worship, but in the sym. athy and love of grateful Christian fellowship.
Let but the new Rector throw local precedence and custom and prejudice to the bats and moths, let him but throw his heart and soul and brains into reviving the cause of the Church in the cathedral, he will quickly find, as he lifts his standard and calls for helpers, that it is rallied round by an army of enthusiastic Churchmen who long have pined for a leader who is not ashamed of the Church of Curist and of their fathers.
To St. James all eyes are turned in sorrow and hope-in sorrow regarding the shameful action of those whose reign is well nigh over, who are strivto commit a bitterly cruel injustioe to the clergy under guise of law, in sorrow that the old regime ends with such a characteristic scandal ; but in hope our eyes turn from this shame to the new day dawning and to the new Rector whom we greet with our warmest felicitations, our most earnest good wishes, our fervent prayers that he will be a rich blessing and be richly blest.

## THE SPREAD OF MUHAMMENTSM.

THE events now taking place in the East naturally suggest considerations with regard to the religion of the False Prophet Muinumed, its effects apon its votaries, and its progress or its decay. It is no doubt a faet that in those parts of the world such as eastern Europe and Asia Minor which are most observed by Europeans, the followers of this system are receding with considerable rapidity, and the general impression has therefore been that the system is fast dying out. But the inference is a great mistake ;o for what this religion loses in one part of the world is perhaps more than counterbalanced by what it gains in another. To ordinary European and also American observers nothing would seem less probable than such an expansion of Muhammedism as to become the creed believed and obeyed by the largest aportion of the haman race ; and yet there are events occurring in parts of the earth's surface, not so well known to us, which indicate that such a result is not altogether beyond the limits of possibility. In Afries the Arab missionaries are indefatigable; they penetrate regions which no European has ever seen, and they convert whole tribes at once, decidedy raising those tribes in the scale of civilization. More fanaticism and earnestness are dis. played in Arabia now than for many a century past. The census records in India show that Mnhammedan expangion is continually going on there. Forty years ago it was stated by the missionaries that it gained more in India than it lost in the rest of the world. Bengal is becoming a Mussulman province, and in Madras whole villages become Mussulman at once. There are now more than fifty millions of Muhammedans in India. A greast Hindoo revival has attended England's rule, and many people anticipate, not withont some reason,
that all India will soon become Mussulman. For
the dark races this form of Theism has a number of attractions. Their dogma of equality abong the "faithful" is hailed with delight by masses suffering from the oppressions and the contumely of caste. The Indian mind is attracted too by it sovereign deity, who is unbound even by his own laws, the sole source as well as the sole claimant of right. It is true that Hindoos generally hate Muhammedans with a deadly hatred, and that multitudes from Nepaul and other parts of India are burning with a most intense desire to help Great Britain in wreaking vengeance on the Arabs in Egypt ; It is also true that there are at present in India nearly five times as many Hindoos a Muhammedans. But yet the conversions and the expansion we have mentioned do nevertheless tak place under British rule. As in the other oriental races, so in China also, this system of religion has made considerable progress. The descendants of some original Arab settlers who married Chinese women, have made enormous exertions in spread ing their religion, they have brought up deserted children, and have been aided in the north by Mussulman Tartars, until there are now twenty millions of Muhammedan Chinese, principally concentrated in the north and west, but also to be found in every province of the empire. The facility of expansion which this religion appears to have in oriental countries has led to the suggestion with many that the time may come when the world will see people stretching from Sierra Leone to Pekin, all of one faith, and intent on spreading that faith by conquest. The prospect may not be a pleasing one, and it will require the fulfilment of a number of conditions and the union of a number of coincidences for its accomplishment ; but when we consider what they have done for the diffusion of their faith during the last cen tury, and how little comparatively has been the impression Christianity has made in the same regions, so lamentable a catastrophe is not by any means beyond the range of possiblity. The zeal and energy, and activity of Muhammedans ought to have some more practical effect than merely to put Christians to the blush.

## open air services.

SOME time ago, in calling attention to the proceedings of the Salvatiou Army, and recom mending the Charch to do her own work, we spoke particularly of open air services or street preaching. We heard a few days ago of some 'Toronte clergy men proposing to adopt some plan of the kind and we asked, Why do they not set to work a once? Only let the services be short, lively ser mon of ten or fifteen minutes, good singing of lively hymns and several of them, with the assist ance of a choir trained for the purpose. Let the practice be extensively and regularly or frequently adopted, and the result must be satisfactory. The thing has been tried in the Mother Country with marked success. In Cardiff, the Vicar of St. John's, the old mother church of the town, resolved to hold an open air seervice after the usual evensong. Accordingly, on Sunday, June 18th, a band of choiristers grouped themselves in the churchyard, and headed by á banner and a large red cross, with the motto, "Jesus, Saviour," they preceded the vicar, who was vested in cassock and surplice, to a large open space in the neighbourhood of a poor population, not very far off. The crowd gathered daring the singing of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and by the time the proeession
reached the spot, on which a table was placed as a
strum, it had reached considerable number The men were asked to raise their hats during the offering up of prayer, and after singing another hymn, the vicar addressed a most attentive congregation for a quarter of an hour. The service has been held on each succeeding Sunday, and increasing numbers every week testify to the interest the people feel in it. The addresses are exceed ingly simple, and suited to the needs of the great majority of the congregation-those unhappy ones who [never go to any place of worship, and who come there stained with sin, some of them longing to cast the load away and to start afresh. The ricar invites any who may desire to break off their old associations, or who are anxious to hear more, to come and see him at any time, that he may help hem by prayer, sympathy and advice in their hard struggle. Among the crowd are sometimes recog. nized leading dissenters and members of the Salvation Army corps, conspicuous by the brazen S. on their collars. These latter always express their gratification at the work that has been taken up The order of service is as folluws: The choir mee at the church door, and march to the church-yard gate, when they begin a processional hymn. Arrived at the place, another well-known hymn i given out, which is followed by extempore prayer and an address. A hymn and the benediction close the service, and then the choir re-form and march slowly back again to the church, singing recessional and evening hymns. A similar servic is also held in an out-lying part of the parish by a ay reader, specially qualified for this kind of work.
Why not have something of this kind in or near our large towns in Canada? And perhaps a very short and simple liturgícal service abridged from the Prayer Book, and so that it might be respon sive, compiled by authority, would be of service i printed in a cheap form and extensively circulated

