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Appropriate Hymns for Trinity Sunday and First Sunday after Trinity, compiled by D... Albert Ham, F.R.C.O., organist and director of the choir of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto. The numbers are taken from Hymns Ancient and Modern, many of which may be found in other hymnals.

TRINITY SUNDAY.

Holy Communion: 317, 321, 323, 553. Processional: 161, 166, 167, 179. Offertory: 162, 170, 172, 275. Children's Hymns: 169, 339, 335, 336. General Hymns: 160, 164, 509, 514.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

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The Black Peril in South Africa.

This is the title of an article in the March number of "McMillan's Magazine" which comes in for sharp criticism in "East and West" of April, 1906. The writer of the article in question (Mr. Hyatt) emphatically asserts that the African savage is not untaught, but unteachable, and that he is incapable of comprehending the most elementary principles of civilization or religion. The editor of "East and West" calls this pronouncement "rubbish," and flatly contradicts it by quoting the Government Commission's report on this point. The Commissioners (who are impartial laymen, unconnected with missionary work) say: "There appears to be in the native mind no inherent incapacity to apprehend the truths of Christian teaching or to adopt Christian morals as a standard," and for their moral improvement there is nothing equal to religious belief. This criticism shows us the utterly reckless character of many magazine articles on Missions, and also shows the value of up-to-date missionary information such as "East and West" gives.

The English Education Bill.

This vexed Bill will undoubtedly figure in history as one of those absorbing measures which, profoundly interesting to certain classes of men and affecting vested interests and religious convictions, figure largely in the making and unmaking of Governments. Whilst it must be conceded that there are some Churchmen who are not opposed to the Bill, yet it cannot be denied that the Church in the Old Land as a whole is strongly opposed to it. From press, pulpit and platform evidence is accumulating that, though the Nonconformist body has espoused it warmly, there will be a long and determined struggle over the principle embodied in the Bill. Mr. Herbert Paul, in the May number of the "Nineteenth Century," flippantly begins an article on the subject with the remark: "The Bishops do not seem to know where they are." We are inclined to think that Mr. Paul and his Nonconformist friends will know where the Bishops are before this fight is over.

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Egypt Under Lord Cromer.

Now that the trouble with Turkey over the Egyptian claims in the Gulf of Suez has been adjusted, the progress of the civilization of Egypt has attracted attention. The most noteworthy document in this connection is Lord Cromer's report on Egypt and the Soudan for-1905. The most marked recommendation is that the Powers should give up all legislative functions. The oppression of the Mixed Tribunals which had been exacted from the old Khedive is to cease. No change is proposed in the composition or functions of the existing Legislative Council and Assembly, but a separate Council, composed wholly of subjects or protected subjects of Powers which were parties to the institution of the Mixed Tribunals. Legislation passed by a majority of this Council and promulgated by the Egyptian Government, with the assent of His Britannic Majesty's Government is to be binding on all foreigners resident in Egypt. An engagement will be taken by both the British and Egyptian Governments that every reservation in favour of British subjects should endure for the benefit of the subjects of other powers. It is proposed that the Council should consist of about twenty-five to thirty members, local interests and not nationality to form the basis of representation. The British and Egyption Governments are to make a formal declaration to the effect that they have no intention of changing the fundamental principles of the existing civil and criminal legislation. The official languages of the new Council will be English, French, and Italian but written opinions may be recorded in any other language; English, French and Italian are to be legally placed on a footing of perfect equality. The Hague Arbitration Tribunal is to decide any differences of opinion as regards the interpretation of the treaty, which it will be necessary for the Powers to sign. With the extension of a stable administration the prosperity of the country must develop. "It is no exaggeration to say," Lord Cromer declares, "that, humanly speaking, the country can be rendered absolutely secure against drought, and, therefore, against famine, as also against the dangers of inundation." In the course of the last twentyfive years the revenue, in spite of very large and continuous reductions of taxation, has nearly doubled; the aggregate imports and exports have more than doubled in 1880; the area of land under cultivation has increased by a million acres, and the cotton crop from 21/4 million cantars to 61/2 millions. One of the difficulties to contend with is the hashish habit. The proprietors of the foreign dens and cafes in which the drug habit is practised resort to many devices to evade the law, the most frequent being that of transfer to the subject of another country, when the whole procedure against the proprietor must be begun again. Some foreign subjects make a trade of lending their names to the real owners of hashish dens. The gambling evil is also difficult to check, and practically all the gambling establishments are kept by Greek subjects. False weights and measures are so common that Lord Cromer says: "Honest traders are practically obliged to use false weights in order to compete with their dishonest rivals." The old customs of the Bedouins still exists in the peninsula of Sinai, of which we have read much recently. In contrast to the customs in Sinai are the indications of progress in the Soudan. Men and women who formerly were content to wear beads and brass wire now have clothes. They no longer flee at the sight of a steamer, and they have learnt the value of money and goods, and will not give a bull or a sheep for a few beads. The tram is ousting the donkey, and with the latter is disappearing the saddle maker. With the disuse of stone floors the maker of straw mats is losing his occupation, the native tanner cannot compete against his European competitor, and with the adoption of European clothes the makers of flowing robes and embroidered vests are losing their trade. Even the red slippers of the Sheikhs are made in Europe.

Imperialism.

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The Confession of a True Faith.

The one thing needful, says Keble, is to retain the mystery of the Faith. Can it be possible for a Christian to believe that some other Faith than that disclosed by our Lord, announced by His disciples, and maintained by His Church is attainable? It cannot be. Well does Keble say: "That in the substance of the Faith there is no such thing as improvement, discovery, evolution of new truths; none of those processes which are the pride of human reason and knowledge," and warns his readers against the fatal error of "treating theology like any human science, as a subject, to which every succeeding age might be expected to advance on the former." What avails infinitely more than the pride of human intellect in this great concern is the gift of "grace by the confession of a true faith to gent and patriotic members of a nationality holding possessions under various conditions, from absolute ownership to a limited protectorate, here and there throughout the habitable part of the globe, embracing territory vast in extent, in wealth and population, should give serious thought to the improvement and advancement, not only of that particular portion in which their lot is cast, but of it as related to the other portions, and of them all, as combined in one great Empire, the common heritage of their race. We must confess that we see nothing to reprobate, but much to commend in this standpoint. Those who fling the taunt of "jingoism" and "militarism" at such imperially-minded men are as unfair and unreasonable as are those who meet such sinister sarcasm with the opposing taunt of "Radicalism" and "bigotry." We are brethren of the British race. Ours are its privi-



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leges, responsibilities and duties. Its present is in our hands. Its future we may help to mould. This we cannot do securely or progressively by the cultivation of a narrow view or selfish spirit. Not in this way does a great business institution develop and mature. Breadth, thoroughness, harmonious working and a progressive spirit mark the upbuilding of a great Empire as they do that of a great business. A mainspring is as essential to the well ordered movement of a watch as is the tiny hairspring. Even so is an imperial-minded man as essential to the maintenance and progress of a great Empire as is his less imperial-minded radical fellow-countryman.

Growth of Conviction.

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In this restless age, when bold and active spirits are striving to force their opinions on their fellowmen-opinions too often ill-founded and largely tinctured with a personal craving for popular recognition and applause, the holders of which are not infrequently men of keen intellect and wide culture-it behoves Churchmen not only to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest the principles of their faith, but as well to personally realize how vital and substantial these principles are to right thinking and living. It is only by personal and individual experience of the controlling power of Christian principles in the trials and struggles of everyday life that a firm conviction of their inherent truth and mysterious and extraordinary influence can be obtained, as well as the realization that they provide the true antidote to doubt and the sure ground of a true Faith.

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Canada's Invitation to the King.

It was a happy and hospitable thought to invite King Edward to pay us a visit. Great events are happening nowadays-events quite out of the ordinary course of history. The growth of the younger branches of the British and French stock, which were in early days transplanted in this Western world, has, with their accretions, been so vigourous, and in population, wealth and power they have attained such dimensions that the Old World conception of the balance of power seems to need readjusting, with a due regard to the changing conditions of these latter days. The visit of the most prominent ecclesiastic of the British Church, the Primate of All England, to Canada and the United States has somewhat prepared the way for another visit from our King. Should King Edward honour us with a visit, we are confident that in no part of the Empire over which he rules so wisely and so well will he receive a more cordial and affectionate welcome than in Canada.

Adaptability.

There is one word which with the utmost good-will and earnestness we commend to the constant consideration of the incomers from other lands who purpose making a new home in Canada. It is adaptability. It is from no vain show lack of adaptability and racial sympathy, which are so necessary to the progress and happiness of life.

Lord Curzon's Speech.

An English journalist notes the conclusion of Lord Curzon's speech at the dinner given to him by the Pilgrims' Club: "Remember that you are not in India or any foreign dependency for the benefit of your 'nationals,' but for the benefit of the people of the country. Secondly, as far as you can, trust the man on the spot. And thirdly; never sacrifice the interest of a subject dependency or possession to exclusively British interests." Lastly, he appealed to all peoples engaged in Empire-making to send out the best men they could tempt or train to the ends of the earth, where they would always have opportunities for doing noble and unselfish deeds. Expressing hearty agreement with Lord Curzon's statement of principle, the writer adds: "If once we look upon the Empire as a great estate, or regard it as a place from which the British nation is to draw dividends, the Empire is doomed. To exploit the Empire is not merely to ruin it, but to ruin ourselves." Are we not Empire-building to-day-in our hands does not something lie of the future welfare of those who are filling our wide spaces, to become, we would fain hope, a "happy and prosperous people?" The standard of that happiness and prosperity must surely depend largely upon the "righteousness" in which its foundations are laid-here, too, "dividends" are not to be the supreme consieration; here, too, will not "the exploiting of the Empire" mean disaster?

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Not Employed.

The London papers have accounts of the procession to Hyde Park on the 1st of May of the non-workers; it would hardly be fair to call these people unemployed. Three sections were largely English. The men leading one carried a banner on which were the words: "Westminster unemployed. By Heavens, our rights are worth fighting for." The other two were cyclists, whose flags stated they were locked out by two Radical newspapers for asking for a living wage; and there were children belonging to Socialist and Anarchist - Socialist Sunday Schools. What ideas, what doctrines are taught in such schools? But the mass, the real demonstrators, were not English. "Among them all one had to look sharply for an English face. French, German, Spanish, Italian, Russian, a negro or two, and an all-pervading leaven of Hebrews; but with the exceptions already mentioned scarce a British face among them. Their banners bore such devices as "Yiddish-speaking Anarchists," "Society of Vestcoat Makers," "Our Aim is Anarchy," "No Master, High or Low." "Are none of these chaps English at all?" asked one hansom cab driver of another. After much trouble an Act was last year passed restricting the importation of aliens into Britain, but the present Government has made it practically a dead letter.

best, in fact the only true, antidote for such awful depravity is the teaching and practice of the principles of the Prince of Peace.

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A GRIEVANCE THAT WILL NOT DOWN.

The Church of England faithfully reflects the national character in all its strength and in all its limitations. If ever a Church had the defects of its virtues it is ours. John Bull, it is said, "moves slowly, but surely." The Church of England moves surely, but so slowly as to produce the impression often of being dragged by main force into a belated position. Indeed, the history of our Church may be largely summed up by saying that she has an unerring instinct for doing the right thing just a day too late. What an interesting book might be written on the belated reforms of the Church of England! She moves, and moves surely, but always at the tail of the procession, and never apparently at the "psychological moment." Four or five years ago, during the tremendous outburst of what, for want of a better name, we may call "Imperialism," i.e., when our race patriotism reached its culmination in the despatch of the colonial contingents to South Africa, the psychological moment arrived for the redress of a grievance of about thirty-five years' standing, inflicted by or in the name of the Established Church of England, upon "colonially ordained" clergymen. We refer to the Act of the Imperial Parliament by which, in the characteristic phraseology of the parochially-minded statesmen who then guided the destinies of the Empire, certain "disabilities" were placed upon Anglican priests who had the misfortune to be ordained outside the "tight little island." The thing itself was bad enough, but it was done in a needlessly offensive manner; and furthermore, it was as clumsy a piece of legislation, and that is saying a good deal, as ever emanated from the "Mother of Parliaments." It righted a little wrong, if wrong it may fairly be called, by inflicting a great one. It was a case of venturing a whale to catch a sprat. Because a few Englishmen had made the colonial Church a "back door" to enter the Church in England, it was decided to lay a bann upon all colonially ordained clergymen. Not the slightest discrimination was made in the Act between the young cleric, who, having been specially trained for the mission field in England, generally at the expense of some society, had come out to a colony, received Orders, and then seized the first opportunity of throwing up his work and returning home, and the hundreds of regularly settled clergy who had entered the ministry on their own merits. All were lumped together in one sweeping category. Any distinction between the two classes was apparently not worth the trouble to attempt to make. They were only "colonials" anyway, and didn't count. These few hundred colonial clergymen have now increased to several thousands, and still the wrong remains unredressed. The golden opportunity that presented itself a few years ago, when the Empire supplied the world with its splendid object lesson of Anglo-Saxon solidarity, and the heart of the Mother Country was stirred as never before in the history of our race, passed by disregarded and unembraced. The wrong, we repeat, still remains. It is true that, thanks to the effort's of some of our own clergy, notably the Rev. James Simpson, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., a "liberal" and "merciful" application of the Act has been promised by the Home authorities. But it is justice, not mercy; equality, not toleration, that we seek. As long as the Act of 1870 remains on the Statute Book of England, however mildly enforced, the stigma on colonial, Orders will remain; and this only its unconditional repeal will remove. Can we imagine any other religious body, or any other class of ministers in the world, deliberately perpetrating and patiently tolerating such a condition of affairs?

