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a sense of duty, which is for the sake of God.-Kingsley.

## THE CADENDAR.

Minor Holy Days of Septemiber
[Continued from last year].
As the first part of the notes on the Minor Holy Days of September'were n.t given last year, we give this month a shorter summary in, order to include nearly all. It is taken from Evan Daniel on the Prayer Book.

1. Giles, Abbot anel Confessor. S. Giles, or Ogidius, was born at Athens, at the end of the seventh century, of noble parentage. When still a young man he retired with a companion into a forest near Nismes where he lived in entire seclusion. The king while hunting came upon his cell, aud was so impressed by his sanctity that he gave him a piece of land for a monastery. Over the religious house thus founded he presided as abbot fur over fifty years. He died 725 A.d. He is said to have refused to be cured of lameness, and was thus regarded as the patron of cripples, and the churches dedicated to him were usually in the outskirts of towns, in order to afford a ready refuge for poor and lame travellers.
2. Enurchus, Bishop of Orleans lived in the fourth century, but little is known of him. He was present at the C. of Valentia in 374.
3. The Nativity of B. Virgin. Mary. This festival is referred to in the seventh century. We have no further particulars of the parentage of the Mother of our Lord than that she was of the "house
and linenge of Darid," Tradition names her father Joachim, and her mother S. Anne.
4. Holy CFoss Day, called also the " Exaltation of the Holy Cross," commemorates the annual exposition of a portion of the cross upon this day in the church erected at Jerusalem by Helena. It also commemorates that famous appearance of "the sign of the Son of man in the heavens," which is said to have decided the conversion of the Emperor Constantine.
5. Lambert, Bishop and Mar: was Bishop of Utrecht in the latter part of the seventh century. He labored much for the conversion of the heathen. He is said to have heen barbarously murdered to avenge his bold relukes of Pepin d'Heristal, then marie du, pulais, on account of his licentious conduct.
6. S. Cyprian, Archbishop of Carthage and martyr, born of good parentage at Cirthage, where he taught rhetoric for many years. When past middle life he was converted ly a priest named Cceciliius, whose name he henceforth adopted. Soon after he was ordained priest, and in 248 he succeeded Donatus as Bishop of Carthage. In the Decian persecution his life was threatened, his pagan neighors crying out"Cyprianus ad leones." and sought safety in flight. On the death of Decius he returned to Carthage. He dispiayed much prudence at a Council held at Car-thage, A.D. 251, in dealing with the lapsi (those who had apostized during the persecution). He engaged in a famoses controversy with Stephen, Bishop of Rome, on the subject of heretical baptism, on which he held peculiar views.

The controversy is interesting as showing the independence of the African Church at this period. He was beheadel under (ialerius A.d. 258. He left many valuable writings.

## The Dying Christian.

(From the French of Lamabtine.)

## 1

What do I hear around me?
The solemm bell is pealing.
What weeping group suriounds me,
In supplication kneeling?
For whom swells forth that funeral chant, Anl why that torchlight flares?
0 Death, it is thy voice I hear, Soft whispering in my ears.
In accents wild which grieve me not
For hrighter visions loom :
1 wake again to find myself.
Far, far beyond the tomb.
2
0 Thou, the spark which first was drawn
From the Creators Breath,
And, though immortal, deigas to dwell
In bodies doomed to death,
Cease this vain fear, thy freedom's near: And boldly meet the fray,
Then take thy flight, $O$ living soul, And swiftly soar away.
Come wipe your tears, cast oft your cares, All earthly misery,
Unfettered rise to realms above,
For this it is to die.

## 3

Yes! Time has ceased to count my hours, And days like moments fly.
And brilliant messengers appear
To waft me to the sky.
What crystal halls, what mansions rise,
Before my aching sight,
As clad in robes of purest hue
I float on waves of light.
Beneath me fast the world recedes, And vanishes in night.

4
But what is this? My joy complete.
I gaze once more below,

For through the air from earth's dull shores
Come sobs and sighs of woe.
Companions of my days of toil
Who still in exile roma,
Why weep because in havenly spheres
My soul has fommi a home,
Forgetfulness of ali my ills, Obseures my wondering brain, As entering the Celestial gate, I tread the Diternal plain.
c. .. J.

## 敂iacesill

We are very thankful to be able to record the mrival of three more clergymen in the Diocese as our number has of late leen very low. The Rev. Johm Manning is stationed for a time as assistant at Regina, but he will probably before long be removed to an independent sphere. The Rev. John S. Thomas, M.A., of University College, Oxford, arrived on Thursday, the 13th, and started the same evening for Moosomin, to help there on the following Sunday. He is going South to work up the Souris district, where the railway is at length certain to be built this fall. And the Rev. W. M. Edwardes, who is stationed as assistant at Moosomin.

The Bishop regrets very much to have to amnounce that he has heard that the clergyman who was to have come to succeed Mr. Cook in the work of the C. M. S. at 'Touchwood is not now coming. No appointment has yet been marle ly the C. M. S. Commitiee at Winnipeg. This is very much to le regretted as the work there needs to he carried on with energy.

The Diocesan Register Books have now arrived. The Bishop
will be ghad to distribute them to the several districts on receipt of the value and proportion of carri-age- $\$ 2.70$, large size, and $\$ 1.90$, small.

## The Diocesan Almanacks.

The Bishop has at length received the account for the Diocesan Almanacks from the publishers in England. The cost comes to exactly $\$ 1.25$ per fifty copies, as it was stated in our issue of December would probally be the case. The Bishop would be glad to receive this amount from the several parishes in order that the account may be settled as soon as posssible.

## The Bishop's Engagements.

The Bishop very much regrets that owing to varions circumstances, chiefly the uncertainty as to the arrival of two or three new clergymen who have been expected from England, he has been unable sooner to make known the time at which he proposes to visit the more distant districts of the Diocese. The following are the dates of his visit as now arranged:
Aug. 30. Churchbridge and Saltcoats.
Sept. 6. Fort Pelly.
" 20. Touchwood.
" 27. Alernethy and Katepwa.
Oct. 11. Cannington.
" 18. Moosomin.

