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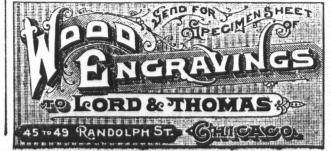
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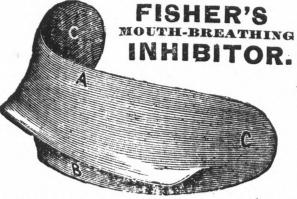
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WAITING. BY L. D. S.

At Jesus' feet a young disciple fell, And poured forth his complaint: "O Lord

Beyond what Thou dost will sin cannot go But it is hard to war with shades of hell Thy shining presence would at once dispel-It is so long to wait the end of woe!"

His guardian angel stood and whispered

"Thou hast thy task; do that-all else is well!"

He rose and with a sigh the voice obeyed, And all his soul bent to his task alone, Unheeding how age followed youth's bright noon,

Until the angel came again, and said: "The Master calleth; rise, thy task is done!" And then he cried, in wonder rapt: "So soon?"

NEWS AND NOTES.

THE Bishop of Brechin, Primus of Scotland, is seriously ill. He has not recovered from the effects of an accident which happened to his foot two months ago.

THE highest church in Europe is the pilgrimage chapel of St. Maria de Zueit above Salux, in the canton of Graubunden. It lies two thousand four hundred and thirty-four metres above the sea level-nearly eight thousand feet high above the forest. It is only open during the summer time. All the inhabitants of Salux climb up thither on midsummer day to assist at the first mass.

"Some months ago," says Truth, "the parish church of St. Giles', Camberwell, was restored, and a buttress standing at the western corner was ornamented with five gargoyles. These figure heads represent five statesmen: Lord Salisbury, Lord Randolph Churchill, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Bright, and Mr. if, while taking reverent care of our Chamberlain. This is evidently a new departure in ecclesiastical architecture." Such an ornamentation of gargoyles is not so new a departure as Truth seems to think. At St. Mary's. Whitechapel, the gargoyle figure-heads are supposed to represent the Old Testament prophets, but it is a subject of common remark that the carvings bear a very close resemblance to the appearance of the various rectors of St. Mary's.

JERUSALEM is, it is said, falling into the hands of the building societies, if not of the speculative builder. Outside the walls a new town has sprung up, a building club having been established a few years ago, under the operation of which 130 houses were erected in four years by the Jews; whilst along the Jaffa Road many country villas have been erected of late by European residents as summer abodes. The latest development of the building of new houses without Jerusalem is to be found in the enterprise which has led to much building on the slopes of the Mount of Olives, the summit of which is crowned with the Church of the Ascension.

AT a recent meeting of the executive committee for the restoration of Peterborough cathedral, the dean in the chair, it was agreed that the ground plan of the choir received by Mr. Pearson, so far as the position

of the screen is concerned, be adopted curious answers are these: "We should of being presided over by the father of and reported to the general committee. The screen in the plan adopted crosses the nave at the second pier on the west side of the tower, very near to the spot itors;" "If we try hard we shall always where the temporary wooden screen now stands. At a meeting of the general committee the same day the dean presented the executive committee's report, from which it appeared that of the original sum estimated for the complete restoration of the cathedral, viz: £61.247, £25,621 3s. 6d. had been subscribed, leaving a balance required of £35,625 16s. 6d.

Special services were held in York Minster on the 12th ult., in celebration of the centenary of the colonial episcopate. In the morning the sermon was preached by the Rev. W. Kirkham, vicar of All Saints', Dunedin, New Zaland; that in the evening by the archbishop. Preaching in the Minster the Archbishop of York said that the sum subscribed annually now to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel was but a feeble effort fit to be mentioned with bated breath and with something like a blush. But, on the other hand, it showed growth, and it was little enough to a nation like this to rise ten times higher. Ignorance was one of the chief hindrances in missionary matters. They wanted to kindle a missionary spirit in every place and parish, or their means would languish and their speeches be received by dull ears.

MR. J. C. ROBINSON, protests in the Times against the proposal to demolish St. Mary-le-Strand, London. He describes the church as "the very finest of all our metropolitan ecclesia stical structures of the Wren period and following, as characteristically English in style, and in fact a perfect and beautiful model of a church of the fully developed Anglican Protestant era. I cannot help saying, indeed, that I think ancient Gothic churches, and eschewing hypothetical and needless ' restoration" in toto, we had, in our new churches, worked on the lines of these seventeenth and eighteenth century models, instead of practically swamping and vulgarizing our old Gothic churches by an infinite number of vapid soulless copies, art and religion alike would have been better served."