## SYRIAN COLONIZATION.

THE atrocities practised on the Jews in Russia and the failure of any effort made by the Rus sian Government to put a stop to them, led last year and at the beginning of the present, to several organizations in England for the relief of the oppressed race. The apathy of the authorities in Russia showed the absolute necessity of a migration of the Jews from that country to some other, and after the formation of the Mansion House Relief Fund on the 1st February last, the policy adopted was to send the refugees to settle in the United States or Canada. For a time at least Palestine seemed to be ignored altogether as one of the places for settling in, for which assistance would be rendered. Now, as the Jews in Russia have a special wish to return to their own country, and as moreover, the importations to America have resulted rather unsatisfactorily, a Syrian colonization scheme has been started. It is positively asserted that every one of the four millions of Jews in Rus sia is anxious for a return to Palestine or the neighbourhood. A number of distressing cases have oceurred of families seeking English help to onable them to settle in the Holy Land, having reeeived no more than temporary help, and at last being informed that the Mansion House Committee could only see their way to help these families on ondition of their emigrating to the United States or Canada. The poor people had set their hearts onjreturning to the land of their fathers, and they felt the strongest repugnance to seek a home in America.
A fund is therefore being raised for the purpose
f assisting in various ways, detailed in the pros-
pectus, Jews who may be desirous of settling in Syria; and to effect the mutual co-operation of the many societies and individuals now seeking to promote the settlement and repeopling of Syria. It appears that a company formed some time ago owns some land in Northern Syria, which is available for immediate use. A considerable sum has been raised, although much more is needed, and it is presumed that operations will be immediately ommenced.
The return of any considerable number of Jews the neighbourhood of their own land is an exceedingly interesting subject to Christians. The Turkish Government will doubtless view the matter with some degree of suspicion, from the fear that Palestine may become a distinctively Jewish section of his dominions. The Jew has already become a considerable power in that part of the world. Within the last six or seven years the number of Jewish inhabitants of the four sacred cities-Jerusalem, Hebron, Tiberias and Safed (in Galilee)Las very considerably increased. In Jerusalem alone the population has grown from 20,000 to 30,000 souls, the principal portion of the newcomers being Jews. But hitherto it has only been in cities that this gathering has taken place.
In the final settlement of the Eastern Question it is absurd to suppose that Palestine and the Jews can be- altogether overlooked. A contemporary says that: "The system of control which Lord Beaconspield's cabinet were anxious to establish in the Sultan's dominions was not only well considered, and well fitted to the wants of the country, but has been historically proved to be successful in the Crusading Courts, now forgotten by all but the archeologist, through which the Moslems of Syria and Asia Minor were wisely governed, and remained contentedly submissive to the Kings of Jerusalem and the Princes of Antioch. Under such control, with Jewish enterprise encouraged, but not allowed to tyrannize over the peasantry with European capital secure of a fair interest; with roads, railways, lines of telegraph, aqueduets and reservoirs spreading over the country, Syria would soon become one of the richest and most remunerative provinces of Asia. Such she is doubtless destined to prove but not perhaps under Turkish rule. The hills may become covered with ines, her plains with corn, her gardens with figs, olives, mulberries, and every other species of fruit and vegetables-an agricultural prosperity not inferior to the best times of Jewish independerice. There is no curse on the soil, but the curse of man -the tyranny which crushes hope and life out of the peasantry. Remoye this tyranny, by etther an autonomy or a transfer of the seat of government from Constantinople, and the Syrian question would soon settle itself without the necessity of bloodshed. Russian intrigue would receive a cheek on the shores of the Mediterranean, and an industrions and docile people would be made happy.

It is easier to find a score of men wise enough to liscover the truth, than one intrepid enough in the face of opposition to stand up for it.
It has been well said that no man ever sank under the burden of the day. It is when to-morrow's burden is added to the burden of to-day that the weight is more than a man can bear.
Whoever studies the drift of the latest Ohristian thought will find that it is gathering more and more around the person, life and death of the Lord Jesus.
There have been more editions, from different writers, of the life of Christ within the last ten years than in the previous fifty. The more deeply the divine sacri. tiee is studied the deeper grows the convietion that it is the supreme glory of this world of ours to have been the pedestal of the Cross of Christ.


The Bishop of Algoma desires to call the earnest and immediate attention of Churchmen throughout the ecclesiasticl Provin ated in the above heading
Having already had, in the course of a single missionary tour along the shores of Lake Huron and the Manitoulin Islands, abundant experience o the difficulties attending on the visitation of his widely scattered diocese, for lack of adequate facilities, the Bishop has no hesitation in informing the friends of Algoma with which the Church he for him to do the work with which the Church has entrusted him, unless he is furnished with the
means of purchasing a steam yacht. This imposmeans of purchasing a steam yacht. This impos-
sibility will be self-evident from the following considerations

1. Hundreds of members of the Church of Eng. land are scattered along the shore line, both o the mainland, and the islands, wholly destitute of the means of grace, and entirely inaccessible by means of the regular lines of steamers which touch only at the principal points. These isolated dwel lers in the wilderness can easily be reached by a steam yacht placed entirely at the Bishop's dispos. al. The same statement applies to hundreds of pagan Indians, who, equally with the white under the care of our missionary diocese.
2. The Bishop is seriously hindered in his work by the necessity, now imposed on him, of accom modating his missionary tours, and the requirements of the already organized mission stations to the movements of the steamer-a necessity which leaves him, sometimes too much time, and sometimes too little for the duties to be performed. steam yacht would enable him to map out his hours in harmony with the needs of the north western portion of his diocese.
3. With the existing arrangements for travel, long and weary journeys; in vehicles inexpressibly uncomfortable, over roads indescribably bad, are necessary in order to catch these steamers. With a steam yacht this needless waste of time and strength would be altogether obviated. Over an above these considerations may be stated that:
4. A steam yacht when not in use by the Bishop would render great service in connection with the Shingwank and Wawanosh Homes, in taking the pupils to and from their dwellings, when necessary; as, for exampie, in cases of serious sickness, o at the beginning and end of the sammer vacation

As to the expense of such a boat, the cost
purchase would probably be $\$ 2,500$. Of this $\$ 350$ has been already contributed. With regard to th running expenses, it is proposed to secure the ser vices of an engineer who could act as machinist in the Shingwauk Home during the winter, and giv instructions to the pupils in his own department. A boy weuld also be needed on board: this want the Home could easily supply, In this way the outlay, after purchase, would be reduced to a minimum.
With this brief statement of the case, the Bishop leaves the matter in the hands of the well wishers of the Church's missionary diocese, praying tha He who holds the hearts of men in His hand, and can turn them whitbersoever He will, may dispos them to devise liberal things for the solution of problem, which, if speedily and successfully solved, will enable us to carry "the old, old story" Ohrist crucified to hundreds of professing Chris tians, and pagan Indians, now neglected and forgotten in the wilds of Algome.
Contributions may be forwarded either to the Bishop himself, or to his general treasurer, A. H. Campbell, Esq., 9 Vieteria Chambers, Toronto.

## BOOK NOTICES.

Unknown to History. A story of the captivity of Mary of Scotland. By Charlotte M. Yonge New York: Macmillan \& Co., 1882. Toronto Rowsell \& Hutchison. Post 8vo, cloth, pp. 589 Price \$1.75.
An exceedingly well-written story, founded on records from one of the saddest pages of English history.
So skilfolly has Miss Yonge performed her task that the reader feels as if he were actually a
beholder of the scenes described, and there is upo
him the oppressive feeling of that atmosphere
plotting and suspicion which surrounded so muc of the life of the unfortunate Queen of Soots. The and manner in the Elizabethan age.