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feeling that we, our country or our circumstances, are superior to them and theirs that we urge this consideration, but rather from a conviction, founded on long and varied experience, that to those who come with an open mind and an earnest desire to understand her people, to put one's self in friendly and intelligent touch with the varied conditions and circumstances of their life and labour, and to study and become familiar with her climate and resources, Canada offers a life, strenuous and trying it may be, especially at the outset, but none the less a life which holds the promise of success, in a community, law-abiding and free, where the rewards of honest, persistent endeavour are bestowed with no niggardly hand. Canada is prepared to make the most of those who make the best of her. Those who prefer their own way to her way find it hard to accommodate themselves, and Meantime; the English, carefully selected, are emigrating. If the best are leaving because of the excessive population, and the gaps more than filled by people of lower races, what is happening in England? A people must rise or fall.

The Assassin's Bomb.

It is hard to write temperately of such wilful and premeditated attempts as that on the life of the young King of Spain and his newly-wedded Queen. All temperate and right-thinking men rejoice at their providential escape. Christianity has no part or lot in such cruel and reckless misconduct. Assassins of this description regard neither the law of God nor of man. It matters not to them that their bombs carry death, mutilation, suffering and sorrow to numbers of people other than their intended victims. The

Would, for instance, the Presbyterian clergy of Canada remain passive under an Act disabling them from accepting parochial charges in the Established Church of Scotland? Not for twenty-four hours. And wherein do the cases differ?

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FROM WEEK TO WEEK.

Spectator's Comments on Questions of Public Interest.

The death of the Rev. Canon Waitt, Principal of Bishop's University, Lennoxville, is particularly distressing. He was at the zenith of his intellectual powers. His physical energy was all that a man could desire. He had but recently entered upon an important work in a new country, and to all appearances was carrying it on with satisfactory prospects of success. He had put his hand to the plough and not looked back; but behold! he stops in mid-furrow, and another must continue what he was unable to complete. The writer met Canon Waitt for the first and only time a few days ago at the funeral of one of his students. We were impressed with his simplicity of manner and felicity of utterance. He spoke to a crowded church of relatives and friends of the deceased, taking as his text the somewhat startling words, "Thy son liveth." He told in a charmingly simple and concise way of the loyalty of the lad to his home and college, of his thoughtfulness for his associates, and his bravery in facing death, and pointed out how he lives with Him who was dead and is alive for evermore. All this proclaimed the personal interest of the Principal in his students and the wealth of sympathy, which makes the relations of man to man so fruitful in happiness and

has lost its chief officer.

virtue. The hearts of Churchmen will go out to

his bereaved relatives and to the university that

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Bishop Montgomery, secretary of the S.P.G., comes, we understand, to Canada in September or October to put himself in touch with the fields that are to benefit by the generosity of his Society, and to gather first-hand information concerning the condition and needs of the missionary world in view of the great missionary congress to be held in London in 1908. His Lordship has evidently set his heart upon making that assembly the most fruitful and notable in the history of the Church. We are safe, we imagine, in assuming that he will not be content merely to acquire information upon that tour, but he will also endeavour to stimulate the Church in the far-flung Dominions of the Empire to a higher conception and realization of its duty as a missionary Church. A man of his position, experience and gifts ought to be able to speak to the Church in this country with the voice of authority. What time he may have to devote here we do not know, but the Church ought to make the best possible use of thim while he is here. He certainly ought to be invited to address meetings in representative centres of Canada, and, specially, active organizations ought to be had in these centres to arrange the most effective setting to such meetings and secure a crowded attendance in the largest available church or hall. We have not apparently learned the art of interesting the multitude in church meetings, and yet it is a matter almost entirely of organization and effort. Suppose a series of a dozen missionary meetings were organized from Halifax to Victoria, and at each there could be mustered an attendance of two thousand and upwards, would not the influence in quickening Church life be immense? Now, if the younger clergy were to throw themselves into such an undertaking, enlisting the advice of their seniors, they could carry it through to a splendid success. It is worth trying. But if anything is to be done it

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has to be done quickly. The proper arrangements have to be completed with Bishop Montgomery, the local organizations have to be arranged, and so on. A half-hearted effort would be most disastrous. The Executive of the Board of Management would probably be the propergentlemen to take up such a matter. It is, of course, possible that they may have done so already, but we have heard nothing of it, and we venture to think that a certain amount of publicity, even at this date, is necessary to make such a thing a success.

We noticed a short time ago that the American Church had extended an invitation to the Bishop of London to be their guest of honour at the general Convention in 1907. In 1904 the Archbishop of Canterbury came to this continent on an invitation from the same source, and a strong feeling prevailed that a British Dominion ought to have seen more of a British Primate than was then vouchsafed. It is difficult to say just where the fault lay, but we imagine that if the Canadian invitation had been more prompt and pressing it might have been that His Grace would now know more of Canada and the Canadian Church more of His Grace. We are bound to say that in the case of the Primate of All England it would have been but gracious on the part of our American friends to have asked the Canadian Church at the outset to join in the invitation rather than allow us to hear for the first time of their action through the press. It is quite different with the invitation to the Bishop of London, for his official position in the Church is quite different. If the Canadian Church does not feel like inviting His Lordship, we suppose there is no necessity to do so. But we are of the opinion that a prelate of the standing of the Bishop of London, both on account of what he says and does, should not be allowed to visit this continent without having an opportunity given to see and be seen and heard in our Dominion.

It is a most unfortunate thing for a young clergyman entering upon a new parish to be heralded by a great flourish of trumpets in the newspapers. Enthusiastic friends are anxious that the world should know of the virtues of their favourite, and forthwith they convey to the press excessive eulogies. It is all wen mant, but the effect is not usually what was desired. It disposes the more sober-minded to take up a critical attitude, and the enthusiasts find that they have left no room for their friend to grow. A man should be better than his testimonials, and intimate knowledge should be more satisfactory than casual acquaintance. It is a great injustice to a man to start him out upon a work with the public holding extravagant ideas of his powers. It is much better to be undervalued and outgrow the low esteem in which one is held than to move in the opposite direction.

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The warm summer weather will soon be upon us, and the poor of the large cities will as usual suffer more than anyone else. From the excessive cold of winter, that finds its way into rickety shacks, where ill-fed and defectively clothed families live, to the prostrating heat in dirty and high-smelling streets: this is the nominal experience of thousands of our fellowcitizens. When to this is added sickness, the cup of human affliction is nearly full. It is really wonderful, however, how cheerful these people can be under such adverse circumstances, and how vigourous their health under every condition that makes against the laws of hygiene. It is plainly our duty to do what we can to make life bearable to such unfortunates. Fresh-air funds, holiday houses in the country, summer excursions on the lake or river-these are methods of bringing brightness into the lives of thousands; and sometimes they give to excellent

citizens a new lease of life. Let the men and women who take the train every week-end to some pretty country residence, and the people who have free access to the health-giving breezes of the open fields be not unmindful of those whose normal habitations are most uncomfortable and unhealthy. It is all very well to enjoy a summer holiday, but pray let us not forget to do something for those who know not what holiday means.

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MUSINGS AND MEDITATIONS MONTH BY MONTH.

Science doesn't contradict religion; it contradicts some of our ideas about religion.-The difference between the agnostic and the religionist is that the former dogmatizes about what he doesn't know; the latter about what he does, or honestly thinks he knows.-True faith is like true love as described by Shakespeare: "It alters not when it alteration finds, nor bends with the remover to remove." It doesn't demand its pay as it goes along .- The human mind possesses all the powers that it ever will possess, but it hasn't the room to stretch itself in, the eyes are bandaged, the limbs are shackled, the mouth is gagged, but the faculties are there.

The difference, therefore, between men is in their limitations; it is in the prison, not in the prisoner. Some men have more room to move in, a longer rope, wider shackles, and a looser gag; others are more tightly bound. In the great Republic of the Hereafter all men will be equal, because they will have equal room.

Hero-worship in its last analysis is selfworship. We admire and worship in others what we would like to be, and what we unconsciously hope to be .-- The leader of men, therefore, is he in whom everyone sees his own idealized self reflected .- Christianity makes the least and the most of the present life of any religion the world has ever known.—"Calvinism" is perfectly true, but it has the wrong kind of God behind it .-- Calvinism with a God of love behind it, instead of a fiend, is a noble system.-There is only one thing that God won't do for us. He won't force His blessings upon us. He has too much respect for human nature .-- The greatest of all spiritual gifts is the capacity forletting ourselves go.-The question is not, "What answers will I get to my prayers, but how much will I let God do for me?" How wide will I open the door, how far will I unclasp my hand; not what is God willing to give, but how much am I willing to receive.

Spiritual stagnation is the most hopeless of all conditions. Sometimes we advance by apparently going back. The stagnant pool never goes back because it never advances. The flowing river is not a canal. It winds and bends, and sometimes all but ties itself into a knot, and apparently goes back on its course, but it is a living thing, ever seeking and ever finding the ocean. So the man who keeps ever on the move will have his twists, and kinks, and bends, but he will

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There has been a great deal of nonsense talked about "worldliness." But there is worldliness and worldliness: the worldliness that ends where it begins and the worldliness that has something behind and beyond it. There is an unworldliness that is an insult to the Creator who has placed us in the school of this life. He makes the best artist, cobbler, musician, tailor, soldier or sailor who most faithfully serves his apprenticeship, and does not try to do something today that he can only be to-morrow. Sanctified worldliness has been the need of all the ages. If this life is worth having it is worth living.

There is a saying among doctors that some men know too much about anatomy to make good surgeons. Their knowledge makes them timid or too precise. They won't take any chances or go out of the beaten track. They 378

must do everything by rule and rote. They are bound to be safe, and so they are often outdone by rough-and-ready practitioners with half their knowledge. So it is with some parsons. They are too good stylists to be good preachers. They are too exact and fastidious in their choice of words. Their correctness becomes monotonous. They never make any "breaks," and their sermons are fine pieces of workmanship. Rather too fine. All the edges and corners have been sandpapered off them.

Personality, therefore, is the chief factor in preaching. You can have a big sermon and a little man, but you cannot have a big man and a little sermon. We are continually meeting men who are bigger or littler than their sermons, and we often hear sermons that are bigger than the men who preach them, but we never hear a little sermon from a big man. There is a great deal of eloquent and forcible preaching that doesn't "convince," simply for lack of the personal equation. On the other hand, there is a great deal of commonplace preaching that is eagerly run after because it is infused with the fascination of an attractive and masterful personality. People come to hear the man, not the sermon. After all there is a profound truth at the root of that saying, against which we parsons so vigourously kick, "Coming to hear" Soand-So. Preaching is projected personality. Make yourself interesting, and your sermons will be interesting, and always try to be a little bigger than your sermon. . Remember that as long as the ordinance of preaching lasts the preacher will always be more interesting than the sermon.

A man never outgrows his itching to occasionally upset the apple-cart.—The text of the sermon should be chosen from the Bible, the subject from the congregation.—Congregations cry out for "helpful" sermons, but they will not tell their symptoms.—If you want your parson to preach good, "snappy," interesting sermons, suggest a subject. Try it once or twice, and it will astonish you.—The true hero is the man who can do a heroic thing and not be sorry for it later on. Many of us, at a pinch, can do noble deeds, but we are apt to repent after the drums have ceased beating and the people have gone home.

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INDIA ORPHAN WORK.

With very grateful thanks I acknowledge the following contributions:-Mrs. O'Brien, Shanty Bay, for relief work, \$1; "In His Name," for same, \$5; Friend, \$4; C. M., \$2; Mrs. Christopher Robinson, famine relief, \$5; Mrs. J. Cawthra, \$1; Mrs. C. Renton, \$1. There is more distress in India than most of us realize. Great famines make themselves felt in the daily papers, but I am thankful to say the distress now is not so terpread as that of some f Consequently it is mostly through years ago. the accounts from Missionaries and those living in the East that one knows that in some parts of India there are now some thousands on the relief lists. Therefore I shall be so glad if all who can will send something to help to feed the starving people. I think one need say no more surely than this: That many have not sufficient food for themselves, and their children is plea enough for us to open our hearts and our purses. Freely indeed "we have received" the good seed of our land. Let us freely bestow what we can where crops have failed and famine conditions prevail. As I am still glad also of help to maintain the orphans I may remind my kind friends that this also is a fund that requires to be helped, and all the more when distress prevails. Again may I ask for earnest prayer that rain may fall and that good crops may bless the land and that generous help may be forthcoming for those who so greatly need it.