THE Bible teaching in the Board schools of England do not appear to be very satisfactory. The report on this year's examinations show that it is much neglected: "There is no evading the conclusion," says the inspectors, "that in the past this subject has not, in all schools, received the attention which is due to it. There is a tendency to curtail the length of the lesson by overlapping with ordinary work, and if necessity compels that a child must lose a lesson it is the Bible lesson which suffers. It is not uncommon even now to find that a teacher has picked out the backward children and placed them in a corner of the room, under a monitor, to practice reading or arithmetic, while the Bible lesson is being given to the remainder." Scores of foolish answers are quoted as having been given by even the picked scholars; e. q, to the question: "What lessons may we learn from the story of

not dance;" "Men should never marry widows," "When we give parties we should do everything to please our visget what we want."

ONE of the most eminent of missionaries, the Rev. Fr. Luke Rivington, is to make a year's stay in Philadelphia, at St. Clement's church. Fr. Rivington is a member of the Cowley Order of mission priests, and has been laboring in India for some years. He hopes to regain his health by his spjourn in this country. He is said to be a preacher of extraordinary power. In 1874, when he had not long been in Hindostan, and as the companion of Bishop Caldwell, he carried on a crusade against Paganism, which reminds one of the open-air labors of Peter the Hermitpreaching from town to town, in the porches of the temples, or under the groves, and in numerous instances exciting almost a religious frenzy among his hearers. It is said that converts due to his eloquence number more than 17,000, and the mention of his name will stir the hearts of thousands of native families.

In a recent charge the Archbishop of Canterbury called upon the clergy after a presentation of existing evils, to rise to "a new and higher standard of national duties." As a direct result of this call the Rev. Canon Ellison has addressed a letter to the archbishop under the title of "Twenty-five Years of Church Temperance Work; a Retrospect and a New Departure." It is really an appeal to the Church in the spirit of the archbishop's charge. "It is Christendom itself that is attacked at its foundation. Christendom that, in the sphere of its moral life, is threatened with a scourge more devastating than the Mohammedan apostasy of the seventh century, or in another sphere that of the Saracenic invasion of the eighth and ninth centuries." In 4.000 parishes in England branches of the society are at work. In more than 9,000 little or nothing is done. A "temperance Sunday" annually is suggested to be enjoined by authority.

THE Provincial Synod of West Indies met on St. Peter's Day, at Codrington College, Barbados, under the presidency of the venerable Dr. Austin, Bishop of Guiana, Primate. The bishops present besides, were Bishop Nuttall of Jamaica, Bishop Bree of Barbados, and Bishop Branch, the coadjutor of Antigua. The synod sat until July 9th. Some of the subjects considered were: Election of Bishops, Formation of New Dioceses, Changes in Church Services, Marriage, Ritual Deacons in Secular Callings, Sponsors in Baptism, and the condition of Cod rington College. On this last point the bishops agreed on the importance of the college being kept up in full efficiency, seeing that a large number of the clergy in the West Indies are trained there. During the continuance of the synod the bishops preached in some of the adjacent churches. Moreover, the Church Council of the Barbados diocese held a session, at which all the bishops were present. An address was presented to the bishops visiting the island, and a suitable reply given, the death of John the Baptist?" some The West Indian Church has the honor small devotional meetings.

the Anglican episcopate, Bishop Austin, consecrated in 1842, whose Episcopal Jubilee will be celebrated in a few years if his valuable life is spared."

GREAT activity in the way of Church restoration is reported in the English papers. The following are a few recent items: 'Che ancient church at Bulley, about five miles west of Gloucester, was re-opened lately by the bishop. The church was built by an abbot of St. Peter's, Gloucester, probably soon after the Norman Conquest, and for many years the living has been attached to that of Churcham. Twelve months ago the church was an absolute ruin, and there had been no service held in it for several years. In re-opening after complete restoration the ancient parish church of Clifford Chambers, near Stratford-on-Avon, the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol gave a retrospect of fifty years of Church work in England. The Bishop of Newcastle has received £2,000 out of £5 500, subscribed by an anenymous donor, toward the completion of the chancel of the cathedral. St. Philip's church, Sheffield, has been re-opened after being thoroughly cleaned and renovated, and the organ enlarged. The cost of the scheme is £1,000. The parish church of Great Bowden, Northamptonshire, has lately been thoroughly restored at a cost of over £2 000. A new font has been subscribed for by the children of the parish, and the organ entirely rebuilt. The church was re-opened on the 9th inst., when the Bishop of Nottingham officiated.