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By the
Jo
Joseph Cross
D.D., LL.D, New York: Thos. Whittaker 1882, Toronto: Rowsell \& Hutchison. Post 8 vo , cloth, pp. 308. Price $\$ 1.50$.
From the title we should scarcely gather tha his is a volume of sermons. The author is strong and earnest in his convictions, with a belief in the ruth which makes itself felt.
The temperance sermons on "The Throne of Iniquity," and " The Battle Call of Reform," ar the facings of a terrible enemy, and Dr. Crosse speaks with no bated breath. On the music of the Church his utterances are those of practical knowledge of the subject, of a heart attuned, and ther is, indeed, a rmg of melody throughout the book Much may be profitably gathered from these ser mons, into which we have dipped with considera ble pleasure.

## Aioresan Intelligente.

## TORONTO

Parkdale.-St. Mark's Sunday-school picnic wa held on the 25 th ult., at Lambton, By the kind per mission of a gentleman resident, the young peopl were allowed to hold their festival on his beantiful grounds. Nearly two handred children were present Parkdale who availed thens and other residents of Pranted us by the popular Credit Valley Railway granted us by the popular Credit Valley Railway bout fifteen of the inmates of the "Home" accepte The day, though hot, was very beantifol. The paion mes, races, and consequent prizes were dispose of, and also in due course the usial refreshments which there was a plentiful supply provided by the iberaltey of the congregation of St. Mark's. A spe ial train brought the tired and happy youngster home by 8 p.m.,. after an enjoyable afternoon happily passsed without accident or mishap. All arrange ments were made and ably carried out by the Snn day. shohool sapintendent, Mr. Taylor, asssisted by the eachers, not forgetting the personal aid and active help contributed by the incumbent. the Rev. Mr he presence of Mrs. Ingles, who coming amongst $u$ so lately as the bride of our much esteemed pastor on this occasion presided very gracionsly in the distri ation of the good things provided. May her kindl presence grace many future social gathering of our growivg parish.
On Wednesday, the 2nd inst., a garden party (postponed from the previous evening on account of the weather) was held on the grounds of Mr. Lockie, in aid of funds for the erection of a new Sunday-school building. This entertainment was most enjoyable was well patronized, and a substantial addition "Oneen's $\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{wn}}$ " hand fund. The music of the "vening's enjoyment, for which pleasing feature in the programme we are indebted to the generosity Mr. and Mrs. Lockie.

## HURON.

From our own Correspondent
Markdale Mission.-"Onward, aye onward," may well be said to be the watchword of our church mis of the northern counties of the diocese. The banner of the cross advances pari passu with the woodman' axe, and is hailed as the emblem of civilization by the adventurous fisher on the shores of the great lake. A few days ago the railway reached the lake harbour of Wiarton, but even there the Church had some time in advance of the steam horseestablished a mis sion. The Church that had been planted in Britain in the very earlest days of Christianity, and has, from the island-empire, been a heavenly blessing to the nations in every part of the globe, had estabished her mission in advance of the railway. The labours of the missionaries of the backwoods of th wort have been crowned with success, and the goo work may be said to be only commencing. From the churches in Grey our hearts are cheered by gla There is much to be oontended with of the Church
mgs." The families are deprived of many priviliges
that are enjoyed in older parts of the atur that are enjoyed in older parts of the country, and the older churches-but they are not withont with pleasant bours. The festivals that bring them to. charch pic-nics are heartily pleasure. Their annual charch pic-nics are heartily enjoyed. There are,
perhaps, no meetings which tend to encourage har. monious and friendly feelings, and to bring the families into closer sympathy, than the church and Sunday-school pic-nic. There all restrant is cast aside, and all seem, as they truly are, one large family. The annual pic-nic of St. Mary's Church
Maxwell, has been held at St. John's Prairie, nearl mile from the church. Fully Fons people assembled to enjoy the day in a bush, which has the appearance of having been designed for pic-nic parties. At noon
their friends from the Markdale church arrived, this added no little to the pleasures of the day, and usual pic-nic pastimes were heartily enjoyed, and members of choir of Chist Chorch. Markdale the excellent gipsey feast had been provided, and wa partaken of with a zest that such a day seems alway to give. Rev. J. Ward, the incumbent of Markdale Mission, of which Maxwell is a part, has been there little more than four years, and he bas done much to nurture the growth of the good seed that had bee sown by his predecessor. The church, we are told
is making great headway. and was never in a more prosperous condition

Stratrord.- Home Memorial Church.-A special
vestry meeting of this church has been beld, and wa vestry meeting of this church has been beld, and was
largely attended. It was decided to make all the largely attended. It was decided to make all the half year, and to raise the funds necessary for carry ing on the Church by envelopes. A finance commit tee, consisting of Messrs. J. Steward, W. Simcock,
J, Home, C. F. Neild, D. Matthews, A. Cole, E. Ball, and J. Wallace, was appointed to carry ont the scheme. Messrs. Neild, Young, and Wallace were ppointed a committee on music; and Messrs. Harvy, cle, Endcox, Den and Carpenter on Sunday-schools. The energetic incrumbent, Rev. Mr. Dencon, is infusing new life into the congregation, and already the ooped that very shortly the Home church will be oped the very hior an the com will be oing self-sreport ang and being at pre
the तiocese.

## LLAOMA.

## From our own Corresponden

Pearceley.-Mrs. T. G. Pearce acknowledges with family from Mrs. O Reilly, See. C. W. M. A. Great was the rejoicing at its contents.