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Guelph .- St. James' .- The regular meeting of the St. James' Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on Monday afternoon, May 28th. The president, Mrs. T. W. Saunders was in the chair, and the attendance was large. The two bales of clothing and other effects were packed for ship-ment to the North-West. Mrs C. L. Nelles was elected as treasurer in place of Mrs. A. Klugh, resigned. The meeting had a pleasant feature in the form of a presentation to the Hon. President, Mrs. C. P. Sparling, on the eve of her departure for I_souisville, Ky. Mrs. Sparling has been one of the most active and useful members of the Auxiliary. Cheerfully and earnestly has she devoted her efforts to the work that fell to her lot and faithfully and efficiently was it carried out. Her happy disposition has shed sunlight in every circle where she moved and her cheerful presence and gracious and kindly manner have been a source of comfort to those in sickness or sorrow. Always thoughtful for others, she was self-sacrificing in her endeavours to promote their comfort and happiness. That she will be missed is only too well known by the members of the Auxiliary among whom she is so affectionately regarded, and the gifts which she received were only evidences of the kindly feelings they hold towards her. Mrs. C. L. Nelles read the address, while Mrs. Robert McKenzie made the presentation of half a dozen silver fruit knives and forks, with pearl handles, and a beautiful cut glass fruit The Rev. C. P. Sparling replied feelingly dish. for Mrs. Sparling. The address was as follows:

Dear Mrs. Sparling,-The St. James' Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, of which, during your too short residence here you have been so loyal a member, desire to give some expression to the genuine sorrow with which the knowledge of your departure from Guelph has come upon They assure you that they cannot find words adequately to express the regret which is felt over your going away. It is not too much to say that your place here can never be filled, and the memory of your gentle and unassuming but most valuable help and counsel will ever be cherished by the Auxiliary. These little souvenirs which they now ask you to accept with their fond love may help to keep the St. James' Branch fresh in your memory, and be assured that the Auxiliary will always think of you with affectionate esteem. Yours sincerely, Mrs. J. C. Saunders, President; Mrs. M. Northcott, Secretary."

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Milton .- Grace Church .- The Woman's Auxiliary of this church held a very successful meeting at the rectory on Monday afternoon, May 28th. Fourteen were present, and papers were read by the Rev. A. J. Belt and by Mrs. Dice. The latter told how the first Woman's Auxiliary was started in Ottawa and of the adventures of a letter addressed by that band of noble women to Archdeacon Tims in far off Alberta, offering to send him a bale of clothing for the use of the Indians. This was the first bale ever sent out and the beginning of a work which now extends from Halifax to Victoria. Mr. Winter also gave a short account of Mission work in the Diocese of Algoma, and enlarged on the terrible need of men for the ministry in that vast district. Mite boxes and members' cards were issued. The former are for self-denial offerings throughout the year. The membership now numbers thirtyeight. This includes the Omagh Branch, which was represented by Mrs. MacCartney at the meeting. Mrs. Belt provided tea, and all present spent a very pleasant afternoon.

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ance-Mrs. Perley, convenor; Mrs. Doney, Mrs. White, Mrs. Bradfield, Miss Tomkins, Miss Parmalee. Balloting-Mrs. Mucklestone, convenor; Mrs. White, Miss Bishop, Miss Gerald. Courtesies Balloting-Mrs. Mucklestone, convenor; -Miss B. Yielding, convenor; Miss Nickolson, Miss Cushing. Resolutions-Mrs. W. P. Anderson, convenor; Mrs. Jones Mrs. Bonsfield, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Stiles, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Holston, Miss Wicksteed. Appropriation --Mrs. Read, convenor; Miss Greene, Miss Parmalee, Mrs. Mucklestone, Mrs. Rothwell, Mrs. Perley, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Doney, Mrs. Seale, Miss Bogert, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. R. Shaw, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. A. Shaw, Mrs. Cunningham. The address of welcome was made by Mrs. Lenox Smith of the Cathedral Branch, and responded to by Mrs. Clayton, of Monstick, after which the President made an inspiring address, dwelling at length on the work done and to be done, urging the members to be constant in prayer and service, never to weary in well-doing, to carefully study the great Missionary problem which confronted the Church, and to be loyal and faithful to the clergy.

Letters of greeting were read from the Dioceses of Toronto, Montreal, Huron, Niagara, Algoma, and Nova Scotia, and from the General Board officers, Mrs. Hall, Miss Halston, Miss Carter, and Miss Gaviller.

The officers' reports showed good work done. Mrs. Byron Baker presented her summary of the year's work as recording secretary. There are 41 senior, 14 junior, and 15 children's branches, with a membership of 1,263-368 and 332 respectively. These with 154 in the 15 babies' branch make a total of 2,117 members in the whole Auxiliary. Ten diocesan and 4 general. life members have been added during the year. Miss Bogert, the corresponding secretary, Miss Burke, literature secretary, and Miss Greene, organizing, also made report of their departments. Mrs. George E. Perley's report of the finances showed recipts \$3,235.71, of which \$553 was a balance from the previous year. The disbursements had been \$2,707.73, of which \$2,421.75 had been voted to Missions, Canadian, Indian, and Foreign, \$55 to Diocesan Missions, and \$230.98 to local board expenses. During the ten years that the Auxiliary has been working \$17,328.57 has been raised for Mission purposes exclusive of the receipts from the Dorcas and Literature Departments. That these two have also been faithfully labouring was shown from the fact that last year the former contributed \$1,657 and the latter \$277; a total of \$5,170.03 for the year. The special thankoffering at the opening service was \$300, which was given to the Clergy Superannuation Fund. A pleasing feature of the first afternoon's proceedings was the conferring of a life membership upon Mrs. Byron Baker in recognition of her faithful work as recording secretary during the past five years. In the evening a delightful children's Missionary meeting was held, St. John's Hall being crowded. Rev. Canon Kittson gave the young people a genuine treat with a lecture on Mission work in collection of lantern views, and Rev. Cooper Robinson and his family gave life-like tableaux of Japanese scenes.

On Thursday the following officers were elected: Hon. President, Mrs. Hamilton; President, Mrs. Tilton; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. W. A. Read, Mrs. J. R. Armstrong; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Byron Baker; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Pogert; Treasurer, Mrs. Perley; Dorcas Secre-tary, Mrs. Greene; Editor "Leaflet," Miss Low; Organizing Secretary, Miss Greene; Junior Secretary, Miss Parmelee; Literature Secretary, Miss Burpe; E. C. D. F. Secretary, Mrs. Doney; all being elected by acclamation. Continuing the reception of reports, Mrs. Greene r orted Dorcas Secretary, that 62 bales had been sent out by 41 branches, as follows: Algoma, 81/2: Athabasca, 61/2; Caledonia, 5; Calgary, 121/2; Ou'Appelle, 2; Rupert's Land, 3; Ottawa, 1; Saskatchewan, 221/2; China, I. The bales contained 2,219 new garments; a decrease of 370; 1.123 second-hand garments; a decrease of 268: 231 quilts, 2851/2 yards unmade material, 1151/2 yards rag carpet, groceries, comforts, blankets an'l medicine; also 2 sets of Communion vessels, a pocket Communion set, six alms plates, 2 sets of altar linen, and 2 surplices. A portable organ had also been sent up to Lac la Rouge. A point of some interest was discussed during the Thursday afternoon session, when the Auxiliary agreed to accept the amended title of the "Junior" Branch, which the triennial meeting in "Girls' Toronto last September changed to Branch. The members regretted the change which was not considered satisfactory from the fact that some junior branches have married women in their membership, but the convention concluded that it would be loyal to the central

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Ottawa.-The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Ottawa was held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week, and proved one of the most successful and encouraging in the annals of the organization. The revered and excellent president of the Dominion Auxiliary, Mrs. Col. John Tilton, presided in her capacity as president of the diocesan body and the attendance of officers and delegates, both city and out of town, was large. The convention opened with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in St. John's Church, the sermon being preached by Ven. Archdeacon Ker, of Montreal, who based a powerful discourse upon the words "On His head were many crowns." After roll call, when the business of the convention began, the following committees were struck: Credential Committee-Miss Lowe, convenor; Mrs. John Shaw, Miss Summerville, Miss Charleson, Fin-

body and accept the change. Another interesting feature was the report on the Chinese work being carried on in the city; 155 Celestials out of 250 altogether being cared for in spiritual things by the women of the Auxiliary. The Thursday evening General Missionary meeting was addressed by the Rev. Cooper Robinson on Foreign Missions. The Ven. Archdeacon Ker (Montreal) on Canadian Missions, and the Rev.-Canon Muckleston on Diocesan Missions. At the closing session on Friday, Morrisburg was chosen as the meeting place next year in response to a cordial invitation extended by Mrs. Herbert II. Bradfield. The usual votes of thanks closed the proceedings.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Office of General Secretary, 23 Scott St., Toronto.

If readers of the "Canadian Churchman" know of any men or boys[®] who might be held or won for God and the Church through the sympathy and friendship of a member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, their names and addresses might be sent in to the General Secretary, 23 Scott St., Toronto. Names so sent will be forwarded to Local Chapters in any part of the world. Thenames of men and boys leaving home to live or study in cities of Canada or elsewhere, are particularly desired.

A very active member, and Secretary of St. James' Chapter, Dundas, Edwin W. Briggs, met an untimely death on May 25, through being run over by the train on which his regiment, the 91st , Highlanders of Hamilton were returning from Windsor. He was buried with military honours, a beautiful spray of flowers being sent by his company as an expression of their sympathy, and the Hamilton Local Council of Brotherhood of St. Andrew also sent a large St. Andrew's Cross composed of red flowers.

The Ottawa District Local Conference will be held at Almonte on October 5th, 6th and 7th, and already preparations are being made to make it a successful conference.

Huntsville will likely be the meeting place of the Local Conference for the Muskoka District, although the Chapter writes in that they will do their utmost to make the proposed Conference a success wherever it may be held.

The Chapters of "Old St. Paul's" and "New St. Paul's." Woodstock, held a joint meeting on May 14th, and the result is so encouraging that a return meeting will be held later with St. James', Ingersoll, also asked to join. Reports of work done were first read, and then assignments given out and a number of short addresses were given. Mr. McClellan speaking on "Personal Responsibility," and Mr. Smith on "Mission Work in England." Light refreshments by the members of the Chapter of Daughters of the King closed a meeting that was most helpful to all present.

At a meeting of the Dominion Council held on 22nd May there were present: Jas. A. Catto, President; A. G. Alexander 2nd Vice-President; R. H. Coleman, Chairman Executive Committee: N. F. Davidson, H. C. Boulter, John T. Symons, and John J.-Harris. Reports were read by the General Secretary as to the recent Western trip, finances, state of the Brotherhood and plans for next three months, the reports all being of a most encouraging nature. The invitation from Winnipeg Local Council for Dominion Convention of 1907 was accepted, the suggested dates being April 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th. The appointment of a Travelling Secretary for the West was discussed, and the unanimous opinion was that such a step should be taken if the Brotherhood is to take full advantage of the splendid opportunity in the far West for winning men nearer to Christ through His Church. It is hoped that before long the appointment may be made and definite and steady work undertaken in the West. A Chapter will likely be formed in the near future at Parry Sound, Ont., Rev. T. E. Chilcott taking a great interest in the work, and doing his utmost towards the formation of a Chapter. C. E. Riley, the student-in-charge at Lloydminster, Sask., has written in to Head Office, asking for full particulars as to starting a Brotherhood Chapter in that place, and steps are being taken to form a Junior Chapter among the Indian and half-breed boys attending Emmanuel College. Prince Albert, Sask.

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writes a most encouraging letter of his Chapter, stating that 5 new members have been lately admitted, and that the members are taking up the work actively.

The following resolution is to be brought before the Nova Scotia Synod at its forthcoming meeting in Halifax:-

Whereas, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been organized in the Diocese of Nova Scotia for some fifteen years, and has received the support of both clergy, and laity, as being an organization having for its object the spread of Christ's Kingdom among men;

Therefore, resolved, that it is in the interest of the Diocese that the formation of new Chapters, and the revival of weak ones be more generally undertaken, and a greater 'interest aroused in the Junior Department, which is intended to train boys at, or about Confirmation age for Senior work, and to help them interest other boys in the work, and worship of the Church.