## Sunday School.

The Rev. Leonard Dawson, of Regina, has been appointed Secretary to the Church of England Sunday School Institute.

It is from this Society that Eu-
gene Stocks' well-known excellent lessons on the life of our Lord come.

In April next will be held the amnual cxamination for Tecechers. I'wo years ago four candidates went in at Regina and all passed very well. The subjects for the next examination are:

## Division A, Preliminary.

I. Holy Scripture, S. Mark i.-in. II. Church Catechism, The Sacraments.
Division $B$, Iutermediate.
I. Holy Scripture, S. Mark i.-is.
II. Prayer Book, Communion Service, and the portion of Church Catcchism relating to Holy Communion.

## Division C', Advanced.

I. Holy Scripture, S. Mark i.-ix. II. (a.) Prayer Book, Communion Service and portion of Catechism relating to Holy Communion, together with the portion of Morning and Evening Prayer following the Apostles' Creed.
or (b.) Church History, outlines of early Church history to the Council of Nicæa.
III. Notes of lessons to be selected from Mark i.-ix.
When possible, classes should be held to assist candidates.

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## Mediciane Hat.

On Thursday, August I3, a very successful pic-nic was held in connection with the S. Barnabas' Church Sunday School. The day was very fine, and the place chosen
for the pie-nic well shated by trees; these things added much to the enjoyment of those present. Games of various kinds were indulged in by the children. Races for the boys and girls were orgenized and carried out very successfully by Mr. Fatt, and prizes being awarded to the successful competitors. The tea tables were tastefinlly arranged by various ladies present-everything passed off very happily. Our best thanks are due to Mrs. Nicol and to Mrs. Cumpstone, by whose effiorts the prizes were provided for the children, also to the other ladies whose kind assistance added much to the success of the pie-nic.

Whitewood Sunday School Pic-nic.
an account w riticen by mr. JUhn halwess, of perceval.

This event came off recently and proved a great success, the chikdren having a very happy time indeed. They met at the church of S. Mary the Virgin, where the vicar, the Rev. W. Henry Green and several friends took them in hand, and the merry party, favored with the best of weather, were soon en route for Park in waggons kindly lent by Mr. T. Diatin Carter and Mr. Viger, and arrived safely at this picturesque and increasing settlement. The Whitewood party were joined ly the Park school children, the whole, with the strong contingent of adults from town and the lark district, making up quite a large assembly. A breezy, knoll encircled loy pretty blufts, made a capital camping ground, and here both children and grown up people were cordially welcomed by Mrs. Carter
who was waiting on the ground to receive the children and whose house and that of Mr. Noddings, close by, formed convenient bases of supplies in the shape of hot water, milk, \&c. Some thoughtful genius had disposed of heaps of litter at intervals around the picnic ground, and as evening drew on they were found exccedingly useful in baffling the blood-thirsty mosquitos. A warm meed of praise is clue to Mr. and Mrs. Cater for their bright and cheery efforts to make the pic-nic a success, while the services of Mrs. Viger, Mrs. Marshallsay, and Miss Park must not he forgotten. The first item on the programme was an attack in force by the youngsters on the good things provided, and in this connection must be mentioned the names of Mrs. Biggins and Mrs. Miller in arranging for the supply of baskets from numerous lady friends. Dinner over, the usual proceedings incidental to a gathering of this kind took place. A very interesting feature being a distribution of prizes to the children by the vicar. Books, halls, skipping ropes, hoxes of paints, gilt drinking cups, candies, \&c., appeared to be in an inexhaustible supply, and thanks to the ohservant kindness of the vicar whose genial manner with the young was pleasing to see, every child was remembered down even to the tiniest toddler big enough to hold out a dimpled fist for a bag of candies. Nearly twenty-five dollars' worth of articles were given away. Another feature which seemed to be as much enjoyed by the parents and lookers on, was the children's races in which the girls participat, ed largely and were little if any
behind the boys in agility, Dr. Mordy, of Whitewood, collected several dollars on the ground for girls' races. 'There was also a grood race for men for a nominal prize, won by Mi. John Row, of Whitewood, with Mr. Clark, the able lay reader of Park, second, while a long-legged old farmer, who had never run a race in his life, was a good third. The scene during the afternoon was altogether very gay, and the older people had the best possible reward for their exertions in witnessing the complete happiness of the juveniles. An abundant tea for the children and also for the visitors brought the proceedings to a close, after which the waggons were nain brought into requisition. All were agreed that the pic-nic at Park had been a very great success, and that Whitewood is to be congratulated on its new vicar, whose courtesy and devotion to duty are the theme of general remark in the district. We are pleased to note quite a revived inserest in Church work since his appointment.

A most enjoyable concert was held on the 19 th inst. in aid of the building fund of S. Mary's Church, and owing to the efforts of the se veral ladies and gentlemen who kindly and ably assisted in the performance, a most enjoyable evening was spent. The school room 'a which the concert took place was tastefully decorated, and the seating accommodation was taxed to its uttermost. The different pieces were rendered in very creditalle style, and by the hearty applause seemed to be appreciated by the audience. The programme was a long one and was opened
hy a pianoforte solo by Mrs. Pearson, followed by a vocal duet by Mrs. Olscen and Mrs. Carter, which was loudly encored. Songs by Mdlle. Van Brabont, Mrs. Olscen, Messrs. Carter, Hayman, Lamont, and Stokes, the latter being assisted by a chorus was rendered in a very pleasing manner. The second part was opened by a piamoforte duet by Mis. Pearson and Mrs. Carter, followed by songs by Mrs. Olscen, Mdlle. Van Brabont, Messrs. Carter, Blythe, Hayman, Stokes, and Row. Mr. Row, appearing in character, was assisted by a strong chorus, and brought down the house with a capital rendering of the old college song "Solomon Levi." The entertainment was acknowleged to be the best ever held in Whitewood, and was most pleasing looth to the performers and to the audience.