Rosseau.-Two concerts organized by the Rev. a. W. Macnab, of St. Catharines, have lately been held at the Rossean House, in aid of the parsoage fund. Members of the parish were ably assisted by guests at the hotel, more particularly in the second entertainment when a party of ladies supplied several tableaux, beautiful and humorous, winding up with a scene from "Patience," which elicited much applanse.
The music, instrumental and vocal, given at The music, instrumental and vocal, given at Mrs concerts, besides some excellent recitations by Mrs. Macnab, was for the most part exceedingly good, and much appreciated by large audiences. The proceeds, amonnting to over fifty dollars, will be
welcome addition to the funds. welcome addition to the funds.
' Port Carling and Port Sanditield.-The Muskoka region is now so well known that I need not dwell on the beanties of its scenery and the balmy freshness of the air. I believe that as time passes it will become more and more a summer resort from the heat and when it boan when it becomes generally koown that a sojourn there affect with many cases most benelicial to. those object is to give a few notes on Chrroh matters in the most frequented part of the lakes, that is between Port Carling and Port Sandfield, some six or seven miles by water, and where nearly every island or headland is occupied by families from Toronto Hamilton and elsewhere who hispe bnilt summe residences or erected rents, and ocupy their time pleasantly in fishing, boating, and sailing among the ovely scenery. Port Carling is a village with a good hotel, though on a small scale, and a few boarding houses for summer visitors. The Methodists have a neat little place of worship, and so have the Presby. terians; there are regular services in both. A Knox College student lives here in the summer months, and holds service each Sunday. The church has no regular services though the great majority of the visitors and dwellers on the island belong to $i t$. building was commenced several years since and much money injudicionsly spent, and yet it remains
 yoar Canon Carmichael also held services, and in completion of the church, yet it still remaias without
windows and unplastered, a disgrace to our communi. ty, though there is mouey enough in hand to com-
plete it. Until the late bishop's intention to have a lergyman on the spot is carried out, there is littl hopes for improvement. On Sunday, the ninth after Trinity, Canon Dixou promised to hold service in the chool house, and also at Sandfield in the evenin It was an intensely hot day, and he walked throug the woods from near Sandfield, a distance of a mil and a half by land. The school room was crowded and one kentleman carried in a large log to sit on while many sat on the steps. The service was rer
hearty-singing good. The sermon was on the power hearty-singing good. The sermon was on the powe ond this world-referring to Colossians i. 16 and be ond this world-referring to Colossians i. 16 and 20 A more attentive congregation conld not be foun anywhere. In the evening there was nervice in a new
hotel just opened at Sandfield, and kept by Mr. Cox botel just opened at Sandfield, and kept by Mr. Co Lakes Rosseau and Joseph, and steamers pass from lake to lake through a short canal. It is one of the most charming situations on the lakes, and has the advantage of a white sandy beach sloping off gradu built here, as many Church people live in this churc orhood, and a site has been promised for one in a excellent situation. It was a beautiful sight from the high ground at the hotel to see boats approachin rom headlaud, coast and islands on both lake laden with passengers " coming to clarch." In one arge boat with seversi ladies, and rowed by six sta wart young men, sat a legal gentleman well known in Toronto. The principal room in the hotel was filled, while many sal outside in the hall and on the piazza. was a good hearty service, and the sermon was o the re-union of the blessed dead.
ing, and the unfinished church was put in order for the following Sunday. There was a congregation of about eighty, and though the seats were rough, and no windows in, yet the day being most beautiful no no windows in, yet the day being most beautiful no
inconvenience was felt. The singing was good, and the services were felt. The singing was good, and so informal s man ar then Widow of Nain." At The Caun congregation, stating that the offertory would be de voted to the completion of the charch. With that o the preceding Sunday it amounted to $\$ 16$, which J J. Mason, Esq., of Hamilton, kindly took charge of In the evening there was again a large attendance a people embarking on the numerous boats, groups larning from service, formed a very picturesque sight. The stars were reflected on the placid surface of the lakes, and it seemer as if the boats were suspended in infinite space. As they passed away hymns were sung in some of them, and the sweet sounds came floating over the waters with thrilling effect. Canon Dixon was under the mpression that his service were the first ever held at this point, but he was in formed that eight years previously the Rev. Styleman Herring held a serice among the workmen at the -the and hat for the few words in ally in charge of the Piev. Mr. Cole of Bracebria But apart from this imp. Cole, of Bracebriage other stations, and it is impossible for he has severa to all. Why should not we follow the example the Presbyterians, and have a livinity student resident during his vacation. He could have services at Port Carling each morning, walk a mile and a half throng the woods to Mr. Haslewood's boarding honse, and I feel sure this gentleman would take him over the bay to Sandfield, which is little more than half a mile dis cant. Every summer also there are clergymen in the neighbourhood who, I have no doubt, would do all in cheir power to put the church in a better position than it now occupies. Until, however, as 1 said be ore, a clergyman takes charge of this region little permanent good can be accomplished

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TO THE INSTITUTE LEAFLETS.

## The Collect, eto.

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.-No. 41.
The Scripture readings for this day are calculated of the on our minds a sense of the superior glory Gospel we have pispensation. For instance, in the ble in its way-of temarkable instance-a para-

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 pen the eary and lexosen also, does Christ at presen
 solid mass of matter for belief Holy Spirit furnishes y true. Our verdict, who have expertenced " "the w the miracle-." He hath done all thing those wh This Gospel extract, taken from St. Mark, is companied by a reading from one of St. Parl's Epi hat di regard to the ministry of the New Testamen riting peasation, which was characterized by "th s to make the face of Moses, was glorious-so glorion alingly resplendent; but there is a snperior dignit minstration of the Spirit, the ministration of Righ ousness. There is a distinction more markel an Charkable than appears upon the surface, about th tive Re and inspired titles, " of the Spirit," and " Righteousness," The whole drift and teudency the operation of the Mosaic dispensation was, indeed,
to exhibit man,s impotency and guilt, his sin aad his powerlessuess. Upon this dark and gloomy back pround of picted the system erected by Him for the declaratio of the power and guilt of sin over man, the blessed puy which works out man's liberty recovered erve God purely and perfectly by the acceptance race and its means of salvation. Truly, this Gospe年 "exceed in glory.
In the same strain, we havo the Collect represent ghod as, by His mercy, love and grace, being far advance of our stumbling footsteps of acceptance ve more than hear than we to pray," "wont to aving us things of which our conscience is afraid," giving us things we are not worthy to ask,"-to al ...sh fountain of blessings, however, we have re course " through the merits and mediation of Christ." A minor festival this week, is held on the 28th, memory of St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, A.D. 354 called " the son of many tears and prayers," in allo ion to the efforts of his saintly mother, Monica, to profligacy from a life of w oridiness, scepticism, and rolligacy. On the 29 th August is celebrated the minor festival of the birthday of St. John Baptist. his

## The Catechism

Q. When were you made a Member of Christ
a. In my Baptisn
Q. Who baptized yot:
A. The Holy Ghost, by the hands of the minister Q. What too
Q. What took place when you were baptized ?
A. The minister dipped me in water or poured Water upon me, in the name of the Father, of th
Son and of the Holy Ghost."
Q. But how could this make yon a member
Cbrist?
A. Because it was ordained by Christ Himself for hat purpose. (Matt. xxviii. 19, 20 ; Mark xvi. 16 ohn iii. v.)
Q. In the last reference, what does "the Kingdom God mean?
A. The Church of Christ.
Q. How do you know that our Lord here means mission into His Church ?
A. Becanse when His Church was actually set up a the Day of Pentecost, men were admitted into it y baptism. (Acts ii. 37, 38.)
Q. But though these places tell us that Baptism is eedful to salvation, they do not tell us that we are ade members of Christ in it ?
A. Salvation consists in union with Christ, and nly as Baptism affects this does it contribute to ou Q But
Q. But is it ever plainly said that we are made A. Yes ; in Galations iii 26
A. Yes, baptized ins Cis " As many of you as There is neither Jew no Christ have put on Christ ne (i. e. one body) in Christ Jesus
for $y$

## Q. Where else?

Q. Where else ? 1 Cor. xii. "By one Spirit are we all bap ized into one body."
Q. Is there no difficulty in believing that man ca e instrumental to such union with Christ?
A. Not if we remember the Incarnation, that the Son of God took flesh and blood, and ordained men to act for Him and be His ambassadors, and sanctifies our very bodies, and will raise them up at the las
Q. Why were you baptized in infancy ?
A. Because I cannot be too soon made
A. Because I cannot be too soon made a member of
hrist, and taught to live as a member of Christ ought to live.

## Correspondence

Sir.-We need about six hundred dollars more for ar parsonage fund, and will be thankful for any s. Mr. A. L. Gooderham, may feel able to render on to his cash subscription, kindly given the nece ary stone for the foundations. One young gentleman Toronto, has paid in two handred dollars to the und ; and another Toronto gentleman has paid in one hundred. Three subscriptions, of ope hundred dol The total amount available at present is nine hundred and eighty dollars. The a mount required to hundred house and to fit op the stable is sixteen handred and eighty dollars. Any remittances for this fund, made to the Rev. O. P. Ford, Incumbent, Henry Abell Treasurer, or to me, will be promptly acknowledged. , will be pro

Agar, Sec. P. B. Com
Woodbridge, Aug. 19th, 1882.