Home & Foreign Church News

From our own Correspondents.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Clarendon Lamb Worrell, D.D., Bishop, Halifax,

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held Tuesday evening, May 22nd, called by

Bishop Worrell, consisting of delegates from the

city parishes, arrangements were made to or-

ganize a canvass of the city, in order that all

should have an opportunity of sharing in the

work of the erection of a cathedral. The dele-

gates were informed that the edifice would be called "All Saints' Cathedral," which was the

name adopted by the original Executive Com-mittee appointed by the late Bishop Binney. It

was also explained that the Parish of St. Luke would, by an Act of the Legislature, cease to

exist as soon as the cathedral was ready for public service, and the funds on hand paid in to

the Cathedral Corporation. The present parish-

ioners of St. Luke's become members of the

cathedral congregation as individuals, and to-

gether with all others who may attend the cathe-

dral services, share in the privileges and rights

as under the agreement between the Bishop and

the present parish of St. Luke. The Bishop hoped that this explanation would do away with

the feeling that seems to exist that All Saints'

Cathedral was simply being built to accommo-

date St. Luke's congregation, whereas it is a

diocesan work made possible by the willingness

of St. Luke's to transfer to the Cathedral Cor-

The Cathedral Corporation have decided to

move the Bishop's chapel from its present site to the property recently acquired by them on Morris Street in this city.

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of the Executive Committee of this college was

held at Halifax on the morning of Wednesday,

May 23rd, to receive the report of a committee

appointed by the Governors to consider the pre-

sent situation and make recommendations as to

the future conduct of the college. It has been

learned that the majority appeared optimistic as to the future success of the institution under

new conditions proposed. It is said that at the

coming Encaenia the honorary degree of D.C.L.

is to be conferred on the Governor-General, the

Windsor .- King's College .- A special meeting

poration all available funds and real estate.

Halifax.-The New Cathedral.-At a meeting

has completely recovered from the effects of his recent illness. 32

Wolfville .- The Rural Deanery of Avon met at this place last week. The proceedings opened with a service on Tuesday evening, at which a most interesting address on "Missions" was de-livered by the Rev. Canon Vroom, of King's College, Windsor, who also delivered a devotional address at the celebration of the Holy Communion the following morning. A very valuable paper was read at the Chapter meeting by the Rev. J. M. C. Wade on "Sunday Schools." ľt was decided to establish a Sunday School Association for the Deanery. The Rev. L. Amor, vicar of Windsor, read a paper on "The Holy Eucharist." At the afternoon meeting the Rev. S. Weston Jones was re-elected on the Board of Governors of King's College.

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FREDERICTON.

Hollingworth Tully Kingdon, D.D., Bishop, Fredericton, N.B.

Woodstock .- St. Luke's .- A very beautiful ornament has been lately added to the interior of this church in the shape of a handsome brass altar cross, placed there in memory of the first rector of this parish, and bearing the simple in-scription: "In memoriam Rev. Frederick Dib-blee, Rector, 1791-1825." It stands nearly forty inches in height—a floriated cross, with the ends of the arms trefoil, and with a beautiful inlaid jewel. The carving is exquisistely executed, and the entire design, while suitably ornamental, is chaste and simple. The memorial was made by the Pritchard Andrews Co., of Ottawa.

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Chatham.-St. Paul's.-At a meeting of the corporation of this church, held in the rectory on Tuesday evening, May 29th, 1906, the following resolutions were passed unanimously:

"Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from among us our esteemed friend and brother, George Burchill, Esq., jr., we the mem-bers of St. Paul's Corporation, desire to express our high appreciation of his character and of the usefulness of his life. Therefore be it

Resolved, that we place on record among the minutes of the proceedings of St. Paul's Cor-poration our testimony to the faithfulness with which our departed brother discharged his duties as a member of the congregation of St. Paul's Church, where, during his exemplary life, he was a constant and regular worshipper and communicant, and where, for many years, he cheerfully and voluntarily gave his services as or-ganist to the glory of God and the good of His Church; and that we are deeply sensible of the loss the Church in St. Paul's parish has sustained.

"Resolved, that we thus unite with the members of the community at large in the expres-sion of our sorrow at the loss of an upright and honourable man, a genial friend, and a useful citizen.

'Resolved, that we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family of our departed friend and brother; and further

'Resolved, that the vestry clerk be authorized to enter these resolutions in the minutes of this meeting, publish them in the "Canadian Churchman" and local newspapers, and to forward a copy to the widow and family of Mr. Burchill."

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The Secretary of All Saints' Chapter, Burk's Falls, Percy H. Allman of the Sovereign Bank, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, and Mr. George H. Thomas, of Philadelphia, treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Episcopal Church of the United States, and the lay delegate from that Church to the Provincial Synod of Canada, which met at Quebec in September last. Ven. Archdeacon Carey, of the Diocese of Ontario, and Rev. Canon Crawford, of the Diocese of Nova Scotia, are to receive the honorary degree of D.D.

The Rev. W. C. Wilson has recently received a munificent gift of \$15,000 for his Cottage Hospital at Springhill. The donor is a New York lady, who has already contributed liberally to the institution. Over three hundred days are now endowed, and only sixty-one remain unen-deved. This latest gift brings up the total endowment to nearly \$80,000, every cent of which has been collected by the indefatigable founder. Twenty thousand dollars are still required to complete the endowment. This will, no doubt, be eventually obtained by Mr. Wilson. The Rev. Charles DeW. White, of Kentville,

Wm. Bennett Bond, D.D., Archbishop, Montreal. James Carmichael, D.D., Bishop-Coadjutor.

Montreal.-Christ Church Cathedral.-At the services in this cathedral on Sunday, May 27th, the Rev. Dr. Symonds announced that a member of the congregation, whose name was not to be made public, had sent in a cheque for \$5,000,, to be used, first, for the new tiling of the chancel, and, if enough remained, for the erection of a new stone pulpit to replace the present wooden one. The churchwardens had expressed to the donor their thanks for this very generous gift, and come to the conclusion that the present was a very opportune time to take into consideration the thorough renovation of the entire building. For that purpose they had decided to hold a special meeting on June 12th. This is the second anonymous gift that the cathedral has received this year, for at Easter the announcement was

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made that a finely-wrought and expensive font cover had been received.

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St. Mary's .- Bishop Carmichael visited St. Mary's Church Sunday evening, May 27th and administered the rite of Confirmation to a class. of twenty-six persons. Out of this number only ten had been baptized in the Church of England. The others were as follows: Methodists, 6: Presbyterians, 4; Lutherans, 3; Roman Catholics, 1; Baptists, I. The church choir appeared vested at this service for the first time, presenting a very neat appearance, and rendering the musical part of the service acceptably. The rector, the Rev. H. Jekill, announced that, through the generosity of members of the congregation and friends, the choir robes had been provided without drawing upon the funds of the church. He also announced the gift, from the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, of a pair of beautiful church gasoliers, having nine lights each, and a chancel carpet from a member of the Confirmation class. Mr. Jekill stated that the attendance at Sunday School had that day been the largest in the history of the church, and that the future outlook for St. Mary's Church was bright and encouraging.

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ONTARIO.

William Lennox Mills, D.D., Bishop, Kingston.

Kingston.—St. George's Cathedral.—The Rev. Canon Davidson, the rector of Peterborough, preached in the cathedral both morning and evening on Sunday, May 27th, and in the afternoon addressed the members of the Cathedral and St. James' Chapters of the Brotherhood in the Bishop's Chapel, within the cathedral. Canon-Davidson is a strong supporter of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood. On the following evening Canon Davidson read a paper on the subject of "Church Unity" before the members of the ruridecanal Chapter.

The three sons and daughter of the late Dr. Walkem, K.C., for many years the Chancellor of the Diocese of Ontario, will erect a memorial at St. George's Cathedral to their father and their brother. Walter, who died while he was a cadet at the R.M.C., and their sister, Sybil. The memorial will take the form of ornamental doors at the entrance of the cathedral. The entrance will be composed of Ionic columns, with an ornamental canopy over the top. The work will be done in oak. Above the doors will be a clock. The top panels of the doors will be of bevelled glass, and there will be three small brass tablets on the doors. The memorial was designed by the late Dr. Walkem to his son Walter and daughter Sybil. Power & Son, architects, will look after the work.

St. Luke's.—The memorial windows which were in old All Saints' Church have been placed in this church. The Rev. F. R. Brooks, who is on his way out to Australia to become an Archdeacon in the Diocese of Bunbury, West Australia, preached in this church on Sunday evening, May 27th.

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Brockville.—St. Paul's.—The members of the parochial Guild of St. Paul had an enjoyable outing on Victoria Day, going over to Morristown in the afternoon.

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Charles Hamilton, D.D., Bishop, Ottawa.

sum necessary to bring the income of the board up to \$10,000, with a view to ensuring the stipend of \$700 to every Missionary in the diocese. The following committee was appointed: The elerical secretary, Rev. A. W. Mackay, Rev. J. M. Snowdon, Rev. Rural Dean Bliss, Judge Senkler, W. H. Rowley. The report of this subcommittee was presented to the Executive Committee by Rural Dean Bliss on Thursday, and after full discussion was adopted as follows:

Deanery of Ottawa—Cathedral, \$800; St. George's, \$600; Grace Church, \$350; St. John's, \$225; All Saints', \$450; St. Alban's, \$250; St. Barnabas', \$100; St. Bartholomew's, \$75; St. Matthew's, \$175; St. Luke's, \$125; Billings' Bridge, \$60; Gloucester, \$60; Hintonburg, \$100; Janeville, \$75; Ottawa East, \$75; total, \$3,520.

ville, \$75; Ottawa East, \$75; total, \$3,520. Deanery of Carleton—Ashton, \$150; Bells' Corners' \$150; Manotick, \$200; Metcalfe, \$125; North Gower, \$175; Richmond, \$250; Russell, \$75; total, \$1,125.

Deanery of Lanark—Almonte, \$200; Carleton Place, \$350; Clayton, \$175; Franktown, \$50; Lanark, \$150; Maberly, \$75; Perth, \$250; Pt. Elmsley, \$50; Smith's Falls, \$375; Montague, \$150; total, \$1,825.

Deanery of Pembroke—Beachburg, \$50; Cobden, \$60; Mattawa, \$50; Pembroke, \$125; Petewawa, \$50; Stafford, \$200; Combermere, \$50; Eganville, \$100; Killaloe, \$75; total, \$760.

Deanery of Prescott—Bearbrook, \$100; Hawkesbury, \$125; Navan, \$125; Plantagenet, \$100; Vankleek Hill, \$125; total, \$575.

Deanery of Arnprior—Arnprior, \$125; Douglas, \$75; Pakenham. \$175; Renfrew, \$75; Fitzroy Harbor, \$150; Huntley, \$225; March, \$200; Antrim, \$125; total, \$1,150.

Deanery of Stormont—Cornwall, \$300; Cornwall East, \$100; Crysler, \$75; Glengarry, \$170; Iroquois, \$100; Morrisburg, \$200; Mountain, \$50; Newington, \$100; Wales, \$250; Williamsburg, \$175; Winchester, \$50; total, \$1,570. Grand total, \$10,525.

The opinion was generally expressed that this increase will be made up without difficulty, when the congregations realize that it means that it wipes out for all time the disgrace of missionary stipends below a living wage. The missionary meetings this year, beginning in October, will resound with the slogan "A living wage for our missionaries," and who can doubt the result. The city parishes, well represented on the above committee, were eager to do their best, and agreed to raise one-third of the ten thousand required by the diocese. If the Synod this year does nothing else, it will live in history as the Synod that wiped out the stain of starvation incomes for the hard-working, self-denying missionary clergy. The spirit in which the scheme has been taken up by the Executive is in itself a guarantee that the Diocese of Ottawa will henceforth rank high in respect to the question of clerical incomes. In the past two or three years most of our country towns have greatly increased the clerical stipend, the usual income being one thousand or twelve hundred dollars. Some of us hope to see the missionary clergy advanced in the course of a year or two from seven to eight hundred. Meanwhile, all are encouraged and hopeful on the assurance of seven hundred, which means an increase of from fifty to two hundred dollars per year in individual cases. Well done, Ottawa!

All Saints'.—The Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Mackay will leave shortly on a visit to the Old Country. The Rev. W. P. Garrett, of Janesville, will have charge of the parish during the rector's absence.