## Baprishis.

August 5. In S. Mary the Virgin, Cecile Pamela, daughter of John and Elizalueth Hawkes.
August 9. Winnifred Calolina and Blanche Ellen, daughters of Samuel and Jessie Ellen Reeves,

## Burial.

August 18. John Alexander, infant son of Daniel and Sarah Hunter.

## Qu'appelle station.

A sale of work was held on Saturday, August 15th, in aid of the Vicarage Fund, by the Women's Guild, when over $\$ 60$ was taken. It is hoped that the good crops expected this year will enable our congregation to take some definite steps towards the purchase of the much needed vicarage.

## Bapprisms.

At Balgonie, August 9.
Arthur Edmund, son of Arthur and Louisa Matilda Webb.
Annie Elizabeth, daughter of Harry and Martha Edmonds.
At Sintaluta, August 16.
William Henry, son of William and Ann Ingham.
Frederick William, son of Frederick James and Sarah Slater Wilson.
David Henry, son of James and Lavinia Jane Ewart.

## Itagina.

On July 30th, a most successful congregational and Sunday School pic-nic was held on the Wascana. The day was fine, and all went off well. Through the kindness of Mr. Hayter Reed and the Assistant Commissioner of the N. W. M. Police, we were able to have the band which helped to make the outing a success. All niet at the church for a short service at 9:30, and a start was made at 10 a.m.

Since July 31st, the Rev. J. Manning, late of Maidstone, England, has been temporarily assisting the Rector.

It had been hoped that the new church would have been built this fall, but on account of the scarcity of labor, especially stonemasons, the building committee have most reluctantly been compelled to postpone till the spring. We trust our many friends in England and Eastern Canada will not be disappointed. In the end the delay will have this advantage, that the slower the church is built, the better the work will be done. Any one wishing to see the plans can do so
by calling at the Rectory. The estimates exceed our funds promised and in hand; we shall require about $\$ 3,000$ more, so we would ask all to be as liberal as possible in their contributions. Henry Le Jeune, Esq., was appointed treasurer by the committee at their last. meeting.
'The Ladies' Aid of S. Paul's bope to hold their annual sale of work, with luncheon, on the two days of the Argricultural Show, early in October: Will all friends in country and town kindly remember and send suitable contributions.

## Baplisms.

Privately, August 12. Nelly the infant daughter of Henry and Hannah Dodd.
August 1. Ethel Paul, infant daughter of Samuel Paul.

## Mousomin.

The annual Sunday School picnic was held on Friday, the 7th August, after being postponed for three weeks on account of bad weather and mosquitos. A heavy thunderstorm the evening before had cleared the air, and a pleasant cool breeze kept the mosquitos from giving much trouble. The children assembled in S. Alban's Church at 10:30 a.m., when a short Service was held, after which, as soon as all had found places in the numerous conveyances, a start was made for the Pipestone. A very pretty spot with a charming view of the Valley of the Pipestone was chosen for the pic-nic ground, within easy reach of good water, and very soon a fire was made and the kettle set. on to boil. After lunch
the children enjoyed gaines and races organized by Mr．Barton，our most kind and indefatigable Super－ intendent，to whose exertions the success of the day was mainly due． ＇i＇ea was served out at 5：30，and at 7 b＇clock a stan＇t was made for home．

## Baprisms．

July 22．Jimes Percy，son of James Maxwell and Isabella Currie．
July 26．Florencu Mary，daughter of George and Elizabeth Gaime－ son．
August 6．Rodolph Frederick Bol－ ton，son of H．Rodulph and Ger－ trude Wyssman．

## Marictoll．

Service，consisting of moming prayer，baptisms，Holy Commu－ nion，and sermon，was held for the first time at Maricton，on Long Lake：the place is about forty miles distant firm Rerrina．There were about twenty－four people pre－ sent，and eleven commumicants，and four loptisms．

## Beptisms．

August 16．Thomas Arthur，and Forence Ethel，children of Fre－ derick and Jane Toys．
August 16．George Parry，son of Alfred and Adeline Flavel．
August 16．Harold，son of Robert and Ada Fox．

## Christianity and Buddhism．

Sir Monier Willians in his work on＂Buddhism，＂says：＂Christiani－ ty demands the suppression of sel－ fishness：Buddha demands the sup－ pression of self．In the one the
true self is elevated．In the other it is sminilated．＂

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## Paper IX．－Continued．

## The Christian Faith．

## The Holy ITinity．

But the Creed teaches us what we have to believe concerning God as He has revealed Himself，not only as He is in His Divine Na－ ture，but also

II．In His works and dealings with us men．
Each Person of the Godhead has a special wonk in relationship to man，and it is in that relationship that we are able most distinctly to apprehend the Plurality of Per－ sons in the Unity of Essence of the Godhead．Though even in that work each Person co－operates．

The Father is God revealed as the Creator of all things－visi－ ble and invisible．
He is the sole Fountain of all Be－ ing－even of the Godhcad．From Him the Son is＂begotten，＂and the Holy Spinit；＂proceeds，＂though from all eternity．Thus，＂in the N．T．the name＇God，＇with the de－ tinite article（in Greek），is absolute－ ly identified with the Person of the Father：＂＂To us there is one God， the Father＂（1 Cor．viii．6）．When－
ever we speak of God, alone, without " some descriptive and qualifying addition," we mean the Father - the Almighty Creator and Preserver of all things.

The Son is God revcaled in the work of redemption, or salvation of mankind.
For that purpose He who had been from all eternity " with Gcd," and Who "was God" (S. John i. 2), took our nature-became manwas "Conceived of the Holy Chost, horn of the Virgin Mary." This we call

## The Incarnation

--taking of human flesh. He Who was "very God" became also for ever "very Man," so ihat in His One Person two natures are inseparaniy joined together-the Divine and the Human.