THE Dean and Chapter of Canterbury have approved plans for the restoration of St. Anselm's chapel, one of the few portions of the present building which existed so long ago as the reign of William the Conqueror, and which in 1174 escaped the great fire which destroyed the first Norman choir. The once beautiful chapel is now disfigured by a hideous vaulting and by the blocking up of a window in the apse with rough masonry. For some time past there has been a strong desire to remedy this state of things, and Canon Holland, having offered to defray the cost of the work, has now taken the matter in hand. A new vault is to be constructed with groinings similar to those of St. Andrew's chapel, which is on the north side of the cathedral, and of the same date as St. Anselm's. The windows will be opened out, and filled with stained glass, and the columns which have perished will be replaced. These are the chief features of the proposed restoration. It is left for further consideration whether there shall be a rich marble pavement, or whether the ancient stone one shall be retained. The chapel lies just beyond the south east transept, and is one of the few portions of the present building that have been handed down from the time of William the Conqueror, having escaped the great fire which, in 1174, destroyed the first Norman choir of Canterbury cathedral. When the chapel is restored it is proposed to celebrate Holy Communion there upon special occasions, and also on Saint's days. To this end an altar is to be placed in the apse of the chapel, where one originally stood. It is also contemplated to use the chapel for

CHICAGO.

EPISCOPAL APPOINTMENTS.

- SEPTEMBER. 18. Cathedral, A. M. and P. M.
- Cathedral, A. M.; All Saint's, Chicago, P. M. Western Theological Seminary, opening services of the third year. OCTOBER.
- 5. St. Paul's, Manhattan, 2 P. M.; Grace, New Lenox, 7:30 P. M.
- Cathedral, A. M.; Transfiguration, Chicago,
- Christ, Winnetka, A. M.; St. Luke's, South Evanston, and St. Paul's, Rogers Park, P. M 25. House of Bishops, Philadelphia.
- NOVEMBER.
- 13. Emmanuel, Rockford. 14. St. Ann's, Morrison.
- Grace, Steriing.
- St. Peter's, Grand Detour.
- St. Peter's, Amboy. 17.
- Christ, Waukegan, A. M.; Trinity, Highland Park, P. M.
- St. Matthew's, Farm Ridge. IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The Bishop may be seen on matters pertaining to the d'ocese at the clergy house, 18 South Peoria street, from half-past ten o'clock to one on the following dates, viz. September 17, 19, 20, 21, 22 26, 27, 30, and October 3, 4, 10, 11, 14, 18, 20, 21.

If the clergy and laity will note these dates they will be sure to find the Bishop.

Bishop McLaren will return to his diocese on September 15. The clergy have arranged a service of thanksgiving for the mercy vouchsafed in the return of the Bishop in restored health. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in the cathedral at 10:30 A. M. Thursday, September 15. The service will be followed by an informal reception and lunch in the clergy house.

The third year of the Western Theological Seminary begins on the 29th. the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels. It seems probable that about 20 students will be present, which is certainly very gratifying. The seminary must in time be enlarged to accommodate all who desire to come. The clergy and laity are invited to the opening services in the chapel on the 29th, at half past ten o'clock.

RAVENSWOOD.-The Rev. A. Louderback has resigned the rectorship of All Saints' church, to take effect at once, although, at the request of the vestry, he will continue to hold services until the close of the present year. The vestry in accepting his resignation. bore grateful testimony to the zealous and untiring labors of the retiring veteran.