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Killaloe .- Victoria Day was indeed a gala day with the good people of this parish, as upon that day was opened for service for the first time the beautiful little Anglican church, which has lately been erected in that place. The opening service was a celebration of the Holy Communion, at which a number of the neighbouring clergy were present, the Rev. W. M. Quartermain, of Renfrew, being the celebrant: Rev. Rural Dean Ecwsfield, of Pembroke, Gospeller, and the Rev. B. Richards, of Ottawa, Epistler. Rural Dean Bowsfield preached a very appropriate ser-mon. During the offertory Miss Williams sang "Abide with Us." The people of Killaloe parish and their rector are to be congratulated, for the handsome little church which they have just opened for service is certainly a credit to the diocese. As the opening service was held on Ascension Day, the new church will be known as "The Church of the Ascension." After the service dinner was served in the grove on the church grounds. After dinner addresses were given by the visiting clergy and the rector, the Rev. G. E. Fletcher. Evensong was said at 4 p.m. In the evening a concert was given by the ladies and young people of the parish in the U.M.B.A. Hall, and a large audience was in attendance. The net proceeds for the day were about \$120. A handsome brass altar rail and carved oak prayer desk, presented by Mr. T. I. Touzel; a lectern, presented by Mrs. Mohr; the beautiful east window by Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, in memory of their three children: the window by Mr. and Mrs. Boland, in memory of their daughter, as also the window by Mr. H. M. Malkin, bearing the inscription, "To the Glory of God," contribute largely towards the beautiful appearance of the church. Among other gifts were a handsome alms basin, presented by Mrs. Ross, while Mrs. Alex. Thomas gave a pair of beautiful silver alms basins in memory of her two children. Outside, the church has yet to be bricked, but it is hoped that this, too, will be completed before many months. The building will be heated by a furnace already installed in the basement, which will in time be made suitable for Sunday School. It is altogether likely that the excellent concert given by the ladies and young people will be repeated in the near future, either in Killaloe or in one of the neighbouring villages.

Maberly and Bathurst.-On Wednesday, May 23rd, the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Ottawa visited this Mission for Confirmation. At both churches the chief pastor of the Church was greeted by large congregations. At 3 p.m., in St. Stephen's Church, Bathurst, the incumbent, the Rev. C. F. Clarke, presented twenty-two candidates for the apostolic rite. At 7.30 p.m., in St. Alban's, Maberly, twelve more were presented, five of whom were adults. The Bishop's excellent instruction was listened to with wrapt attention. The Rev. H. F. D. Woodcock, of Westport, assisted at both services. On the next day, being Holy Thursday, a celebration of the Holy Communion was held in St. Alban's, Maberly, at 9 a.m., when several of the newly-confirmed received their first Communion. The Lord Bishop was the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. H. F. Woodcock and the incumbent. One sick candidate was confirmed privately after the celebration, which made thirty-five in all.

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Arthur Sweatman, D.D., Bishop, Toronto.

St. Luke's.—The following gentlemen will represent this congregation at the forthcoming meeting of the Diocesan Synod as lay delegates, namely; Messrs. F. Arnoldi, K.C.; G. S. Holmsted, K.C.; and W. H. Fairbairn. The latter gentleman is the senior warden.

Church of the Ascension.—Improvements have been recently carried out in this church and are now completed. The repairs included new concrete steps and walks, the repainting of the interior, and a new carpet for the main aisle. These have all been effected for the modest sum of \$800.

The Church Extension Committee of the Rural Deanery of Toronto recently visited the eastern district of the city in order to view the sites proposed for the erection of two new churches. These will be used as mission churches in the first instance and will be placed in the parishes of St. Barnabas and St. Clement respectively. The members of the committee are the Hon. S. H. Blake, who is the chairman; the Revs. J. Bushell, J. Pitt Lewis, F. Vipond and Mr. W. F. Summerhayes secretary.

The Rev. J. Cooper Robinson who has resided in Japan for many years engaged in work as a missionary of the C.M.S. will not return to the Flowery Kingdom until September next. The members of the Board of Missions have decided that owing to the near approach of the hot weather, during which time the missionaries in Japan usually spend a couple of months in the mountains it would be advisable, they think, especially in view of his recent illness, to delay his departure from this country for some time to come. St. Margaret's .- A number of the members of this church lately met at the residence of Mr. Charles Deverall, Denison Avenue, to mark their appreciation of Rev. Prof. Duckworth's services to St. Margaret's during the last few years. The chair was occupied by the Rev. R. J. Moore, rector of St. Margaret's. Ex-Ald. Verral presented the Rev. Prof. Duckworth on behalf of the congregation with a substantial purse prior to the latter's departure to England for a short holiday.

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in session this week preparing work for the Synod. This year the diocese enters upon "its second decade, and some of the reports were interesting in their review of what had taken place during the past ten years. The diocese has progressed wonderfully well in some respects. and fairly well in every branch of work. This year it signalizes its-entry upon its second decennial by courageously grappling with the question of pauper incomes, and committing itself to a well-worked-out scheme by which meagre incomes will be abolished and a minimum stipend of \$700 paid to every missionary priest. For the current year the Mission Board in its classification of Missions has continued the grants of the previous year; with one or two exceptions, but Dr. Weagant, lay representative of St. Matthew's, Ottawa, aroused strong sym-pathy when he eloquently pointed out the difficulties of clergy on very small incomes, and, on motion of Rural Dean Bliss, it was resolved that a special committee of the board be appointed to apportion to each parish in the diocese the

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Ashburnham.—St. Luke's.—A very pleasant event took place on Thursday, May 31st, in the Sunday School room, when Mrs. A. O. Sawyer was presented with an address and a Lorraine clinin dinner set, silver cream jug and sugar bowl. Mrs. Sawyer has been a member of the parish for over seven years, and during that time she has been a most active worker in all departments of the church. In the Sunday School, Church Guild, Mission Board, W.A., in the choir she was a leader, and had the faculty to enthuse others. With much regret her many friends see her leave for Brandon. After the presentation the members of the W.A. were entertained at tea by Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Langfeldt.

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Orillia.-St. James'.-On May 13th, the Rite of Confirmation was administered in this church by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, thirty-three candidates being presented; twenty females, and thirteen males, about half of whom were adults. His Lordship delivered a most impressive charge, taking as his theme the Fatherhood of God and the relationship to, Him, that we enter into by Baptism, and afterwards affirm by Confirmation. The rector of this parish, the Reverend Canon Greene, has left for Calgary, to assume charge of the cathedral there during the summer months, in the absence of Dean Paget. He will be away about three months. During his absence the parish will be in the charge of the curate, the Rev. R. A. Armstrong, who will be assisted by the following clergymen, Rev. R. J. Moore, of St. Margaret's, Toronto; Rev. G. B. Morley, of Trinity Church, Bradford; Rev. C. H. Marsh, of St. Paul's, Lindsay; and probably Rev. H. V. Thompson, of Shanty Bay.

Erindale.—The Rev. R. W. Hinds has resigned this living, and has got a year's leave of absence. He is going to reside in Colborne for the present.

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NIAGARA.

John Philip DuMoulin, D.D., Bishop, Hamilton.

Hamilton.— Christ Church Cathedral.— His Excellency, Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, was present at the morning service on Sunday, May 27th. His Lordship, the Bishop of Niagara, preached, assisted by the Rev. Mr. White, rector in charge, Canon Bull and Canon Henderson. The choir provided special music. St. Stephen's.—There was a service held in this church on Ascension evening, at 8 p.m., with a fair attendance, considering that the day was a public holiday.

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Arthur.—Grace Church.—The beautiful and solemn service of Confirmation was held in this church on the 29th[°] ult., when the Rev. E. F. Hockley presented twenty-one candidates to the Bishop for the sacred rite. His Lordship's inspiring instruction will long be remembered.

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Hagersville.—All Saints'.—The Anglican Young People's Association held a social evening at the home of Miss Reta Lindsay. There were thirtythree people present. A very pleasant time was spent in games and music. A guessing contest and question box were among the enjoyable features. The committees left nothing undone that would add to the pleasure of the evening. Luncheon was served, to which ample justice was done. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay, for the use of their

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At the afternoon meeting, Mr. Arthur E. Starr, of Woodstock, read an excellent paper on "The labour movement, what it is, and what it expects.' Mr. Starr showed the necessity of labour organizations, and what trades unions had done in bettering the condition of the working men. The advantages gained had never been due to the action of the employers, but to the working men themselves, through their unions. Some of the advantages commented on were fewer hours of labour, arbitration in cases of dispute, the lessening of child labour, protection of women and children. Mr. Starr claimed the Church had not done all it should have done for the labour movement, but had generally, with the press, stood for the capitalists, and that it was a serious mistake of the Church in holding aloof from such questions. He took the position that the labour organizations required the help of the Church, and that the Church needed the help of the labour organizations, and he asked for the sympathy and the aid of the Church in this great struggle of the unions in the endeavour to better the conditions of the working-people. Canon Farthing, of Woodstock, spoke briefly on the subject, and afterwards read a paper on "Eschatology," which was listened to with rapt attention. A short discussion followed. In the evening, Rev. Dr. Tucker made a very eloquent address on the missionary work of the Church, particularly that in the North-West.

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Mitchell.-Trinity.-The spring meeting of the Rural Deanery of Perth was held in this church, on Wednesday May 30th, at which there was an administration of the Holy Communion at 10.30 o'clock, when the Rev. Rural Dean Taylor and Rev. S. R. Ashbury were the officiating clergy. Bishop Williams attended this service on his way to Seaforth. The clergy of the deanery afterwards met in the rectory for conference. At 2.30 o'clock a Sunday School Convention was held in the church, at which excellent addresses were given by the Revs. W. T. Cluff, of Stratford, on "The Sunday School and The Home," and by the Rev. T. B. Clarke, B.A., of London, on "The Sunday School and the Extension of Christ's Kingdom;" by the Rev. C. H. Buckland, of Listowel, on "Is the Sunday School Equal to the Work of Training the Young;" by the Rev. Dr. Tucker, organizing secretary of the missionary work of the Canadian Church, on "I. S. S. and Missionary Effort." Each address was followed by an interesting discussion, in which the Rev. D. Deacon, M.A., the Rev. H. P. Westgate, and others took part. At 8 o'clock in the evening a short service, conducted by the Rural Dean, and the Rev. H. P. Westgate, was held,, after which the Rev. Dr. Tucker gave a masterly speech upon "The Extension of the Kingdom of God" for about an hour and a quarter, holding the closest attention of his hearers as he spoke of the great North-West, of Japan, of Africa and other fields. Mr. Blowes sang a solo with excellent taste, during the taking up of the offertory. There was a large congregation present. To the Rev. C. Purton, and to the congregation of Trinity Church warm thanks are due for the hospitality extended to visitors. All felt that a most happy and profitable day had been spent.

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CALGARY.

Wm. Cyprian Pinkham, D.D., Calgary, N.W.T.

Lethbridge.—St. Augustine.—On Sunday, May 20th, this parish was visited by the Bishop of the Diocese, and the Rite of Confirmation administered to a large number of candidates. This is the third time within about a year that the rector, the Rev. J. S. Chivers, has presented candidates for Confirmation, a fact testifying to his faithful work, and to the growth and progress of the Church in this very important centre. At the evening service also the Lord Bishop was the preacher, and took occasion to comment on this point, and to express appreciation of the reverent and beautifully rendered services of the day.

clergy's warden and Mr. Joe Aconley, people's warden; Mr. Clegg, lay delegate to the Synod. It was agreed to try and raise \$200 for stipend, and it was also decided to build a church if possible next spring, in the meantim to collect funds and haul stones. On Easter Day the services in the Weyburn Mission were as follows: 8.30 a.m., celebration of the Holy Communion at Weyburn; 11 a.m., morning prayer and celebration at McTaggart (10 miles distant); 3.30 p.m., children's service at Weyburn; and 7.30 'p.m., Evensong and Easter Carols, sermon by the Ven. Archdeacon Harding, who arrived on the evening train. All the services were well attended and most hearty. Owing to the farmers, who compose the larger part of our congregations,1 being busy seeding, it was decided to postpone the annual Easter vestry meetings till a more convenient time On Sunday, May 20th, the Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle visited this Mission and at Weyburn at II a.m. conferred the apostic rite of Confirmation on 2 adults and 2 children; 3 other adults and 1 child were unavoidably absent. The service, which consisted of Morning Prayer to end of "Benedictus," followed by Confirmation service, and then by a celebration of the Holy Communion, was most Twenty-seven received the Holy hearty. Eucharist, and the four newly confirmed made their first Communion. The Bishop gave two most practical addresses, which were listened to with great attention. After a hurried lunch the vicar drove the Bishop to McTaggart for Evensong, where 32 had met together and again His Lordship spoke plainly to his hearers who thoroughly enjoyed his plain speaking. This was the first time a Confirmation had been held in Weyburn. The first time the Bishop had visited McTaggart. On Monday evening the annual Easter vestry meeting was held in the vicarage at Weyburn. The wardens were reelected, viz.: Mr. C. H. Hartney, clergy's warden. and Mr. F. Shepherd, people's; twelve vestry men were appointed, and the two wardens were elected lay delegates to the Synod, with Mr. Jas. K. Johnston as substitute. The financial report of the parish showed that \$833.15 had been raised for the various objects during the year. The Ladies' Aid have some \$88 in the bank and the Girls' Guild about \$18. The Sunday School have raised some \$29.25. So the parish has raised nearly \$1,000 during the year. So the parish It was agreed to try and raise \$300 towards the vicar's stipend for the coming year. A Building Committee was formed to arrange for building a small building to serve as a church for the present. The estimate for the present year show that at least \$1,100 will have to be raised. The vicar's report shows that he has driven nearly 3,000 miles during the year, has married four. couples, baptized 14 persons, and buried one. The communicants list shows that there are at present 39 who have actually communicated at least once during the year. Altogether the reports point to a decided growth. The Bishop addressed the meeting, expressing his thankfulness to the people for their support, and his great pleasure at the decided growth, and promised to support the parish all in his power if a church. were built this year. The meeting closed by the Bishop pronouncing the Benediction.