## Mamily Reading.

## THE INNER CALM.

Calm me, my God, and keep me calm Be like the night dew's ,
alm me, my God, and keep me calm, Soft resting on Thy breast
oothe me with holy hỳmn and psalm And bid my spirit rest.

Calm me, my God, and keep me calm Let thine outstretching wing, Be like the shade of Elim's palm
Beside the desert spring.
Beside the desert spring.
Yes, keep me calm, tho loud and rude The sounds my ears that greet; Calm in closet's solitude,

Calm in the hour of buoyant health Calm in my hour of pain,
Calm in my loss or gain.
Calm in the sufferance of wrong,
aim 'mid the threatening, taunting throng Who hate Thy holy name.

My listening great stis et not the tidings of the hou
E'er find too fond an ear.
Calm as the ray of sun or star,
Which storms assail in vain
Moving unruffled through earth's war
The eternal calm to gain.

## A CHUROH PAPER.

A Church paper, which will keep the parishes in ormed as to the work going on in all parts of the must naturally become indifferent as to those of whom we know little, and whom we never meet. Onr in terest, therefore, thrown back never meet. Our in centrates within ourselves, and thus we become, practically, Congregationalists. We soon become so absorbed in the affairs of our individual whose necessities are always before us, and presen' with us, that we lose sight of the great works going nade in the small fields, and thus the weak are de prived of the inspiring example of the strong, and the ympathies of the strong are untouched by the devo tion and self-denial of the weak. I know of no mean by which we can be so surely brought near to each other, and speak words of encouragement to eaoh
other, and learu lessous of self-sacrifice from the ex amples of those who are doing bravely the Master: work in the outposts and byways of the Cburch, as columns laden with reports from all parts of the Diocese-Bishop Beckwith.

## WORK IF YOU WOULD RISE.

Soon after the great Edmund Burke had been mak ing one of his pewerful speer:3s in Parliament, his brother Richard was found sitting silent in reverie and when asked by a friend what he was thinking has contrireplied: "I have been wondering how Ned ily. But then I remember that when we were doing nothing or at play he was always at work." And the force of the aneodote is increased by the fact that Richard Burke was always considered, by those who knew him best, to be superior in natural talent to his brother; yet the one rose to grestness, while the other lived and died in comparitive obscurity. The lesson to all is, if you would succeed in life, be diligent; improve your time; work. "Seest thou a man," says Solomon, "diligent in business? He shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before-that is, shall not be ranked with mean men.

## THE DEFECT OF MODERN EDUCATION.

The grand defect of our education, after all, is its secularization. We are leaving God out of our cul ture. Too many of our colleges scramble for a repatation, and put men in the chairs of instruction with reference to mere ability and popularity and without regard to piety, or even to acquiesence in the fundamental doctrines of our religrou. And the young man who agquires a godless culture is not made more cheer ful by it. He is taught to think about the great problems of life, but not to solve them. He carries with him a heavy doubt of his immortality. He looks on nature as a fabric of mingled beauty and detormity, as a scene over which no supreme intelligence predestroy the weak. When in apostle said "Havin no hope, and withont God in nized the union of atheism and despair which all snb. sequent experience has demonstrated. Let us subthe Bible, the Cross, the Heavenly Father in the centre of our systems of culture, and we shall have happiness where now we produce only gloom.

## TRIBULATION.

"Tribulation," from the Latin "tribulum," which was the threshing instrument whereby the Roman husbandman separated the corn from the husks. Now, in proof of my assertion that a single word is often a concentrated poem, a little grain of pure gold is capable of being beaten out into a broad extent of gold-leaf, I will quote in reference to this very word "tribulation," a graceful composition by George Wither, an early English poet, which you will at once perceive is all wrapped up in this word, being from first to last only the expanding of the image and thought which this word has implicitly given. These
are his lines:


## THE LABOUR OF AUTHORSHIP.

David Livingstone said:-Those who have never carried a book through the press can form no idea of of the amount of toil it involves. The precess has increased by nespect for authors a thousandfold. I think I would rather cross the African continent again than undertake to write another book.
"For the statisties of the negro population of South America alone," says Robert Dale Owen, "I examined more than a hundred and fifty volumes." Another uthor tells us that he wrote paragraphs and whole pages of his book as many as forty and fifty times. It is said of one of Longfellow's poems that it was
written in four weeks, but that he spent six months
in correcting and cutting it down. Bulwer dechared that he had rewritten some of his briefer productions as many as eight or nine times before their publicatimes. John Owen was twenty years on his "Com mentary on the Epistle to the Hebrews;" Gibbon, on
his "Decline and Fill", twenty years ; and Adam his "Decline and Fall," twenty years; and Adam Clarke, on his "Commentary," twenty-six years.
Carlyle spent fifteen years on his "Frederick the Great.'
A great deal of time is consumed in reading before some books are prepared. George Eliot read 1,000 books before she wrote "Daniel Duronda." Allison iead 2,000 books before he completed his history. It is said of another

## A LITTLE HELP

Who is our neighbour? If we take the Lord' definition, he may be liviag in Dakota or in Massachusetts. The reports which come to us, in our comfortable homes, of the lives of missionaries, tell of eartily done; but we do not need rundance of work hat there must be many hours when the to tell us is discouraged, and perhaps ready to thissionary has been left to toil alone. Do not we, with all the sympathy of the community and near friends, know something of how the heart fails and the courage something of how bow more, then, the missionary? simks? How much more, then, the missionary? At will be meat and drink which will last us for days. How much more will a kind word carry comfort and strength to the missionary?
We knew once a good Christian woman who learned veryame of one of these faithful missionaries, and wrap week, after she had read her religions paper, do, but it was addressed it to him. It was little to year after year. The paper never did the missionary so much good as the thoughtfulness which sent it did. He came to revere the name of this unseen friend. She learned his needs and helped him in little ways. He wrote to her and she replied. Her husband died, and this distant missionary was grieved as at the loss of a friend. He gave her his consolation and his prayers. Then he had a child born, and he knew no The wo good for it as that of the widow's husband. The widow herself died, and he mourned almost as one of her own household. What a little thing for refres and what a stream refreshment flowed from it

## EXPERIENCE OF A NEW RECTOR

I can never forget how sorely my feelings, and my principles too, were tried by an occurence in divine service
It was a Communion Sunday, and as I had deter. mined on taking charge to depart as little as possible rom the customs of the congregation, everything was yet might be, the edifying of the people, rather than changed to accord with my individual views. My own position, you know, has always been that of a strict constructionist in everything, and rubrics in particular. But to proceed: When the sentences of the offertory were read and the alms were collected and brought to me by the wardens, the sound of the full congregation rising to their feet as I received the offerings, together with the mighty burst of music rom the organ and the choir, as I turned to "present the aims belore the Lord, were quite grand and im pressive. But the effect on myself, I am sorry to say,
was only too transitory. For, as I glanced into st was only too transitory. For, as I glanced into the
plates, I saw nothing but small coin, and very little plate

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was soon after ascertained by me, of the offerings was soon after ascertained by me, and then the real facts were that the congregation was revealed. The to its feet as to an act of worship, the uttered deep thunders of harmony, and the organ had shouted, "All thíngs come of Thee, $O$ Lordl thine own have we given Thee,"-( Two dollars on ten cents.)
I never recovered from the effect of that devotional isappointment. Since that day I have the more admired the wise and sober-minded silence of the Prayer Book at the moment of presenting the alms of the congregation. Instead of "calling God to witness" how much (or how little) we have given Him the Prayer Book, by its silence, certainly provides against the disappointing of great expectations, and yet provides, the moment after the presenting of "most an humble petition for us that God would most mercifully accept" our alms and oblations, and receive our prayers which we offer unto his

THE QUEEN OF PRUSSIA'S RIDE.