NEW YORK

CITY.—Although few of the churches have been closed during the summer, such as were so, were for the most part opened the first Sunday in September. The only exception, it is believed, were such churches as are undergoing changes for the purpose of putting in surpliced choirs. Of these is Calvary church, in which a new double organ has been placed near the chancel, with stalls on either side. The new feature in the church will be a boy choir, which will be aided, however, by a supplementary double choir. The services were resumed in the chapel on Sunday, September 4th, and the church was to open on the Sunday following. The rector, the Rev. Dr. H. Y. Satterlee was expected home on September 3rd, but in case of his absence, the assistant clergy would officiate. Holy Trinity church at Madison Avenue and 42d Street was to open, likewise, the second Sunday in September. In the course of the summer the chancel has been lowered and extended, the key-board of the organ placed in the chancel, while an engine has been placed in the basement having an electrical arrangement connected with the key-board. The cost of these changes will be over \$20,-000. The rector-elect, the Rev. Mr. Warren, is expected to begin his work sometime in October.

The Rev. Dr. Dix has been spending the summer abroad, the services having

the assistant clergy. Grace church, like Trinity, has not closed during the summer. The rector, the Rev. Dr. Huntington, will spend September at various points in New England, the services being taken in his absence, by his assistant, the Rev. James B. Wasson. St. George's church has been doing a good work in giving excursions five days in the week to the children of the Sunday school, to members of the Girls' Frien lly Society as well as to sick children and their mothers. St. George's Cottage has also been occupied by some 20 guests, being for the most part mothers and children in poor health.

Beginning on the evening of Sept. 12, there is to be a retreat for clergy at West New Brighton, Staten Island, conducted by the Rev. A. C. A. Hall. The retreat is to be held at St. Austin's School, and is to continue till the Friday following.

A new me norial stained glass window executed by the Messrs. J. & R. Lamb, has been placed in St. Paul's church, East Chester, the Rev. W. S. Coffey, rector. The inscription at the base of the window reads as follows: "Thomas Drake, Born Sept. 11, 1761, Died Sept. 30, 1800. Susannah Morgan Drake, Born Feb. 23, 1759. Died Dec. 23, 1849; their children were Phebe, Mary, Charles, Susan, Sarah Codington, Ann Seaman." The subject of the picture is "The Annunciation."

PORT CHESTER.—St. Peter's church is to have a new stone church, 126×60 , not including tower. The art architecture will be English-Gothic. In the front there will be three door-ways. with openings and spaces above. In the massive tower there will be a port cochere on the ground entrance and above a handsome clock together with a chime of bells. On either side of the chancel there are to be organ, choir and vestry rooms, as also, a morning chapel. The chancel 30x24, is to have a reredos of marble. The cost of the structure will be about \$60,000, while the building will have a seating capacity of about 500. St. Peter's is now in charge of the Rev. S. W. Young. The architect is Mr. A. Page Brown, New York City.

LONG ISLAND.

BROOKLYN.—Although the vestry of Grace church has not as yet made choice of a rector, the most prominent of the many names suggested is understood to be that of the Rev. Dr. William A. Leonard, rector of St. John's church, Washington. The salary is \$7,000 and this together with a handsome rectory will give the future incumbent a handsome living. This church is one of the first in Brooklyn in point of wealth and influence. Its communicants number over 500.

The Rev. F. M. S. Taylor, of Illinois, has supplied the services of St.George's church, the Rev. H. R. Harris, rector. during the summer, giving excellent satisfaction. He preached his closing sermon on Sept 4th, and would at once return to Alton.

SAYVILLE.—Old St. Ann's church is being moved to make room for the new Suydam Memorial Church, which is to be built by Mr. Suydam and sister, as a memorial to their mother. The structure will cost \$15,000. The old church will be moved to the rear and be made to serve for a chapel and for Sundayschool purposes.

FAR ROCKAWAY.—A new stone church is to be built for St. John's church, the Rev. S. W. Sayres, rector. On August 11, a highly successful fair been carried on, in the meantime, by was held in furtherance of the work. I cle of the loaves and fishes.

The rector holds weekly services with Celebration at St. Mary's Hospital College, Rockaway Beach.

BAY SHORE.—The Bishop preached at St. Peter's church on Sunday afternoon, September 4, and administered the rite of Confirmation.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

finished. Sixteen children and adults were baptized. Many persons were present who had never before witnessed a service of the Church. The service was appointed for 4 P. M., and long before the time the seats began to fill, and by the last stroke of the bell standing room was only to be had.

A beautiful sanctuary lamp of brass has been presented to the church, by father, George Kingston. The church has now everything except a font and stained glass windows made by R. be in also.

CENTRAL NEW YORK.