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Estevan.-St. Matthew.-The Bishop of the diocese visited this parish on May 22nd (being the second time within a year) for the purpose of administering the rite of Confirmation. The church, which only scats about 70, was very, crowded, and all present followed the Bishop's addresses very attentively, many members of other bodies being present. The Bishon pointed out several subsidiary advantages of Confirmation, as well as the central feature-the great gift of the Holy Spirit, and alluded to the prevalent temptation to neglect the work of the third person of the Trinity. Eight candidates were presented by the vicar (the Rev. J. Williams), 7 females and one male, the majority being adults. Their nationality was as follows:----Three Canadian, one Norwegian descent, one Swede, two English, one American. It is to be hoped that in time, when the true scope and work of our Church is better understood, the misleading title of the "English Church" may disappear, and a Confirmation, such as this. may serve as a useful object lesson. Two neighbouring clergy, the Rev. T. H. Lackey, and Rev. C. Wright were present in the congregation, as well as Rev. G. P. Terry, the former incumbent. 6

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HURON.

David Williams, D.D., Bishop, London.

Ingersoll—St. James'.—The Rev. James Thompson preached his farewell services in this church on Sunday, May 27th.

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Tillsonburg.—St. John's.—A meeting of the clergy and lay workers of the Deanery of Oxford has held in this church on Monday, May 21st, and was well attended. At 11 o'clock there was an administration of the Holy Communion, the Rev. Rural Dean Ward being the celebrant.

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QU'APPELLE.

John Grisdale, D.D., Indian Head, N.W.T.

Weyburn.—The annual meeting of the Mc-Taggart congregation was held on Sunday, April 22nd, when Mr. Arthur Ward was re-elected This parish, although small in Church population, shows healthy progress. The congregation of St. Matthew's, as well as the out-station of Coalfields, have both increased their support for



clergy stipend. The Communicants have grown from 42 last year to 70 in the whole parish. The money raised in general collections and subscriptions, etc., has been nearly doubled, when the work of the Woman's Auxiliary is included. The offerings for the various Synodal objects. amount to over \$60, as against only \$15 last year, and a new and much needed stable has been built at Estevan, and paid for within a few dollars, as well as a small temporary parsonage. There have been seventeen baptisms, and twelve marriages during the past fifteen months, and six burials. A few days ago, a beautiful portable font of electro plate, and enclosed in leather case, came to hand from the Girl's Guild of St. Stephen's, Toronto, and was gratefully acknowledged. It has been needed for a long time, for the Church has been without one for eleven years, and this gift can be taken also to outstations and used. The day after its receipt, it was called into requisition, as a baby was brought from the next town (seventeen miles, away), Macoun, to be baptized.

Correspondence.

THE OUTSKIRTS OF CITIES.

Sir,-I see in our Toronth papers that a Church building society has been formed to increase our accommodation on a systematic plan. I don't know whether this includes the Township of York, if not it should do so. There are enormous numbers of lots laid out, shacks erecting, and a population living outside the city limits. There is to my knowledge a district running west of Yonge Street, where there are Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist, Church of Christ and other bodies, with more or less substantial buildings, but so far as l*know no Church Missions. We need a working Rural Dean to supervise and establish the Church in all these new settlements.

Onlooker.

THE NEW SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Sir,-It is understood that a new Secretary-Treasurer for the Diocese of Huron is to be elected at the next meeting of our Diocesan Synod. Consequently, through the columns of this paper I wish to urge on all concerned, the great necessity of selecting a good loyal, devoted son of the Church who would be willing to make a little self-sacrifice for the welfare of the Church, and not a man who wants the position for the sake of the salary. I for one cannot see why a layman cannot deny himself for the Church's sake just the same as scores of our country clergy are doing. Scores of country clergymen throughout this Diocese are living on very small salaries, denying themselves for the good of the Church, and the love of other men's souls, and in return beloved by their congregations because of their Christian simplicity. Now in a Diocese where there are scores of clergymen denying them-selves daily for the Master's sake, surely there ought to be at least one layman that would be willing to follow their heroic example, and who will now come forward and offer his services to the Diocese without trying to bleed the dear old Church. We know that such a layman will have a great deal to contend with. In the first place there are a great many men in this Diocese with very poor discernment, and can only judge a man's application by the amount of salary he asks for. They think that if they want a good man they must pay a big salary, and if a man does not try to bleed them they put him down as an inferior man. But we hope that at the next meeting of our Synod there will at least be found a majority with better sense. Now in closing I would appeal to the men of consecrated common sense to hunt up a good, God-fearing, self-denying Churchman for this office, and save the Diocese a few hundred dollars a year.

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A SPECIAL ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

To encourage patriotism is a most laudable ambition and we cannot but rejoice at the efforts our public school authorities are making along these lines. There is, however, a danger to be avoided and we gladly, therefore, draw our readers' attention to a Special Order of Service, for the Sunday Schools for Dominion Day, which this year falls on a Sunday. The advjertisement, which appears in another column, sets out the particulars of the service prepared by the Church Record Sunday School Publishers. and westrust that their effort to bring before our Sunday School children the Christian ideal of a patriot may meet with much success.

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REVIEWS.

Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi. By George Tyrrell. Longmans, Green & Co., London and New York. Each 5s., net.

These are two wonderful books, but they are not easy reading. Yet the study of them will abundantly repay the brain labour of striving to think out all their profound suggestions. They are designed, as the author hints to us, to serve as a guide in the perplexity felt by many minds to-day, created, both inside the Church and out of it, by what has been shallowly termed "re-action against dogmatism." Some writers say "theology," in favour of what is quite as shal-lowly termed "practical religion." One form this mistake assumes is to bend all sight upon the Gospels, taking them as the consolidated teaching of one who may be considered the very Prince of Ethical Masters, both as regards teaching and consistent example, but who is nothing, or at least very little more. Such epistles of the New Testament as are not, really speaking, to geries, are thought to derogate from the purer teaching of Christ's own words and life. Mr. Tyrrell has written two books which well serve to set in a proper light the outward and inward value of the Creed and Lord's Prayer. His "introductions" are extremely valuable. We have not space to give examples of his method. Perhaps his own words will partially convey an idea of his aim: "In 'Lex Orandi' I endeavoured to show how the Christian Creed had been principally shaped by the exigencies of the devout life; and how it ought, therefore, to be viewed primarily as a law of prayer, or of practical devotion, and only secondarily as a theology. My intention was far more practical than apolo-"Again, as I called the former book, getic." Lex Orandi,' because it dealt with the Creed un ler its aspect of a rule of prayer, so I may call th's book 'Lex Credendi,' for in substance it is a treatment of the Lord's Prayer viewed as the rule and criterion of pure doctrine, as the living expression of that Christian spirit, whereof faith in God and His Kingdom, together with hope and charity, is a constituent factor." Apart altogether from their very great controversial value these two books will be found to be of very great value to all who can "think" as they read, and "think out" afterward what they have read. To all such readers we heartily commend these excellent and timely books.

Dynamic Factors in Education. By M. V. O'Shea, Professor of the Science and Art of Education in University of Wisconsin. Author of "Education as Adjustment," etc. York: The Macmillan Co. Price, \$1.40. New

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sight into his character from a layman's point of view; it gives an account of the man rather than the Bishop. There is a good sketch of his opinions on theological matters; of his dealing with those who came under his influence; and especially of the act that made him famous, his success in reconciling the parties to the great coal strike in the north. The account of the Bishop's earlier life is especially interesting. There is a good portrait of the Bishop given at the front of the life.

A New Book for Churchmen.-Church of England people in Canada need to read more good Church literature. A new and cheap 10,000 edition of a work by-a well-known English Churchman has just come out; it is entitled "The Catholic Faith," a manual of instruction for members of the Church of England, and it discusses seriatim two questions. First, what is the Church of England? Second, what does the Church of England teach? And the work is an attempt to vindicate the fundamental principles of the Church of England along the lines of the historical interpretation of the Prayer Book and the Thirty-nine Articles. It is a work of real value, and its author, Principal Griffith Thomas. is the new principal of Wycliffe Hall, Oxford. the successor of the scholarly and liberal-minded Bishop Chavasse, of Liverpool. It can be rot at the Church Book Room, 23 Richmond Street West, Toronto, for thirty-five cents, a book of 462 pages.

Scribner's Magazine.-- A delightful article. dealing with the things of nature and written by F. M. Chapman, appears in the June number of this magazine. It deals with Bird Life in England and is illustrated with pictures from photographs taken by himself. E. S. Curtis has taken large number of pictures, illustrative of the Red Indian and his mode of life and a number of these appear in this issue. He has spent six years in taking these pictures and he writes an article descriptive of them, entitled "The Tribes of the North-West Plains." Capt. Bentley Mo't, of the United States Army, writes an article in this magazine on "The Larger Train-ing of the American Army" in which he advo-cates the establishing by the Federal Govern-' ment of a number of large permanent concentration camps, such as those existing at Aldershott and on Salisbury Plain in England. This the President. There are also to be found within a number of short stories and pieces of poetry and a further instalment of G. G. Smith's story, "The further instalment of G. G. Smith's story,

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Sir .- The Rev. W. H. G. Battershill, incumbent of Somerset, desires to acknowledge the receipt of a book the gift from a friend, which is highly esteemed.

W. H. G. Battershill, Somerset, Man.

This is one of a host of German-American. books, and booklets, of pedagogical literaturel Certainly the United States boy and girl now. growing up must surely eventuate in perfect prodigies of humanity. We use the term humanity advisedly for no account is taken of their spirit nature." Evidently religion is not a quantity to be taken as a factor in American pedagogy. We notice that the teacher is alway "she," men do not seem to be in it.' The book before us has very many good things in it, we are sure it would speak to the heart of Inspector Hughes of Toronto. It will, no doubt, be eagerly read by Normal School pupils. It will prove of great value to public school teachers.

Eishop Westcott. By Joseph Clayton. A. R. Mowbray Co., London. Price, 3s. 6d.

This is one of the series "Leaders of the Church 1800-1900." Edited by S. W. E. Russell. To all who have known Bishop Westcott from his books this life will come as a welcome in-

The Tides of Barnegat," chapters VVIII. The whole number is well illustrated throughout.

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TACT.

Some people have a happy faculty of always calling out the best that is in others. There is that in their whole being which encourages and stimulates expression. A shy person is made to feel at home in their presence, and loses hiseshyness. A bashful child is drawn out of his selfconsciousness at once and becomes interested in things outside of himself. An awkward person grows graceful in the sunny presence. One who scarcely ever talks' finds himself engaged in animated conversation. The secret of this enviable power lies in loving tact which makes others altogether forget themselves and interests them in something they understand. It is a gift we should all seek to acquire. It would add immensely to our power of helpfulness.

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A CHRISTIAN'S PRAYER.

My God, in me Thy mighty power exert, Enlighten, comfort, sanctify my heart; Sweeten my temper, and subdue my will, Make me like Jesus, with Thy Spirit fill, I want to live on earth a life of faith, I want to credit all the Bible saith: I want to imitate my Saviour's life, Avoiding lightness, gloom, and sinful strife. want to bring poor sinners to Thy throne, want to love and honour Christ alone; want to feel the Spirit's inward power, And stand prepared for death's important hour; l want a meek, a gentle, quiet frame, A heart that glows with love to Jesu's Name;

i want a living sacrifice to be, To Him Who died a sacrifice for me. want to do whatever God requires, want a heart to burn with pure desires; want to be what Christ my Lord commands, And leave myself, my all, in His dear Hands. Oh Lord, pour out Thy Spirit on my soul, My will, my temper, and my tongue control; Lead me through life to glorify Thy grace, And after death to see Thee face to face:

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HONOURING GOD.

Let a man make it his object in Life, to bring to God all the honour that he can; to show that he remembers Him and regards Him and reverences Him, even when it is not likely to be noticed, even when it is inconvenient to himself, even when there might be many excuses found for postponing, omitting or forgetting it; let a man live thus, and God who is thus honoured by him will in turn honour him. He will cause men to see that a life of remembering God is, on the whole, in the long run, a happy life, and a successful life, and an honoured life.-Dr. Vaughan.