As Man He was called Jesus (Joshua-God our Saviour), and on account of the Offices he lore (Prophet, Priest, and King) He is called "the Chrise"-" the Anointed One"- the Messiah" - the One of whom the Jewish Prophets had foretold as "coming in the Name of the Lom?."

If man had not simned and fallen from that first estate of holiness in which he was created, it is passible that the Incurnaiton might have taken place in order that God and His creature man might be more perfectly One, for it is declared to have been the cternal purpose of God to "grather. together in one all things in. Chiinst, both which are in Heaven and widich are in earth, cien in Him." (Eph. i. 10). But since sin had entered into the world, by the rebellion of man's will against God, and since "without the shedding of

Blood there is no remission of $\sin$ " (Heb. ix. 22), it became necessary that the Incarnate Son of God should also make an

## Atonement

for the sins of the world. This He did by living a perfectly sinless life, offering to the Father the sacrifice of a Human Will in complete obedience to the Will of God and then dying - shedding His precious Blood - though sinless, paying sin's penalty.

He is "the Lamb of Gorl that. traketh away the sin of the world" (S. John i. 29). "The Lord hath, lraid on Him the iniquity of us all," and "with His stripes we are healed" (Isa. liii. 5. 6).

His death was necessary as the completion of the work of our redemption, and His death was consummated on the Cross-the most cruel and ignominious of punish-ments-under Pontius Pilate, then Roman Governor of Judea. His Body was buried in a new rockhewn sepulchre of Joseph of Arimathea: and His soul "descended into hell," i.e., not the place of tomments, but the place of departed spinits. (See S. Luke xxiii. 43: 1 Pet. iii. 19.) On the third day, according to His own worls (S. Matt. xii. 40), He rose again from the dead.

## The Resurrection

is the great central Truth upon which our whole Faith rests.
"If Christ he not raised, your faith is vain : ye are yet in your sins." (1 Cor. xv. 17.)
"He was raised again for our justification." (Rom. iv. 25.)

1. It is a fuct in history.
2. Nothing but the truth of this
fact can account for the early growth of the Christian religion-the present existence of the Christian Church.
3. The very vigliance with which the Sepulchre was guarded added to the confirmation of the truth of the assertion of those who affirmed that Christ had risen.
4. The Body so zealously guarded could not be produced by those who desired to prove the Christians false.
5. The early disciples gave up all they possessed in the world, and laid down their lives for the sake of their professed belief in this fact, which if they were attempting to deceive others could have been no profit to them. The greatest sceptics have owned that the disciples must have believed that Christ had risen. If, then, they were not deceivers, what could have become of the Body?
"Clerist is risen from the clead, and become the firstfruits of then thet slept."

But His work for us was not oven then over: After a fortydays' marvellous sojourn in the world-not as before, but appearing and disappearing - to show the disciples that though His Body was the same, for "a spirit hath not flesh and bones as ye see me have," and it bore the marks on His hands and side of the wounds of the Cross-it was yet changed, made spiritual, endowed with other properties than a mere natural body; and also to prove to
them that though unseen He could be "ever with them." He

## Ascended

into Heaven.
There "He ceer liveth to makie Intercession for us" (Heb. vii. 25). He has entered within the Veil as our High Priest who is set on the right hand of the Majesty in the heavens" "holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners," Who can "be touched with the feeling of our infirmities, seeing that He is a partaker of our human nature, and "was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin." (Heb. viii. 1, vii 26, iv. 15.)

And not only is he a merciful and all-prevailing Intercessor, He is also the abiding " Propitiation" for our sins.
"If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous, and He is the propitiation for our sins." (S. John ii. 1, 2.)

He our Melchisedek, is also presenting eternally that "One full, perfect, and sufficient Sacrifice" that He offered for the sins of the world on the Cross, and pleading its all-prevailing merit.
" I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne. . . stood a Lamb (as it hed been slain." (Rev. v. 6.)

He is also, hereafter, in thie end of the world, to come to be

## Our Judge.

The quick (i.e., the living) and the dead shall stand before Him.
"Every eye shall see Him."
"We shall all stand before the judgment seat of Clurist. (Rom. xiv. 10; Acts xvii. 31.)

For that day every faithful servant of the Lord Jesus should

Watch and Pray. "Thy Kingdom come."
For though it will be a day of vengeance to the wicked, it will be a day of infinite glory and rejoicing to those who have "watched for the return of their Lord."

Then-

1. "His reward is with Him, to give every man as his work shall be." (Rev. xxii. 12.)
2. Where He is there shall His servant be. (S. John xii. 26 , xiv. 3.)
3. "The kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever:" (Rev. xi. 15.)
4. There shall be no more sin, or trials, or sorrow, or death; but God shall be all in all. (Rev. axi. 3, 4.)
"Surely I come quickly."
"Even so come, Lord Jesus."

## "WHY AM I A CHURCHMAN?"

The Bishop imtends to write a few articles, in succeeding numbers of the Messenger, in answer to this most important question.
"Be ready always to give an answer to every man that casketh you a reason of the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear. (1 Pet. iii. 15.)

## Introduction.

I suppose that anyone hearing this question asked would know at once that it referred to the religious body known in this country as "the Church of England."