The journal of convention gives the following summary of statistics of the diocese: Clergy, 101; candidates for Holy Orders, 9; whole number of parishes and missions, 140; churches consecrated, 4; number of churches, 130; rectories, 56; families, 7,875; Baptisms: adult, 465, infant, 1,066, total, 1.531 confirmed, 1,002; communicants, 13,283; Marriages, 417; burials, 825; Sunday school teachers, 1,078; scholars, 8,726; total of offerings, \$242,771.08; value of Cl urch property, \$1,665 899.

NEWARK

The statistics of the diocese of New ark as given in the journal are: Clergy men canonically resident in the diocese. 91; parishes and missions, 80; clergy men ordained, 4; candidates for Holy Orders-deacons, 2, priests 5, total, 7; churches consecrated, 1, school buildings dedicated, 2, Baptisms-adults, 164, infants, 1,340, not specified 68, total, 1,742; confirmed (taken from Episcopal Address, 979; communicants reported in 69 churches, 12,321; Marriages, 470; burials, 876; school buildings dedicated, 2; Sunday school teachers, 1,070; Snnday school scholars, 10, 311; total of offerings and contributions, \$338,019.13.

WESTERN NEW YORK.

LOCKPORT. — The corner-stone of Grace church parish house was laid on the afternoon of Monday, Aug. 29, in the presence of a large congregation. The building is to cost nearly \$10,000. the whole amount having been pledged. The services were conducted by the Rev. C. W. Camp, rector of the parish. assisted by a number of visiting clergy men. Mr. John E. Pound, a vestryman of the parish, and an eminent lawyer of Lockport, delivered an earnest, practical address.

PITTSBURGH.

the new Christ church have all been deis a geometric treatment, rich in color, with the symbolism of the wheat and Church's One Foundation." grapes in the two panels. The other three receive figure subjects; one the Good Shepherd; another St. Peter; and the third a representation of the mira-

KANSAS.

The assistant Bishop is filling the vacancies in this diocese. Trinity church, Arkansas City, will soon welcome their new rector, the Rev. W. W. Ayres, of Rhode Island. The Bishop has chosen the Rev. Percival Mac Intire as assistant to him in Grace cathedral. The vacancy in Beloit has been tender-DINGMAN'S FERRY.—The parish of ed the Rev. Edwin J. Hume of Penn-St. John has been organized, vestry sylvania. The Rev. J. F. Bagnall of elected, and the first service held in Rhode Island, is expected to take charge the new church, although it is not quite of Clay Centre and Wakefield. Abilene has been offered the Rev. Wm. D. Christian of Louisiana; Winfield and Wellington to the Rev. J. H. Edwards, of Illinois; Chanute and Cherry Vale to the Rev. Wm. H. Goodisson who has already begun work. The Rev. Henry Mackay of Emporia goes to Fort Scott. The Rev. Sydney Smith has assumed duties in Christ's Hospital. Bethany College will open September 6, with a Mrs. H. H. Kingston, in memory of her larger number of pupils than ever before. The post of chaplain has been filled by the appointment of the Rev. a lectern. The altar will be put in Mr. Chapman, of Missouri. Miss Annie place during the present week. The Hooley of St. Paul, has been secured for the department of English litera-Geissler, 127 Clinton Place, N. Y., will ture. The assistant Bishop is in correspondence with several clergymen with view to supplying a few other points. He has returned from St. Paul. and has begun his September visitations.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

WATERTOWN.—On the occasion of a visit from the Bishop in the bitter weather of last January, says a parish paper, several gentlemen of the parish presented him with a beautiful and costly genuine astrachan overcoat. About the same time the parish increased the salary of their excellent rector \$100. Recently the parish resolved to enlarge the church at an expense of \$1,500. The work was begun without delay, and will be finished, it is expected, by the end of August. The good people have now capped the climax by adding another \$100 to their rector's salary. The increase in the salary was thoroughly deserved; but some congregations are slow to perceive desert of this kind, and slower to recognize in it the way which the people of Trinity church, Watertown, have chosen.