At the battle of Jena, when the Prussian army were routed, the Queen, mounted on a superb charger,
remained on the field attended by three or four of escort. A band of hussars seeing her, rushed four her at full galop, and with drawn swords dispersed the ittle gronp, and pursued her all the way to Wed the Had groap, and pursued her all the way to Weimar.
Horse which Her Majesty rode posian the fleetness of a stag, the fair Queen would infallibly ve been captured.

Fair Queen, away! To thy charger speakA band of hussars thy capture seek Speak-speak to thy oharger without delay. They're nigh
A smile of trinmph illumes each face pace
Queen of the Prussians, now for face.
To Weimar for safety-Hy !
She turned, and her steed with a furious dashOver the field like a lightning flash Fled.
Away like an arrow from steel cross-bow, Over hill and dale in the sun's fierce glow On towarks Weimar they sped.

The royal courser is swift and brave,
and his rosel rider he strives to save But no!
Vive 'Empercur!" rings sharp and clear She turns, and is startled to see them so nea And away he bounds like a roe.

He speeds as tho' on the wings of the wind. The Queen's pursurers are left behind. No more
She fears, tho each trooper grasps his reins, Stands up in his stirrups, strikes spurs and strains, as they may, her steed still gains,
And Weimar is just before.

Safe! the clatter now fainter grows
She sees in the distance her labouring foes.
The gates of the fortress stand open wide,
To welcome the German nation's bride So dear.
With galop and dash into Weimar she goes
And the gates at once on her enemies close. Give thanks, give thanks ! she is safe with those Who hail ier with cheer on cheer

The above spirited poem, from " St. Nicholas" for July, is well adapted for declamation, and we advise he boys to learn it for that purpose.

READING THE OLD TESTAMENT.
Many Christians who take pleasure in reading the New Testament, seem to find a difficulty in deriving to them, in its historical part, at least, lo happears of practical, every-day life of modern times. In their eyes it is a collection of writings, interesting as an historical record or ancient times, but belonging to the past, not the present. No wonder that to them nuch of the Old Testament is a sealed book, void of life and interest.
Now, we would say to all such: Do not be discouraged, but begin to read the Old Testament on a new principle, and see if it does not become to you a new book. Heretofore you have read it because you felt you ought to read it. You have read it as you would read any history, your highest aim-if you had any aim at all-being to acquaint yourself with the facts f the uarrative. Your real feeling all the while, had you cared to own it, has been, wh
ory be more to me than any other ?
Now, so long as you feel that the Old Testament is nothing to you, just so long it will be nothing. You will take no more interest in it than you would in a letter addressed to somebody else about things in But, let yourself concern.
its pages there is a once become convinced that in its pages there is a message for you personally-that tends you personally to know-your interest in it will be immediately awakened. You will take up the book with a new purpose. That purpose will be to ind out, by the aid of God's Holy Spirit, what special message to your own soul is contained in its pages. Historical narrative, type, prophecy, song, will in turn serve as à medium for conveying to your soul that message. And the more you will regrel that the book should have lain by you so long unnoticed.

No one who is sincerely desirous that the Old Tes
tament should be to him all that (fod intend it to be and who studivine signification. "God is His ow interpreter, and He will make it piain." Even "th
wayfaring man, though a fool, shall not err therein." It is only when we go to it with our minds fill with prejudice, or with theories of oar own, or read derive benefit from it.
A Chinese student, a teacher among his paga countrymen, was taken into the family of Bisho Booue to toal toncue. For a long time he remaine insensible to anything in the Scriptures but their lit erary beanty. Abruptly, one day, he rose from h manusoript with his Bible open in his hand, and with great discovery, he exclaimed, "Whoever made this book, made me! It knows all that is in my heart. It tells me what no one but a God can kno
me. Whoever made me, made that book l" Such will be the feeling of every one who studies it aright

## CARE OF THE Children

There is need of a more systematic attention being paid throughout our parishes and missions to the regain, year by year, by accession to our numbers from the religious bodies around ns of those who find in primitive and apostolic faith and practice, but our primitive and apostolic frith and practice, but our have been trained in our ways and made familiar from their youth with the Church's faith and for
mularies. The stated catechizing of the young of on churches is a duty which should receive a greater prominence than it has had in the past. At least once each month, in open church, and before the congrega tion, who are always found interested spectators o shancel rail and questioned as to their familiarit with "the Creed, the Lord'y Prayer and the Te Commandments," and the parts of the Church Oate chism set forth for this purpose. Nothing can tak the place of this, the charchy mode of training the indirect ins of the flock. No amount of direct indirect instruction of other kinds, no aequaintance full of information they may be; no mere familiarity with Bible facts or Biblo characters will supply the place of a thorough knowledge of the catechnsm of the Charch, which it is the elergyman's bounden duty each of his peopple shonld possess. There is danger great doctrines of the Christian religion, as they relate to Christian living and Christian believing, whic the catechism so fully presents, in a vain attempt to pander to a love of novelty, or an impatience of study on the part of our children. I have no confidence in Sunday-school work earried on independently of or without the constant and careful study of the catechism of the Church.
Pains should be taken to familiarize our children with the worship of the Church. The young owe to God the obligation of worship as much as tho old, and it is in youth that there shonld be formed that famil iarity with and attachment to the forms of our Book of Common Prayer, which will increase with eac added year of life. I object, therefore, on principle to the use in our Sundsy-schools of special liturgies modeled upon the Book of Common Prayer modeled upon the Book of Common Prajer. Ther dren's Prayer Book. if the young are have a chil to love and nse the Church's prayers, the time to do this is in childhood, and it is lost time to accustom them to licurgic forms and ases whichs when they "put away childish things," will be forgotten forever service of the Church in comnection with their Sun day-school and catechetioal instruction, they will grow up intelligent members of the Churoh of Ohrist able to give a reason for the faith that ving in the Church's prayers the vehicle of in tercourse and communion with their God.-From Bishop Periy's Convention Address.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS MORE AND BETTER WORK.
Wouls it Ressen the attendance in our Sunday Schools to exact more work on the part of the scholar early out of the Sunday-schiol just because, while re ceiving something, they feel that they are doing nex to nothing. Tive blood, $n$ healthy boy or girl, likes to feel the stir of effort and the satisfaction of acherye
ment. It is not greatil fascinuting to be expected to
himply stand still and hold a tin cnp. "Sunday achool all that, are, in their way, good and ase early so strong an inducement to the average SunThis prevalont, almost nniversal, timidity about re Suiring downright faithfniness of preparation in th homoopathy as a principle in medicine, with its cure by similarities, and "the less the better," it is certain school is not to be cured of his malady by offered ed to a par with his energy. When a scholar find lesson is in the Old Testament or in the New, he will A more heroic treatment. where it has been tried is found to be most successful. Of course the super master for his pattern. He will ever be careful to as and to expect only what is reasonable. But let him ance that the school that does the most honest wor will be the most likely to hold together and hold on. We happen to have before ns the results of experi
menta in two schools which have come to our know edge. The success in these instances is too sugge tiv not to be noticed. The plan adopted in these
schools was that of recording the per cent. of perfec essons of each class and the
whole. The pupil who has committed the golde text and other portions required to be memorized Sundsy is present the next and prepared on both le sonday is present the next and prepared on both les days. In buth these cases this showing of work don was raised from below 10 to over 90 , and maintained at that point without any considerable variation, and each class was publicly called for and the highe noted. Then, after a sbort interval, the secretary wa able to give the average of the school. Thus, each pupil was stimulated to make the best possible show ing, first for himself, then for his class, then for the
sehool. The concionsiess of thus doing faithfu honest work, tends to foster honesty in all labor," lend dignity to the school, wakens intellectual activit without which sman good of any sort can be attained kindles a commo aspiration, affords a wholeson tonic to old and young, helps to produce a commo pirit of enthusiasm in the school, and makes panc tual and con to sla to be orth while! Try