No other religious body pretends to speak of its members as "Churvelmen."
Now this, in itself, is remarkable and should make us consider. For what does "Churchman" mean? Is it not a "man" or "memher" of "the Church?" We call them Churchmen because there is no distinetive marle by which they can be known beyond that of being members of the Church.
This is the only religious body that has no such distinctive name.
The Wesleyans, Lutherans, Calvinists, are called after the founders of their several organizationsWesley, Luther, Calvin.
The Presbyterians are called after the distinctive features of their system of Ministry, i.e., having only One Order, viz., Presbyters, instead of the Three Orders that there had always been in the Christian Church-Bishops, Presbyters (or Priests), and Deaconstill the time of their separation under Calvin in the 16th century;

The Buptists, or "Anabaptists," as they were originally, and more correctly, called, are so called from their peculiar views concerning Baptism, (Anabaptists, meaning "re-haptizers,") because they considered the ancient practice of the Baptism of Infants wrong, and therefore baptized ayain those who had lieen thus baptized.
Congregutionalists (or Independents) are so called from their system of Church government, each congregation being considered inclependent, and being self-governing.
And so with all "the Denomincttions," cach one is called by some distinctive mark that made it separate itself from the original Church.

Even the Church of Rome, though it, too, is part of the Catholic Church, and though it has arrogated to its members the ex. clusive use of the name "Cutholics," a presumptuous claim that is too often conceded to them by others, is officially known as the "Holy Roman Church," thereby adding her peculiar claim to the simple title of " the Church," viz., that the true Church must be in union with and subject to the See of Rome.*

This fact alone, that the Church (of England) is the only religious body that has no distinctive appendage to its name, separating it from the rest of Christendom, should make us earnestly consider.

Why is it?
Why are its members called sinply "Churchmen"?

It is simply because it i.s nothing but part of the One Church,

* At the clase of the Council of Trent, in 1563, Pope Pius IV. promulgatel Twelve Articles of Faith, as the summary of the decrees of the Council, adding them to the Nicene Creed. These Articles are now requirell to be confessed by all persons received into the communion of Rome. Nothing, therefore, can be more authoritative. The Tenth Article says:
"I acknowledge the Holy Catholic Apos. lic Roman Church for the Mother and Mistress of all Charches; and I promise true obedienee to the Bishop of Rome."

The oath taken by Joman Bishops, at their Consecration, has these worls:
"I, N., elected to the Church of N.., will, from this time forward, be faithful and ohedient to the Apostle Peter, and to the holy Roman Clisrch, and to our Lord lope N.," \&c.
The "Roman Church" is mentioned in three other places in the amme document
There can be no doubt, therefore, that the authorised title of that Church is the "Holy Roman Church."
never having separated itselt therefrom.

It may, indeed, he asked, "Is not the addition " of England" a distinctive mark, as much as the others we have mentioned? We may fully allow that the title in this country is a great anomaly, and a most unfortunate mistake. But it is only a distinctive name in appearance, not in reality. It differs entircly from those we have mentioned. In England it simply meant "The Church" " of," or "helonging to," or "situated in," that country, and that quite independent of all merely accidental circumstances, such as being " Estab)lished by Law." It was the Church "of England," or of Britain, long before there was one State. It was the unity and organization of this One Church through the land that, as the greatest historians of the present day have said, taught England to be one. She was acknowledged as the "Chureh of England" in the "Magna Charta" (1215), the great foundation of England's liberties, as fully as she has been since the days of the Re formation. The first clause of that Charta, which it must ever be remembered, was wrested from King John chicfly by the energy and determination of Stephen Langton, the Archbishop of Canterbury, runs thus-
"I'hut the Church of Englam? be free, and hold her rights entire, and her liberties inviolate."

The Church of Christ, wherever it sprad, was called the Church first of the chief cities, such as the Church of Jerusalem, of Ephesus, of Corinth, of Rome, and then of the comntries-the people of which it won over to the faith. It was.
in accordance with this general principle that the Church in England was called the "Church of England." It will be noted that though England, Scotland, and freland now form one Kingdom, the Church in each country is called the Church of England, or of Scotland, or of Ireland, inecause at the time when the Chureh was planted in each of those countries they were separate kingdoms.
.'To call the Church in this country the "Church of England," however great may be the anomaly, is simply a relic of the time when colonies were regarded as mere dependencies or parts of the mother country, and therefore, the Church in those colonies was still called the Church of the mother country, for lack of any more suitable name. To have called it the Church of Canada, or of Australia, would have been considered as allowing those countries too much of an independent position. But now that those colonies have grown into self-governing, and almost independent "Dominions," the time has certainly arrived to drop the title that has lost all real meaning and is decidedly doluding to many minds.

The name "Church of England," out of England, simply means, if it has any meaning at all, "The Church of the English speaking race." The Church in the United States calls itself the "Protestant Episcopal Church"-a far more unfortumate and oljectionable title, for this certainly does partake of "denominationalism." The Church in Australia and in South Africa calls itself correctly the Church of Australia and of South Africa.

It is to be sincerely hoped that
it will not be long before the Church in this country drops the ummeaning addition " of England," and refuses any addition to her rightiful title "the Chureh" of, or in, Canada.

## The D. and F. Mission Society of the Church in Canada.

The Canudian Cluarch Matgazine, the organ of the D. and F . Mission Society of Canada, has the following remarks on the letter of the Bishop which appeared in our last:
"The recent letter of the Bishop of Qu'Appelle, published in the Chureh papers of Canada demands some notice on our part. His Lordship takes exception to the name of the Society : but the name was given after careful study and consideration, its suggestion having come from the sister Church in the United States. Such is the name by which the Society there (on which our own is lased) is known. We should have been glad of a shorter name, for convenience' sake; but the Bishop's suggested names are much longer and do not appear to us to cover the ground any better. The olject in forming the Society was to arouse the interest of Church perople in a two fold direction: 1st, work at home, and, work abroad. The first it was thought would be covered by the term "domestic," and the second by the term "foreign." But the Bishop thinks we have foreigners enough in our own Dominion, and instances our own Indians. Others of the Northwest Bishops have taken the same view. It is natural that they should, perhaps. for they seem to be greatly in
need of money. Yet there are of the Master, "Go ye into all the thousands of people in this part of avord and preach the Gospel to Canada, who would not consider every creature." There is surely that they were doing foreiga mis- wealth sufficient among the sion work by simply assisting in : Churchmen of Canada to help the the work among the aborigines of their own country. The missionary map of the world forms too dark a picture for that. Besides, foreign work to us must be work outside thie Dominion. England may very properly regard work among our Indians as foreign work, for such it is to her. To us it is not. Why should the Church of England in Canada be behind other denominations in this respect? If Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists and others can have their missionaries in China, India, and Japan, why should not we? Would it not be a seltish policy to make our own Dominion absorb all our energies, while there is a great world thirsting for the truth? For our own part, the cry, "we have enough to do at home," always sounds to us like one which will never inculcate a true missionary spirit.
"What the Bishop says about sending our money to English Socicties is quite reasonable, and everybody in this part of Canada feels it, yet there are difficulties in the way of undertaking at once foreign mission work independently of those Societies, which only those brought actively into contact with them can realise. Time alone can settle thic question.
"At a time when frequent appeals are issued by our Society, calling upon our people to be missionary in spirit, we must be careful that an unhealthy restraint is not put upon the enthusiasm of those who take literally the words
struggling settlers and the Indians of the Northwest, and do foreign mission work as well."