LEAD CITY.—On the 21st of August, Bishop Hare visited Christ church mission of this place, and administered Baptism and Confirmation. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with the flourishing condition of affairs. A lot for a church buildin, was recently purchased; and on the 25th August the corner-stone of the new church was laid. The Bishop was not able to remain; but the missionary officiated by his authority. The officers, choir and congregation assembled at the schoolhouse near by, and marched to the lot, singing, as a processional, "Onward, Christian Soldiers." Besides the usual religious services, a short history of the Church work here, from the beginning in 1878 was read In the stone were placed illuminated copies of the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the ten commandments, the history mentioned, OIL CITY.—The chancel windows for copies of THE LIVING CHURCH, and local papers, and various coins. Adsigned and executed by Messrs. J. & R. | dresses were then made, the benedic-Lamb of New York. In one of these | tion pronounced, and all returned to the school house to the recessional, "The

The plans of the building which is to be a frame, cruciform structure, are by a New York architect. The mission is working hard to have a temple, holy unto the Lord before winter. The effort

will tax its resources severely; but the effort shall be made. Services are at present held in a building formerly used for a skating rink. If any Churchman feels like helping us, his subscription would be most thankfully received. The treasurer of the mission is W. B. Fry, Lead City, Dak. The present missionary leaves on the 26th September to resume his studies for priest's orders; but from the numbers of clergymen who, our church papers say, are without parishes, it should not be difficult to obtain a successor. The income is comparatively large, the people are anxious for the continuous ministrations of the Church, and this part of the country is by no means the wild place many Eastern people think it. Altogether it is an excellent field for a zealous worker in the vineyard.

GEORGIA.

The bishep of the diocese after transferring the ecclesiastical authority to the Standing Committee, sailed on the 24th ult., to be abroad until February next. The Church seems to be making rapid strides in Georgia. Large Confirmation classes were presented at the spring visitations, and recently the Bishop of Florida, at Bishop Beckwith's request, has made visitations in the diocese. A large class was confirmed by him in Macon on August 21.

The Rev. Mr. Barnwell, ordained to the diaconate in May, has taken charge of the Church work in Hawkensville, with bright prospect of success, and the Rev. Mr. Turner, late of diocese of Texas has assumed the duties of missionary in St. John's mission, East Macon. Marietta made vacant by the Rev. Mr. Leman's removal to New Albany, Ind., and Albany and Milledgeville respectively vacant by the resignations of the Rev. Messrs. Pond and Anderson, are still in search of rectors. The diocese and the state sustained serious loss in the recent death of the Hon. S. Hall, a member of the Supreme Bench of the State, a curator of St. Luke's cathedral, Atlanta, and diocesan trustee to the University of the South. Judge Hall was a jurist of marked ability, and a Churchman and citizen of high standing, and held in high esteem. His advice and voice will be greatly missed in the diocesan convention. The Church and the State together have occasion in his death for much distress.

MISSOURL.

The Bishop has secured as his assistant general missionary, the Rev. Carroll M. Davistof Sacramento, Cal. He will enter on his duties early in October. Such a helper is much needed in this vast diocese, covering a territory and including a number of souls larger than any other diocese in the country and we are sure Bishop Tuttle has made a wise choice. It will be remembered that the last diocesan Convention voted it inexpedient as yet to divide the diocese (in which the Bishop fully concurred) but gladly acceded to his suggestion of a general missionary to act under his direction, and voted and pledged \$2,500 for his support. Under this action the Rev. Mr. Davis has been appointed.

The Bishop has returned to the diocese after a month's vacation at Winsor, Vt., with his family, a vacation the first he has taken for a good many years and well earned by his hard work of the past year. Mrs. Tuttle, who has been a good deal out of health in the past few months, is much improved, we are glad to learn. The Bishop recently ways. There is, however, a mother's tered the promised land, the trumpets Church Quarterly Review, April 1884, Article I.

confirmed an excellent class numbering 22 in Emmanuel, Old Orchard, St. Louis Co., the first fruits of the labors of their new rector, the Rev. G.H. Sterling and certainly a very creditable midsummer Confirmation.