## THINGS NEEDED

There are problems of the reason, there are ques tions of the faith, there are drifts of thought, the are fearful facts of society, family misgovernmen oosened wedlook, a secularized education, a material ined religion, a promiscuous immigration, corruption in high places, a canting, pietizing polygamy, licens pubic amosemen of living which must cresle in解 peakable dismay is we are to meet mankind, the So f God There is enongh to sober the most light minded among us. When we ponder these porten tious signs they put away frivolity from our lips an trifling from our wills. This church is God's way, history and in every sbot, in national, domestic and personal life, of overcoming evil with good. It is from the beginning; but its antiquity is not to enfeeble its hands or bind its feet. It must always be the body o that life which is unchangeable, and therefore the are in the wrong who rancy it to be an aggregation voluntary forces or forms. But if must have a fron an eye, a weapon, \&n ingennity, a touch or a stroke for every new shape of mischief or miquity that zise above it. No doubt it will often be difficult to dis tinguish just where the line runs butween what is vamable or temporary, in its, awful methods, and what can never be altered or out-grown. Happily the fathers and councils that there is no great need of con fowiding the liberty that is in Christ with lawlessnes or caprice. We are to remember, with an awiul anxiety, that the phurch forfeits its charter, loses its divine character and is heretical towards Christ himself whenever, through timidity, or inertia, or fastiof true charity, or is backward in the great crusade o epostolic Christianity against every kind of vice ano wrong, against communism, or venality, or slavery soil its fingers with wiping away nncleanness from the souls or the bodies of men whom the Son of Man ame to save
Brethren, if is common for us, in our casual conver sation, to discuss the discouragements that hinder ory progess or depress our spirits, They are, not imagin
ry and they are many. It is profitlecu to compare
he present with the past, and 'qually so to try to ing them to the fatal tendency of the times or to an sonal nnfaithfulness-in its three forms of self-indol gence, self-advancement and self-conceit. The on adical want is the want of more self-forgetfol, self go, that what surely succeeds, gather numbers, dis astic opposition, conquers and rejonces is an enthasi pastorial toil. It would be easy to name the disheart
ning conditions. The passion for pleasure, indiffer ning conditions. The passion for pleasure, indiffer iterature scattered everywhere, coarse and profane dolatry of wealth sneers at a loyal discipleship, an reaking the fonrth commandment, small classes fo confirmation, a godless social ambition and unchast iversion among communicants, begragded offering the altar, indescribable meanness in shirking the aty of giving, delayed salaries of God's ambassa
dors, the eager riot of the world, the flesh and the evil- they are all only divers shapes of one wicked maltitul and spread or not, whatever their strength, and Whether the former times were better or worse tha hese, the way of duty is all one to us. It is plain to we ought to be doing, let the sign be ever so dark to redonble our devotion in holy faith, in disinterested work. If the Church wonld have her face shine she must go up into the monnt and be alone with God. If she would have her courts of worship resound wit eucharistic praises she must open her eyes and se nomanity lying lame at the temple gates, and heal in the miraculous name of Jesus.-Bishop Huntington' Convention Adlress.

Everybody who has had anything to do with choi boys will agree with the Dean of Wells as to the dif ficulty to which he confesses of getting them to recognize that their work is a ministerial one; and not merely giving so much time for so much money. It is pleasant, therefore, to find that Dr. Plumptre ed to his Cered a way to make the youngsters attachhigh vocation, and at the same time useful to their fllow-creatures. He has found it answer to send the oys, after suitable instraction, to sing to the poor people in the hospital. The idea might be carried further, we should think. Many a desolate home as
well as hospital ward would be cheered by an old well as hospital ward wopld be cheered by an old familiar hymn sung by youthful voices, and the sing. ers themselves could hardly fail to be the better for he exercise. Dr. Plumptre has succeeded in solving a long-standing dimicuity, and we trust that many nay follow this good exampl
The Springs did no Goon.- The following item is given for the consideration of those of our readers who are in search of just such an article as that Clark to in the following statement oikers. Geo. A, Clark, a well-known lady of St. Catharines: "I cannot refrain," says Mrs. C., "from bearing testimony o the wonderful effects produced by the use of the very best remedy in the world, St. Jabobs Oil, for heumatism. Thad rheumatism and aropsy, and did not walk a step for fifteen years. I tried neariy every Springs St cour pprings, St. Catuarines springs, ac.-resiaing with celebrated German doctor, who pronounced my case induced to try St. Jacobs Oin, and it has certainly done wonders for me. I heartily recommend it, ny use of my right arm for more than a year ; now however, I can raise it very nearly to my head.
Canadian Shorthand Convention.-The first assee. ated meeting of Shorthand Writers of Canada, in Toronto on system and proficiency, will be hel mittee have prepared an elaborate and anicue programme. The secretary, Mr. Thos. Bengough, writes, "Deep interest attaches to this meeting; as it wil dontles result in the organization of g Canadian Shorthand Society, combining the influence of profees 'Stenografers ' and Shorthanders' Among the papers to be red is one by Mr. Wm. Houston, M.A., Writing and Printing, Rex. Dr. Wild, Rev. Robert Torrance of Guelph, and other prominent shorthandriters, and representativ stenografers from New York, Buffalo, Chicago, Detroit, and other American cities,
Fil participate. Shorthand riters and learners wil
sind find the meetings very profitsabl. Reduced fares hav
hean secured for. delegates.". Ald. John Taylor is heirman of the committiee, The se

Children's flepartment.

## MY MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY.

Dear mother, this is thy birthday, And gifts of love thy children br Which fond remembrance bidsme sing.
The harp, that ever wins the ear Whan tuned to notes of love or
Cannot awake a theme more dear, Cannot awake a theme more dear,
More lofty, than a mother's name.