## The Judicial Committee of the Frivy Council as the Final Court of Appeal in Ecclesiastical Cases.

It is often asked by Churchmen, and others, why many Churchmen had such an oljection to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council as the final Court of Appeal, and so strenuously refuse to acknowledge its jurisdiction-refusing to plead before it, and preferring, as some have done, to go to prison rather tian yield to its decisions. The following article from the Church I'iness puts the whole $¢$ uestion very clearly:
" In a matter of controversy policy as well as honesty demand that the position of an opponent should be fairly admitted and met. So far as we understand the contention of those who demand the submission of English Churchmen to the deliverances of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in Ecelesiastical causes, it amounts to this-that at the Reformation the supremacy of the Crown was substituted for the supremacy of the Pope in Ecclesiastical causes, that the supremacy of the Crown was thus exercised through the Court of Delegates, and that the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council is the legitimate successor of the Court of Delegates. Here is a chain of argument depending for its force upon each and all of three
distinct propositions, each and all of which are pure fallacies. As a matter of historical fact, of which we shall give abundant proof, the Judicial Committee is not the legitimate successor of the Court of Delegates, the Court of Delegates did not claim the authority which the Judicial Committee claims, and the Crown even in the time of the Tudor sovereigns never clamed that kind of supremacy which hal heen unjustly chamed by the Popes. On the other hand, it can easily be shown, as Mr. Gladstone has ably argued in his pamphlet on the Royal Supremacy, that the present composition of the appellate tribunal is umreasonable, unconstitutional, and contrary to the spirit of the Reformation statutes.
"In order to maintain our position, it is necessary, in the first place, to prove that it is a fundamental principle of our constitution that the Chureh should regulate her own affairs.
"As early as 696, the Council of Bruxted decreed-
" Let the Chureh be free and maintain her own judgments

## The laws of Edgar provide that-

"At the most angust assembly, let the Bishop and the Alderman be present, of whom let the one interpret io the people the law of God, the other the law of man.

## "In 1085, the Charter of William I. says-

"Nor should any canon which pertains to the soul's health be brought befure laymen. But if any man be impleaded in any case, or for any offence under the law of the Church, let him come to the place which the Bishop shall have chosen and appointed. and there let him plead in the canse or to the offence. . . . But this I forbid, and by my authority disallow, that any viscount or magistrate or minister of the King or in-
deed any layman should interfere with the laws which belong to the bishop.
The oft quoted clause of Magna Charta runs-
"Let the Church be free and hold her rights and liberties inviolable.
This Charter was ratified twice in the reign of Henry III., twice umder Edward I., three times under Edward III.. eight times under Richard II., six times under Henry IV., and once under Hemy V. It must be borne in mind that the Church did not receive her authority from the State by these enactments, the Church being, in fact, older than the State, but by them the State recognised the inherent authority of the Church. We should, of course, maintain the independent inherent spiritual authority of the Church whatever the State might do: but as things are itisnot onlyour duty as Churchmen to refuse to recognise the claims of the Judicial Committee to spiritual jurisdiction; but it is also our duty as citizens to maintain that those clains are unconstitutional."

> [To be continued.]

## §encral @hurch Frtelligence.

The consecraticn of Canon Legge as Bishop of Lichfield, of Dr: Gott as Bishop of Truro, ind of the Rev. W. M. Carter as missionary Bishop of Zululand, is fixed to take place in Westminster Abbey on the Feast of S. Michael and All Angels, Sept. 29th.

Bishop Macrorie, of Maritzburg, announced to his Synod, in June, his intention to resign. In making the announcement he said that it
was his hope that his resignation would end the unfortunate schism that has existed in the diocese. It will be remembered that Bishop Macrorie was appointed twentytwo years ago, when Bishop Colenso was formally deposed on account of unsound doctrine. Bishop Colenso, however, upheld by the civil courts, remained in Natal, and some congregations still recognized him as lishop, calling themselves the "Church of Englaind in Natal." At the present moinent there are only five of these congregations, who now have no bishop, left, and it is hoped that the resignation of Bishop Macrorie will finally heal the division.

It is reported that a generous parishioner of Trinity Church, Boston, has made a proposal which, if it were to be carried out, would secure at once a cathedral for the Diocese of Massachusetts. He has offered to relinquish the ownership of his pew, and to add a sum equal to the sum he originally paid for it, as the beginning of an endowment, if that church is made the cathedral.

Judgment has been given by the House of Lords in favor of the Bishop of London in the appeal arainst him of the Church Association in the matter of the revedos in S. Paul's Cathedral. The bishop had refused to allow a case against the Dean and Chapter for the erection of that beautiful work of art, and the House of Lords, as the final Court of Appeal, has supported his authority to refuse the prosecution.

In a report from the Rev. Mr.