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WAIT.

Keep still. When trouble is brewing, keep When slander is getting on his legs, keep still. still. When your feelings are hurt, keep still; till you recover from your excitement, at any rate. Things look differently through an unagitated eye. In a commotion, once, I wrote a letter and sent it, and wished I had not. In my later years I had another commotion, and wrote a long letter; but life rubbed a little sense into me, and I kept the letter in my pocket against the day when I could look it over without agitation and without tears. I was glad I did. Less and less it seemed necessary to send it. I was not sure it would do any hurt; but, in my doubtfulness, I leaned to reticence, and eventually it was destroyed. Time works wonders. Wait till you speak calmly, and then you will not need to speak, maybe. Silence is the most massive thing conceivable, sometimes. It is strength in very grandeur.-Dr. Burton.

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He that means to build lasting must lay his foundations low. As in moory ground they erect their houses upon piles driven deep

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highest she lessens herself most, and by so doing hath the more command of her game. And then this usually falls out, that he which values himself least, shall by others be prized most. Nature swells when she meets a check; but submission in us to others begets submission in others to us.

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PERSONAL DEALING.

Many years ago Mr. Gladstone heard of two young men in the village who had become notorious for their drinking habits, and he determined to make an effort to save them. He invited them to see him at the castle, and there, in "the Temple of Peace," as his library was called, he impressively appealed to them to change their ways, and then knelt with them and fervently asked God to sustain and strengthen them in their resolve to abstain from that which had hitherto done them so much harm. The sequel can not be told better than in the language of one of the mon concerned, who says: "Never can I forget the scene, and as long as I live the memory of it will be indelibly impressed on my mind. The Grand Old Man was profoundly moved by the intensity of his solicitation. My companion is now a prominent Baptist minister, and neither of us has touched a drop of intoxicating drink since, nor are we ever likely to violate an undertaking so impressively ratified in Mr. Gladstone's library.

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HELPS TO AGREEA BLENESS.

Be punctual.

Keep your promises.

Neglect none of the little courtesies.

Don't stand off with an uninterested, don'tcare expression on your face.

Learn to say the right things to the right people.

Govern your voice, and usage is the only thing that will make that possible.

Force yourself to say something. Do not be afraid to speak of simple things.

Look well. You need not be extravagant, but put on the best bib and tucker, for the occasion, literally and figuratively.

Speak well of all. You must learn to have no ill-feeling toward anybody.

Avoid those smart little speeches which seem clever, but are coined at the expense of somebody else.

Achieve stillness. Don't jerk, wriggle, tap your foot, bite your lips, or move around restlessly.

Learn to listen intelligently and with real inter-

When needed, say the encouraging word which, like hot water on the tea, brings out the strength. Never correct a speaker who makes some triff-

ing mistake of date or place. Chatter about anything you will but person-

alities. Don't preach on the playground. Society does

not want your opinions foisted upon it. Give your little talents generously, when asked.

Don't claim to know what you do not; the sham will soon be detected.

Never criticise poverty, deformity or age. Acknowledge all letters and invitations.

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THE WILL OF GOD.



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issence, of a loftier intellect, and a diviner love. Every single act of sacrifice is part of the great sacrifice that

"Hallowed earth and fills the skies."

Every act of love and kindliness is only possible because it is part of the Divine love; nothing can exist save as the result of the existence of a perfect ideal, and the ideal of perfect existence is God.

The will of God is an energizing power in every heart that submits to the guidance of its

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THE SIMPLE WORD "CREDO."

In an art shop in Paris I saw a little bronze that embodied a great thought. It was a statue of a knight of the olden time. He was clad in mail. His good sword was at his side. His pose was one of conscious strength. His face was aglow with intensity of purpose. He lifted before him a scroll which bore for a legend the single word, "Credo," The lesson is not far to seek. It is only when a man can say, "I believe," that he amounts to much in awakening faith in other men. If we urge men to enthrone Christ in their hearts, we must believe in His universal triumph, not in some other world, but in this world, which once rejected Him, and to whose high places His pierced feet are already mounting.



gentle influences.

the ground, so when we have to do with men that: are boggy and rotten, our conversation. would be unsound and tottering, if it were not founded upon the graces of humility, which, by reason of their slenderness, pierce deep and re-main firm. The proud man, like the early shoots of a new-felled coppice, thrusts out full of sap, green in leaves and fresh in colour, but bruises and breaks with every wind, is nipped with every little cold, and, being top-heavy, is wholly unfit for use. Whereas the humble man retains it in the roof, can abide the winter's killing blasts, the ruffling concussions of the wind, and can endure far more than that which does appear so flourishing. Like a pyramid, he hath a large foundation, whereby his height may be more eminent, and still the higher he is, the lesser doth he draw at the top; as if the nearer heaven, the smaller he must appear. And, indeed, the nigher man approacheth to celestials, and the more he doth consider God, he sees the more to make himself vile in his own esteem. When the falcon flies

What is the will of God? Every morning and evening we pray, "Thy will be done"; and it would seem to be futile to pray for that the meaning of which we have no conception. The will of God is righteous dealing, and love, and forbearance, and hope-forward-lookingand joy. You know what these words mean. They are not shadows. You know that, in proportion as you follow after these things, the sky s brighter above you, and in your dwellings fullness of joy. You know that the common daylight is transfigured, that the daily task is hallowed, that the familiar faces of those with whom you live shine with a lustre of beauty and peace; and why? Because you have entered into the will of God. Try it; try it only for a week.

For, as you try it, you will realize this fact above all others that not only is every single act of self-sacrifice, of love, of kindliness, blessed in it-elf, in its immediate result-not only on others, hat on yourself-but that every single act, however trivial and small, is not isolated and alone, but is part of a higher life, of a more perfect ex-

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LABOUR IN VAIN.

Whoso taketh thought for the morrow, His safety or ease to secure, Regardless of God and His bounty, No safety or ease can ensure. We may border our city with bulwarks, Setting watches o'er every domain; But, except the Lord keep the city, The watchman awaketh in vain.

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We may scatter good seed in earth's furrows, Arising at break of the day, And late take our rest in vex'd ardour, The terror of scarceness to stay; Bit except the Lord of the harvest Cause the sun to shine after the rain, The earth cannot bring forth her increase, And our sowing must all be in vain.

Man daily goes forth to his labour, And struggleth through cold and through heat, Oft bearing a load of afflictions, Or tottering with slow, feeble feet. We may toil till our fingers all fail us, Till weary and dull is our brain, But except the dear Lord give His blessing, Our labour will ever be vain. Eva Young.

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CULTIVATE PATIENCE.

Be patient with your friends. They are neither, omniscient nor omnipotent. They cannot see your heart, and may misunderstand you. They do not know what is best for you, and may select what is worst. Their arms are short, and they may not be able to reach what you ask. What if also they lack purity of purpose or tenacity of affection; do not you lack these graces? Patience is your refuge. Endure, and in endur-ing conquer them, and if not them, then at least yourself. Above all, be patient with your beloved. Love is the best thing on the earth, but is to be handled tenderly, and impatience is a nurse that kills it.

Be patient with your pains and cares. We know it is easy to say and hard to do. But, dear child, you must be patient. These things are killed by enduring them, and made strong to bite and sting by feeding them with your frets and fears. There is no pain or care that can last long. None of them shall enter the City of God. A little while and you shall leave behind you the whole troop of howling troubles, and forget in your first sweet hour of rest that such things were on earth.

WHERE CHARACTER IS FORMED.

Moody says, "Character is what you are in the dark." The foundation of all good character is laid in prayerful meditation in the closet. The closet is the power house where the storage battery of character is charged. Habits of nature are formed in a persevering struggle through temptation. "Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." The hour of temptation is the critical hour in a man's life, to test the metal he is made of. A man is either stronger or weaker after he has been tempted. If he has met and conquered the temptation he is a stronger man, and will more easily defeat the next temptation. If he has met and been defeated by his temptation, he is a weaker man and more susceptible.

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HISTORY OF A WEDDING HYMN.

Like many other favourite hymns, the beautiful wedding hymn, "O perfect Love, all human thought transcending," has an interesting history attaching to its origin. It was written in 1883 by Mrs. Gurney, granddaughter of Bishop Blomffeld, for her sister's wedding. Mrs. Gurney and a few friends had been singing hymns, amongst them her sister's favourite, "O strength and stay," and the latter wished the words were suitable for a wedding, and added, "What is the use of having a sister who writes poetry if she can-not write me words for that tune?" The gifted lady, accepted her sister's challenge, replied: "Well, if nobody will disturb me, I will go into the library and see what I can do." "I went into the library," adds Mrs. Gurney, "and wrote the hymn with hardly a pause, and after about fifteen minutes came back with it and we all sang it to the tune, 'O strength and stay.'" It was used at the sister's wedding, and since then has become a favourite at marriage ceremonies.

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GIVING UP ALL.

Every man who desires the pearl of great price must sacrifice his all to buy it. It is not enough to see the beauty and the glory, and almost to taste the joy of this wonderful life; you must become the possessor of it. The man had found and seen, desired and rejoiced in the pearl of great price; but he did not have it until he gave up everything and bought it. You cannot live every day in perfect fellowship with God without giving up time to it. Hours, and days, and weeks, and months, and years are gladly given up by men and women to perfect themselves in some profession or accomplishment. Do you expect that religion is so cheap that without giving time you can find close fellowship with God? You cannot. But, my brothers and sisters, this pearl is worth everything. If you find that there is a struggle within the heart, never mind. By God's grace, if you will lie at His feet, you may depend upon it, deliverance will come.

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AN ORPHAN.

A well-known professor has a bright boy, who one day at the age of four appeared in his father's study clasping in his hands a forlornlooking little chicken, which had strayed from a

neighbouring incubator. "Willie," said his father, "take that chicken back to its mother."

'Ain't dot any mudder," answered Willie.

"Well, then, take it back to its father," said the professor determined to maintain parental

authority. "Ain't dot any fader," said the child. "Ain't dot anythin' but an old lamp.'

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TITHES OF ALL I POSSESS.

A lady sat in her quiet, beautiful room. In the early morning she had read the words of the Pharisee: "I give tithes of all that I possess," and now, in thought, she was reviewing the busy day's work; but all through the crowded hours the words had followed her persistently. and she found herself continually repeating: "I give tithes of all I possess." Shopping in the crowded stores, poring over the wealth of new books, choosing the exquisite roses for her sick friend and the beautiful picture for her young daughter, sitting in her sunny home, with fingers moving swiftly over the beautiful fancy work. continually the refrain ran on: "I give tithes of all I possess." It annoyed her, as she had often been annoyed by a strain of a foolish song caught up by the memory and reiterated mechanically. "It was a miserable old Pharisee who said she reflected, "and I don't know why I should be haunted by it. When I've laid aside my tenth, I feel perfectly comfortable over the rest of the dollar." Silence for a tew minutes in Silence for a tew minutes in the busy brain, and then a little laugh with the thought: "The Pharisee seems to have been perfectly comfortable about the rest of his sheckel. I suppose the great trouble with him was feeling too comfortable about his tithes-as if that ended the matter. I never felt so, I am sure. My tithe is a real thank offering, not a tax."

charm and harmony and comfort. "Tithes of all l possess," said the mistress of the home. "I

never thought before how much that means, and what a very small part of my possessions the money is. It would mean a tithe of my time and money is. It would mean a time of my time and my thought, and my ingenuity, and my ability to make things go. I've always said: "I will give; but I will not be responsible on committees and get other people to work. I've paid my fees, but I would not take time to go to the Missionary meetings. I've subscribed for our Missionary paper, but never had any interest in reading it. I cannot honestly say as much as the Pharisee did. All I possess, would mean opportunity and influence with others; it would mean the beauty and rest and delight of my home, but how could I tithe that except with those who can be brought in to share it? If I had plenty of money, I should love to help in every other way, but I have no talent for per-sonal giving. Yet that was the way Christ helpcd-'who loved us and gave himself for us'-first the love and then the giving of Himself. Per-haps, if I had the love, really, truly, in Christ's measure, the giving would be easier. I might even have to give for St. Paul says: "The love of Christ constraineth us'-first the love and then the giving of Himself. Perhaps, if I had the love, really, truly, in Christ's measure, the giving would be easier. I might even have to give for St. Paul says: The love of Christ congive for St. Faul says: The love of Christ con-straineth us.' Well, I'll never say again: I give tithes of all I possess.'" She sighed and took up her needle, but it moved slowly now, and in place of the haunting words a gentle persuasive voice seemed to whisper: "Freely ye have re-ceived, freely give."

more thoughtful until at last the hands lay idle

in the lap, and the eyes were lifted to gaze slowly about the beautiful room, taking in its

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RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION.