The name of mother is a word At which the sacred tear will star When it reminds me that our Lori

For loving eyes onoe gazed on Him In ohildhood's grace, in manhood power;
Yet with a mother's woe grew dim
As she watched o'er her heavenly Son
As she watched o'er her heavenly son
With all a mother's hopes and fears, Such thy regard sinee I began
A life of daris and cloudy years.
When first thy gaze upon ry face Didst thou not pray for heavenly To shield thy babe from earthly ill?

Thy precepts, oft instilled with care
When I was but a heedless child, When I was but a heedless ohild, Have kept me from the tempter's snare
Since I have trod life's mazes wild.

And with the tribute now we bring For deeds of kindness thou hast This lay of gratituade I sing
For preeepts in my chilăhood taight.
May we, who form this filial band,
That thon mayst say in thee in heaven
HHere, Lord, are those whom land hast given!"

SPEECH AND HEARING GIVEN TO THE DEAF AND DUMB.
" $H^{E}$ hath done all things well; He maketh both the deaf to hea and the damb to speak." This cry, first raised apon the shores of the Galilean
lake after our Lord had said, "Ephph atha," to the closed ears and chained tongue, should be echoed by us when ever we behold the like wonders wrought before our eyes. Is it not well when the ear, long dear to the Master's voice, is
opened to receive His' call; when the opened to receive His call; when the
silent tongue is freed to exclaim, "LLord, silent tongue is freed to exclaim, Letoro,
what wilt thou have me do?" Let our hearts then respond to every such mira cle of divine mercy; let us praise the
Lord for His goodness, and declare the wonders that He doeth, and doclare the children of men. Nor can we choose a more marvelons instance of such mercy for our instruction to-day, than that of an African slave-boy transformed into a minister of Christ's Gospel. His history is briefly this :-
In that part of Africe which we call Guinea, to the west of the river Niger, lies the kingdom of Yoruba. When we first heard of it it was entirely a hea. then kingdom, yetits inhabitants appear to have been in their way industrious, simple and kind-hearted, at peace among themselves and with their neighbours Between forty and fifty years ago, how ever, a Mohammedan tribe, called Fel latahs, began to molest them, overrun ning the coantry, attacking villages and towns, and carrying awuy the people to be sold as slaves upon the coast.
The inhabitants of Oshogan, a remote town in the west of Yoraba, thought themselves secure from invasion; but they were mistaken. One spring morning, in the year 1821, a ery was heard are coming! and before they had time to defend themselves, the city was sur-

## rounded and all escape cut off. The men of Oshoguu fought bravely, but to

 their hosser burnt, such captivered aswere of any value as slaves chained to gether, and the rest massacred. Among
the former was a boy named Edjai, with the former was a boy named Edjai, with
his mother and two sisters, one of them an infant. His father seems to have escaped only to perish in another battle, blazing town and dragged twenty mile that day, the aged and weakly being threatened with death if they did not The next morning the conquerers divid ed their booty. Edjai and his elder sis. ter fell to the lot of the principal chief, while his mother and the baby were made over to another master. The poor tion, and sobbed bitterly, not daring to cry aloud. Edjai was next exchanged
with another Fellatad for a horse but after two months the chief, not liking his bargaiu, returned the horse and got the boy again. The chief soon after-
wards took him to the place were his mother was living, and for three month the poor boy saw her constantly, but he
was parted from his sister, and never was parted from
saw her again.

## saw her again.

Three months later Edjai was sent on an errand to a neighbouring hoase, where to his surprise he was chained and added to a gang of prisoners to be sold at the nearest market town. No
time was allowed him to take leave of hime was allowed him to take leave of his mother, and he passed her dwelling
in silence, after seeing a little companion punished for asking to see his parents. and took him tan woman bought Edja onhappy boy, dreading above all things to fall into the hands of the Portuguese, attempted several times to strangle him self, bat without effect. He pined awa so that his owner, fearing leat he should die in his hands, hastily sold him. Twice and tobacco before the thing he dreaded came on him, and he was purchased by white men. His fear was not nureasonable. Most cruel were the sufferings he
anderwent from his Portagese anderwent from his Portuguese masters,
The whole gang of slaves was chained The whole gang of slaves was chained
men and boys together, the chain bein thrust througt an iron fetter on the neck of each prisoner and fastened at both ends with padiocks. In this situation the boys suffered most, for the men
would draw the chain so violently bruise their necks terribly, and some times almost suffocate them, especiall $t$ night, as they lay crowded together a room without a window or proper entilation. After a time, as the party creased, the boys were parted from the me
great.

After four monthe of this cruel bon age the slaves, now 187 in number were crowded into a Portaguese vesse o be transported to their settlements in merica. On the very evening of their was cruisin, the Engish fleet, which inder this vil the coast of Guinea ttacher the Portagic in human flesh, trached the Portaguese ship, went on Edjai and his companions the slave frightened at the long swords of therribly lish officers: Theng swords of the Eng. len into the hands of fresh tyrants the would kill and eat them, and indeed they at first took a heap of canon-shot for the heads of some of their comrades the some joints of pork, which thes, an hanging up, for part of their bodies However, they were soon undeceived Edjai and five of his young companions ere taken as ship-boys on board the Myrmidon," and were clothed and kindly treated by the sailors, till, after cruise of two months and a half, they were landed at Sierra Leone, the refuge which England has provided for negroes captured from slave ships. They were assured now of their freedom, and mis. ionaries came forward to teach them the religion of Jesus Christ. Edjai and in recieved the heavenly tidings, the name of Samiuel Crowther. After
this he spent some yoars at the Fourah Bay instutition for the edncation o teachers and catechists, first as a student, join in the great Niger expedition. In 1848 Mr . Crowther was ordained and as there was yet no Bishop of Sierra
Leone, he had to come to Eugland to weone, he had to come to Eugland to of the Bishop of London. The follow ing year he set out with Mr. Townsend aud other missionaries of the Church Missionary Sooiety for Abbeokuta, in his native land of Yornba, which after what feelings he entered as a Christian minister the country which he left a reathen child we are not told, but we nestly, most diligently. At first he and his brother olergymen preached in the pen air; within a year a church was There was also great mercy in store for Mr. Crowther at Abbeokuta. He had heard nothing of his family since he was frst sent to the coast and sold to the Portuguese, though his thoughts had often turned to them, and from boyhood the history of Joseph and his brethren had been his favourite study. An uncle who had escaped from the destruction of Oshogon was the first relation who was restored to him. Through him he obtained tidings of his mother and sisers, and after a separation of nearly Twenty-five years they were reunited. The sisters were married and had homes or their own, but the widowed mother came to live with her long-lost son. He poke to her of the religion which was he mainspring of his life, and two years later, on a yet more glorious, day he
witnessed her reception into the Uhnreh y baptism.

Time fails to tell of Mr. Crowther's history. He is now engaged in planting native land; let us the shores of his on his work, asking pray for a blessing may there be openea to hear the eara ior's voice, and many to hear the Savmake prayer and supplication unto Him.

Wiokrd for Clergymen. - Rev.
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