Locke, dated Hankow, May 31st, he states," says the S'pirit of Missions, "that in the last eleven months he has baptized 379 adults, sixty-four the day before he wrote, and that 100 more, in four stations under his charge, are in preparation for baptism. We have, in one year, brought into the Church nearly as many persons as the entire mission in fifty years, and a larger work is in preparation for next year."

The Children's Lenten Offerings, in the Church in the States, received up to July 15, amounted to $\$ 47,579$, contributed by 1,530 Sunday schools and by many individuals.

Bishop Tucker, of Eastern Equatorial Africa, who is now in England to recruit for more men, has ahready received sixty offers of service.

After an investigation that has been attended with overwhelming difficulties, it is computed that the value of tithes held by laymen in England is not less than $£ 4,000$,000.

Bishop Ridley, of Caledonia, B.C., in a letter to the widow of Admiral Prevost, dated April 1st, gives a deeply interesting account of an awakening among the Indians of Litkatla, a place on the coast fifty miles south of Metlakahtla. Admiral Prevost himself finst carried the Gospel to them in 1879, going by sea in a canne. They were very hard, but six years aftexwards there were twenty-three converts. Then the heathen rose up, destroyed the little church, and
tore the Bibles and Prayer Books in pieces. Last Octoler, Bishop Ridley sent the Rev. T. Stephenson to them, and now the whole tribe have given up their heathen customs, and are under Christian instruction. Forty were laptised lately, and when the Bishop visited the place, the very man who set fire to the chureh in 1885 held the tape to measure the ground for a new one.

The Dean of Llandaff', Dr. C. J. Vaughan, told a good story in Convocation the other day. Many years ago, when he was appointed head master of Harrow, an exmaster of great experience remarked to him," You will find the hoys generally reasonable, the masters sometimes, the parents never."

Some correspondents of a Church newspaper say that tectotalers dispose of the text, "Drink no longer water but use $\Omega$ little wine," by saying that wine is not to be drunk but used, and that the apostle meant to enjoin external application. This interpretation was repudiated by one teetotaler, who expressed his regret that a good man like Paul should ever have said such a thing.
"What is heaven?" asked a Sunday school teacher of his class. Many were the answers given; the last came from a quiet little fellow who remarked, "A place where you're never sorry."

## Conversion.

"A man goes forth from his house into the streets in a state of
mortal sin. The weight of Gol's wrath is heary upon him. In the str" et he mects afineral. Thoughts crowd upon his minsl. Faith is awakened, and on the watch. Grace slisposes him for grace. The veil falls from sin: and he turns from the hideous vision with shame, with detestation, with humility. The eye of his soul glances to his erucified Redeemer. There is a pressure on his soul. It is less than the sting of a bee, if it hurts at all. Yet it was the Creator, ommipotent, immense, all-holy, and incomprehensible, on his living soul. The unseen hand was laid on him only for a moment. He has not passerl half-a-dozen shop fronts and the work is done. He is contrite. Hell is vanquished."- $F^{7}$. $W$. Faber.

## "His Workmanship."

Theo. Monod once made use of this beautiful illustration. He said: "If a piece of iron could speak, I what would it say? It would say, 'I am black, I am cold, I am hard.' Perfectly true. Put that piece of iron into the furnace and wait awhile, and what would it say? 'The blackness is gone, the coldness is grone, and the hardness is gone '-it has passed into a new experience. But if that piece could speak, surely it would not glory in itself, because the fire and iron are two distinct things that remain distinct to the last. If it could glory, it would glory in the fire and not in itself-in the fire that kept it a bright, molten mass. So in myself I am black, I am cold, and I am hard, but if the Lord take possession of my soul, if I am filled with love, if His Spirit fills
my being, the blackness will go, and the coldness will go, and the hardness will go: and the glory rloes not belong to me, but to the Lord, who keeps me in a sense of His love."

## Sundiun Silnaol.

## IESSONS ON THE PARABLES.

N.B.-Only three are given for each month as one sumday is generally reserved for a Service.

Intronuction.
"A Parable," an earthly story with a heavenly meaning. People fond of stories, and imagery, especially Easterns. It attiacts, fixes the attention, and enables us to understand better.

It is different from a fable such as Jotham told the man of Sheckem (Judges ix. 27), or that which Joash told about the cedar and thistle ( 2 Chron. xxv. 18), for it always represents that which is possible.

Each of our Lord's parables seems intended to teach one distinctive lesson. We should not, therefore, think that every detail must have some meaning:

These notes are chiefly extracted from " Notes on Our Lord's Parakles." by the Rev. A. Wilson, published by National Society.

## 1.-The Sower.

S. Matt. xiii. 38 and 18-23; cf. also S. Mark iv. 4-8 and 14-21, S. Luke viii. 5-8 and 11-15.

Describe circumstances, and scenes on Lake of Gennesareth
(see context). A sower prolably seen sowing near border of lake.

Mankind is the fied to be improved for the product of the fruits of wisdom and holiness.

Elder classes might be told of state of world hefore Christ (Rom. i.; 1 Cor. vi.).

Christ, His Apostles and Disciples, the sowers. Seed, the truths and doctrines of God's revelation.

The effect of instruction depends on the way in which it is received in the heart, as seed sown on mature of soil and way in which prepared.