There is, indeed, a wrath, as you read in Scripture, an ignoble wrath, which worketh not the righteousness of God; but there is also a wrath of righteous indignation, which is not permissible only, but also pre-eminently noble. Such was the wrath which nerved the strong right arm of Phinehas, when he stayed the shameful apostasy of Israel with one thrust of his avenging spear; such was the wrath wherewith Elijah bearded and smote at their own altar the priests of Baalim—such the wrath which flames in every unenervated heart under intense love of right and intense hate of wrong. We see it in the great forerunner, when he braved in their tyranny the bloodstained tyrant and the adulterous queen; we see it in our blessed Lord when He overthrew the tables of the money-changers and drove them from the temple with His knotted scourge; we see it in him whose whole nature seems to have caught the lightnings which flashed in his face as he journeyed to Damascus; we see it in those great martyrs who with "the unresistible might of weakness, shook the world"; we see it in Origen, and Athanasius, and Augustine, and Bernard, and Luther, and Knox, and Milton, and Whitefield, and Wilberforce. There was no half-heartedness of judgment, no timidity of compromise, in the thoughts and words of men like these. They spoke as their Master spoke, and if ever a worldly age is to be startled from its torpor, it must be by voices like to theirs. Such men may be stigmatized as hot, and rude, and violent, but oh, better is the clearing hurricane than the brooding pestilence. -Dean Farrar

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MEDITATION AND PRAYER.

Take time to be separate from all friends and all duties, all cares and all joys; time to be still and quiet before God. Take time not only to secure stillness from man and the world, but from self and its energy. Let the Word and prayer be very precious; but, remember, even these may hinder the quiet waiting. The activity of the mind in studying the Word, or giving expression to its thoughts in prayer, the activities of the heart, with its desires and hopes and fears, may so engage us that we do not come to the still waiting on the All-Glorious One. Though at first it may appear difficult to know how thus quietly to wait, with the activities of mind and heart for a time subdued, every effort after it will be rewarded; we shall find that it grows upon us, and the little season of silent worship will bring a peace and a rest that give a blessing not only in prayer, but all the day.

Again the needle sped on its way, but the face above it grew every minute graver and

A WORD OF COMFORT.

"Onward and homeward ever, Battling with dark distress, Faltering, but yielding never, Still shall my faint feet press. Why was no beckoning hand Sent in my doubt and need? Why did no true guide stand Guiding me right indeed? Why? They will tell me all When I have reached the gate, Where, in the shining hall, Many my coming wait."

-F. R. Havergall.

-It is while you are patiently toiling at the little tasks of life that the meaning and shape of the great whole of life draws upon you. It is while you are resisting little temptations that you are growing stronger .- Phillips Brooks.

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British and Foreign.

The Dean of Gloucester, Dr. Spence-Jones, has been appointed Professor of Ancient History at the Royal Academy.

Lady Exeter has been elected people's churchwarden at Deeping St. James, Lincolnshire. She is a resident in the parish.

The Duke of Bedford has undertaken to bear the cost of the repair of the roof of Thorney Abbey, which is in a dangerous state, dry-rot having set in among the oak beams.

The first county meeting to consider the proposed new diocese for Essex was held at Chelmsford on May 14th, when the Lord Lieutenant of the county, Lord Warwick, presided.

The Rev. A. N. Cooper, vicar of Filey, Yorkshire, whose long walks in foreign lands have earned him the title of "The Tramping Parson," has begun another long tour, of about 600 miles, in Sweden.

In the current number of St. Alban's Abbey "Parish Magazine" it is reported that there were 808 communicants at the Abbey Church on Easter Day, which is the largest number ever reached. For the nineteenth year in succes-

sion Mr. Wm. Shurmur has been appointed vicar's warden in the parish church of Walthamstow, and for the eleventh year Mr. Wm. M. Beck has been elected people's warden. At St. Gabriel's vestry meeting,

Cricklewood, the congregation pre-sented to Mr. C. Biddiscombe, for many years churchwarden, a gold watch, chain, and a silver tea and coffee service on his retirement.

A pulpit, made of black walnut and brass, was recently placed in St. John's, Ithaca, N.Y., in memory of the late rector, the Rev. Stephen H. Synnott, who held the living from Easter, 1885, to June, 1905.

The King has been pleased to sanction the appointment as chaplain to the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jersualem in England of the Most Rev. Dr. Nevill, Bishop of Dunedin (Primate of New Zealand).

A handsome brass altar cross was dedicated and blessed by the Bishop of Tokio in Trinity Cathedral, Tokio, Japan, at noon on Good Friday. On Easter Day the cross was placed upon the altar in the Mission church of the Holy Comforter, Tokio.

· At the Easter vestry for Holy Cross, Canterbury, the announcement was made that the roof of the church is in a dangerously dilapidated condition, and that at least a thousand pounds will have to be provided for renewing it.

During the past year the British and Foreign Bible Society have dis-tributed six million copies of the Holy Scriptures in various parts of the world. This Society now pub-lishes the Word of God in four hun-

A large brass has been erected in the crypt of Wimborne Minster, in memory of the late Mr. W. Ralph Bankes, of Kingston Lacey. The brass gives the names of members of the family interred in the crypt from 1703 onwards.

In Herne Parish Church an oak screen has been placed in the archway dividing the Knowler chapel from the south aisle as a memorial to the late vicar the Rev. J. R. Buchanan, who held the living for the space of thirty-nine years.

At the vestry for the Parish of St. John, Exeter, the rector passed round a silver snuffbox for all present to take a pinch. The snuffbox was presented to the vestry in 1810 by the then rector, and it has been passed round at every succeeding vestry.

The ancient Parish Church of Newton Nottage has recently been improved by the restoration of its four old bells, with the addition of two new ones. Four ladies generously made themselves responsible for the cost of re-casting and re-hanging the old bells.

The Rev. J. Cropper, vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Penrith, has abolished the ancient system of collecting Easter dues. He states that he prefers to depend entirely on the voluntary offerings of the congregation. The system has been in operation at Penrith for many centuries. Dover's "grand old man," as Dr.

E. F. Astley is styled, has been elected churchwarden of St. James's Parish Church. Dr. Astley, who is in his ninety-fifth year, has been a generous benefactor too the town, and presented the organ to the town hall.



Seldom does an incumbent relinquish his benefice in order to take up once more the work of a curate. This, however, has happened in the case of the Rev. H. W. B. Thompson, B.D., rector of Kilcronaghan parish, Ireland, who has resigned, and has accepted the important curacy of Rathmines, under the Rev. Canon



made for it. The structure was possibly used as a preaching cross when only the chancel of early English architecture was in existence, in connection with periodical visits from the monks of Tor Abbey.

Two handsome standard candlesticks, made of Koa wood, upon which crosses in Kou wood were imposed, the gift of the vestry and the congregation, were dedicated and used for the first time at the High Celebration in the cathedral, Honolulu, on Easter Day. They are very imposing, and make quite an addition to the chancel furniture. They are made of two species of woods peculiar to the Sandwich Islands.

In the current number of the Year Book of Trinity parish, New York, which has just been issued, a complete record is given of the various activities of the parish church and the eight chapels-of-ease which are attached thereto. From the general statistics it appears that the communicants number 7,452, and that during the past year there were 497 candidates confirmed, whilst 476 marriages and 477 burials took place. The total contributions amounted to the sum of \$79,201.62, and there was in addition to this \$70,198.45 appropriated by the vestry for parochial purposes' and \$31,481.10 for purposes outside the parish. A new noon-day service has been instituted at St. Paul's Chapel, which is held from October to June, with an average attendance of 150, that number being doubled in Lent. It is largely attended by business people.

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He had been searching for something to do in the great city, and it made him think of what his grandmother used to say about "hunting for a needle in a hay-stack." There might be plenty of work, but the trouble was to find it.

He had visited stores and manufactories—any and all places where there

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seemed likely to be a chance of a boy's obtaining employment—and always the answer to his enquiry was. "We do not need any one at present, and several applicants stand ready for the first vacancy that occurs."

Matters were getting serious with Hugh and his mother. There was next to nothing left to live upon.

Where food was to come from when this little was gone Hugh had no idea.

He built the fire, and busied himself in getting breakfast, if the little there was to do—because there was so little to do with—could be called breakfast-getting. Then he went to the door of his mother's room, and called her. He found her crying.

"Don't do that, mother," he said, gently.

He did not ask her what she was crying about. He knew only too well.

"Oh, Hugh, I kant nelp it," she answered. "I am completely discouraged. I could stand the hardship so long as I was able to do something to help, and not mind it much—but now—with no work, or chance of getting any as I see, and a poor old sick mother on your hands—"

He stopped her with a kiss.

"What would I do without you "he asked. "The thought of you makes me strong and determined to accomplish something. Don't worry about me, mother, I can bear it if you can."

"Yes, I know you will do that for my sake," she replied, with a sigh. "but it is hard for me to sit here idly. day after day, knowing that I can do nothing—"

"You can hope that I will find work," he said. "That will be help, mother."

"I can pray, too," she replied. "I have prayed, but it has seemed as if my prayers were not heard. Forgive me, my boy, for being so weak as to let you see how discouraged I get. For your sake I will try to be braver." When the poor little meal was caten he put on his hat and went out again in search of work.

Up and down the busy streets he went, trying at this place and that to secure a job, no matter how hard or humble it was. He was willing to do anything honest for the sake of earning something.

But there was nothing for him to do. It was the old story of the past five days over and over again.

"Oh," he said to himself, as he paused on the street after the sixth



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floor! I will bring in your coal! I will do whatever you set me at! Only give me a chance to work. Don't tell me, as all the rest have, that you've, nothing for me to do."

"I'm sorry, of course; but I'm obliged to tell you that, because it's true," replied the man. "We have a dozen applicants to every job."

He went to a window and stood there, looking out, but seeing nothing. for great tears blinded him. There was a step in the hall, and

a gentleman came in. "Hello, Stephens! How are you?"

cried the man at the desk, getting up to shake hands with the newcomer. "Glad to see you! Sit down!"

"Who is that?" asked the visitor. "A poor boy who wants work," was the reply. "He seemed terribly cut up because I couldn't give him any. A fine-looking chap, but in hard luck, if the story is true. Ah, well, there are hundreds more in the same fix. It's a hard winter for the poor. Stephens."

Hugh was going down the dim hall- you."

A great thrill went over him as he opened it and saw that it was filled with bank notes. Here was money enough to keep him and his mother comfortable for months to come.

"It's mine-because I found it!" he cried, as if in answer to some one. How do I know who lost it?" He saw a name stamped across the nside-"W. B. Stephens."

"That is the name of the gentleman who has just gone into the room that came from he thought.

"I suppose he lost this. But he does not need it, and he will never know who found it. I do need it. I will keep it! It is to save my mother from suffering that I do this. For mother's sake, not mine. Surely, that cannot be wrong: for she will starve if I don't. It may save her life!"

He thrust the pocket-book into his coat hastily, as if he feared discovery, and ran down the stairs. He would buy some bread and meat and tea, and take them home with him. They would have a royal feast.

But how could he explain to his mother how he came by these things, could he tell her that he found and kept a pocket-book whose owner he knew? No, no! She would never touch one mouthful of food procured in this way.

"But it won't be stealing," he cried. trying to argue with his conscience. "Yes, it will," answered back con-

science. "You know whom it belongs to. Take it back to its owner." "But we need money so much," he

said, pausing on the street. "But you need honour more," something responded. "Could you respect yourself if you were to keep

this money? No; you would lose your self-respect, and when a man, or a boy, cannot respect himself, he is, going toward ruin. Do what you know is right."

"I will!" said Hugh, stoutly, and turned at once to retrace his steps and restore the lost property to its owner. He met Mr. Stephens in the lower hall of the building.

"Did you lose this?" he asked, holding up the pocket-book. "Yes," was the reply. "Where did

you find it?" "Upstairs, in the hall." "But you are just coming in from

the street." "Yes," replied Hugh, feeling a guilty flush creeping over his face. "I found it when I came out of the room, and-thought I would keep it. we needed money so; but I couldn't do it, and I was bringing it back to



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bargain," he said, putting a ten dollar bill in the boy's hand. "Oh, sir, you don't know how thankful I am, because I can't express it!" exclaimed Hugh, with glad tears

in his eyes. "I understand," said Mr. Stephens. The thing to be most thankful for is that you resisted and overcame the temptation that was put in your way. If you had yielded-think of that!" "I do!" rejoined Hugh. "But the temptation was so strong. mother, I came near doing it for your sake, and yet it was the thought of what you would think of me that helped to save

right. I am ashamed to think how near I came to being a thief." "He who is tempted and resists has more to be thankful for and proud of than he who is not tempted," answer-

ed his mother, and kissed him proud- Need Fear No Germs ly. "Do what is right and honest always, let what will happen. That is your mother's advice-remember it." And Hugh always will.

That was the end of their trouble. He had found work, and could earn enough to keep them comfortably through the winter. And he did so.

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