Show-

1. In tirst case-" way-side," footpath, good soil, but hard ly being trodden down; Hocks of birds following; how devil takes away the word by suggesting evil thoughts, and trying to erase good impressions; how active he is (Eph. ii. 2; 1 Pet. v. S; S. Luke xxii. 31); what our duty toward this adversary is (S. Matt. vi. 13;1 Pet. v. 9); that we were pledged to this in our B.; what encouragement we have ( 1 John iv. 4).
2. Thin coating of soil on rock ground; grain springs up in stalk, but no strength in root. Those who make a profession claim the privileges, but neglect the duties, of the Gospel. Satan brings influences from without: persecution (ridicule, \& ce.), tribulation (tribulam, a threshing instrument) strengthen a true faith (1 Pet. i. 7), Strength and couracge wasting. Ircus. - (1) Demas (2 Tim. iv. 10; (2) S. Peter (S. John vi. 68), and (3) Hebrew Christians (Heb. x. 34).
3. Overrun with thorns-roots of weeds left; plenty of soil, but foul. Worldly cares and plea-sures-lawful pursuits hecome sinful when allowed to engross the heart ( 1 T'm. vi. 10: S. Matt. six. 22). Power to pray carnestly test whether our cares or pleasures are becoming too much. To overcome this accustom ourselves to little acts of self-denial.
4. Honest and good hearts-truthful natures; sincere. Ex.: S. Matthew, Zaccheus, Nathaniel. Different degrees of holiness, and of fruit brought forth to glory of God, depend on degree of uttention to God's Word (vide S. Luke ii. 19-51, viii. 18).

Enlarge on duty of continuance in well-doing, bring forth fruit with putience. God's promises of assistance (S. John vii. 17; 1 Pet. v. 5 ; Phil. ii. 12).

Call attention to our Baptismal duties as set forth in Catechism.

## 2.-The Tares.

S. Matt. xiii. 24-30 and 36-43.

The first Parable referred to nature of ground; this, to difference of seed sown-Satan's sowing evil among the good.
"Tares." In Palestine there is a plant which grows abundantly in corn fields so very like wheat in appearance that an unpractised eye cannot, see the difference; it is only a barren and bearded husk. It is, moreover, only a degenerate lind. of wheat, not a plant of a different kind.

The Sower, the "Son of man." This title intimating our Lord's
condescension in taking our nature, though it occurs a great many times in N. J. is alwrys, except once, used by our Lord when speaking of Himself. The popular name for the Messiah was "Son of Dovid."

The "field" is the world, i.e. since the parable treats of the $k$. of heaevn, the Holy Catholic Church, which was to include all nations (S. John iii. 16; 1 Tlim. ii. 4-6; 2 Tim. i. 10).

The "good seed," the children of the kingdom, the righteous (S. James i. 18; 1 Pet. i. : : 3).
"His enemy"-Christ's enemy is ours. He carries on his work quietly, and at a time when men cannot see his work.

First he tried persecution (early Christians), nearly 300 years, then corrupting the Church by heresies and schisms and making it worldly with prosperity.

The " servants," i.e. the fuithful generally, want to gather up the tares and destroy them at once. Men often perplexed with presence of evil in the Church (S. Luke ix. 54); but two are to grow together, because (1) men camot infallibly discern which are the had; (2) sometimes interests of two are so closely blended that good might be destroyed with bad; (3) the wicked may be turned into good (2. Pet. iii. 9 ; Rom. ii. 4) ; (4) judgment is God's prerogative.

That good and evil are mixed in the Church on earth was taught in type by Aol: (clean and unclean animals) ; in vision by sheet which S. Peter saw let down from heaven; and by another parable (Net).

It was the error of the Donatists in early times, and of Puritans in later times, to imagine that the

Chureh ought only to contain the good. Even amongst the Twelve there was a Jurlas.

A "gorlly discipline," however, is not fombidilen, nor any necessany method of dealing with siming members, even to exemmmonication for a time (s. Matt. xviii. 18 ; 1 ('or. v. 5: 1 'Tim. i. 20).

The "harvent," and of worldday of julgment.
"Burnct," common amblem of eternal misery (2 Simm xxiii. 6, 7; Isn. xxiii. 14; S. Matt. xxt. 41-46).
" Barn," i.e heaven, " many mansions (S John xiv. 2), "everlasting habitations" (S. Luke xvi. 9).
'Two chief lessons-

1. On earth in the Church we mast experet to find good and evil assiociated, and must not le oftemded therely.
2. That a final and eternal separation will he made hetween them at the great Day of Judgment.
To which do I helong?

## 3.-The Mustard Seed

(S. Matt. xiii. 31, 32: S. Mark iv. 30-32 ; S. Luke siii. 18, 19)
sets forth the outarard development of the Kinglon of (ionl (the Chureh), and of continual increace. notwithstanding the apparent weakness and insignificance of it. early condition.

The parable of the Sower might seem to infer that three parts of seed sown would perish: that of the Tares, that great himbrance would arise: this, therefore, and the next are spoken for their encouragement.
"Mustard seed"-probahly in Syria called khecral, resemhling
mustard in taste and producing irritability. "Small as a grain of mustard seed" was a proverbial expression to denote something exceodingly minute (b. Luke xvii. (j). In hot contries, as in Judea, the mustard seed attains a size of which we do not so much as dream in our colder elimates, sometimes such as will allow a man to climb up into its hranches, or to ride on horselack under thom, as a traveller in Chili mentions that he has done There are of coulse bigger trees, hut the contrast is between the smallimess of the seed, and the greatne-s of tree.
show how it was with the Church. Finst, (hrist Himself (s) John xii. 24), then His Apostles, twelve, mostly poor fishormen.

For rapid increase see Acts i. 15, ii. 41 , and xai. $20-n o w$ in all lands.

For a prophecy of its growth sec Equk. xrii. 22-24, and xxxi. 6-12.

Birds of the air find in its shadow food and protection

So the Chureh "proves a haven of rest, a refuge from the storm, and is shadow from the heat to all those restless wearied spirits, who like birds of the air, would else be without a house or shelter:" (Rev. xxii. 2.)
it is in the Church that souls are fed with the means of grace, which ('hrist has entrusterl to her keeping (Sacraments) and receive the prace of forgiveness of sins.
('hrist's glorious onward march represented Rev. vi. 2, xi. 15, when the prophecy of Isaiah (xi. 9) will he fultilled (see also Hab. ii. 14).

We must assist by our example, our prayers, our gifts, and our labors.

# DIOCESE OF QU'APPELLE. 

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## Eastern Assiniboia-continued.



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