Chillicothe and Brookfield have so far prospered under the Rev. J. H. Waterman's care that each requires the separate services of a pastor. Mr. Waterman retains Chillicothe, and Brookfield has already called a clergyman from Michigan, who, it is hoped will accept, and soon be on the ground. The Rev. S. H. Green, of St. John's, St. Louis, who has been enjoying a six week's vacation tour in Scotland is on his way home, and resumes his work next week.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Summary of statistics for the conventional year, 1886—1887: Clergy, 179; ordinations (deacons 9, priests 8,) 17, candidates for Holy Orders, 8; lay readers, 52; churches consecrated, 5; total of parishes, chapels, and missions, 177; families, 10.123; total of souls, 31, 292; Baptisms, (infants, 2,385, adults 499), 2,890; Confirmations, 1.628; communicants, present number, 23, 405; marriages, 979; funerals, 1,510; Sundayschool officers and scholars, 19,278; aggregate of contributions for religious purposes, \$648,996 22.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MOTHERS' MEETINGS. To the Editor of The Living Church:

In your issue of July 30th, some one asks for information about "Mothers' Meetings." I have been interested for several years in one held in Hartford, Conn., and this is the way ours is conducted: The women assemble every Wednesday at half-past two, when work is given out, and the women talk, sew, and have a social time. At three the meeting is opened with reading a portion of Scripture, a few collects, and the Lord's Prayer. Sometimes the rector is with us to open the meeting. After devotional exercises we settle down to work, the ladies to cutting, the reader to her book, and the women to sewing. They are entitled to all the garments they make, which are generally a pair of sheets, a pair of pillow cases, underclothing of all kinds, two of each, gingham aprons and flarnel skirts. The reading continues till five o'clock when the meeting breaks up. We choose books that are simple and which will interest them and draw their minds from their own every day cares and troubles, and you would be surprised to find how they remember the incidents of the story from one week till the next. We have read "John Halifax" (with which they were delighted), "My Mother and I," "A Noble Life," "King Arthur" (all by Miss Muloch), "Miss Toosey's Mission," "Wikkey," &c. They were charmed with "Little Lord Fauntleroy," some of Mrs. Ewing's stories and other books of the same style. Their power of appreciation is good and they respond to the sentiment of the story by laughing and crying in the most natural way possible. Our women are mostly English and German and rather elderly, some decidedly so, having passed the allotted three score years and ten, and several are quite lame, but there is seldom a day too wet and stormy for them to be out. Our lady manager does not give instructions in cutting or sewing, as the women are not young and inexperienced mothers, but are fixed in their habits and I fear would not take kindly to new

meeting managed by the ladies of the Union for Home Work, conducted in that way, and a tea is given every month. We give a closing tea party just after Easter, when our meetings are discontinued till the next January.

CONVENTION AND PARISH RIGHTS. To the Editor of The Living Church:

I have read the letter of the Rev. Mr. Miel in your last issue on the abovenamed subject, with much more than ordinary interest, as pertaining to a matter of the greatest practical importance. He writes "in the hope of drawing an opinion from readers of your paper." I am not learned either in civil or canon law, but if my opinion is worth a place in your columns you are quite welcome to it.

As to that part of Mr. Miel's letter in which he shows that vestries, in the incorporated parishes of California, are officers of State and amenable to State authorities, irrespective of the canons of the diocese, though perhaps open to criticism in one or two particulars, I regard as masterly and unanswerable; but when he maintains that the functions of the parish, regarded in its "dual existence as an ecclesiastical organization, and as a civil corporation." need "in no wise conflict," my opinion is that this cannot be shown on any other supposition than that the "ecclesiastical organization" is always and under all circumstances ready to meekly s ibmit to the "civil corporation."

The Canons of our General Convention, and even the Office of Institution, concede precedence of authority to civil law over ecclesiastical. Now, as the ruling power of the parish, whether considered as a "civil corporation" or as an "ecclesiastical organization," is the same, i. e., the vestry, and as the vestry is ruled by the civil authorities, we have, so far as the influence of incorporated parishes is concerned, and it is really controlling, a State ruled Church, and, I may add, a State secularized, and a State humiliated Church; very contrary to the generally received opinion that we have no union of Church and State.

F. GRANGER,

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 29, 1887.

IS LYING TAUGHT IN SUNDAY SCHOOL? To the Editor of The Living Church:

It seems fearful to think of the unbaptized children in our Sun lay schools. required to say their catechism, and to teach them such lies as, that their sponsors in Baptism gave them their name, that they promised and vowed three things for them, and that they are bound to believe and do as they promised for them, and that they believe in God the Holy Ghost, who sanctified them; when they never had any sponsors to give them their name, nor to promise or vow anything for them, and were never sanctified by the Holy Ghost, in Holy Baptism. W. S. M.

[For further letters see pages 380, 381, 382.]

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.

THE ANCIENT CHRISTIAN HYMN, WITH THE ORIGINAL LATIN.

BY THE REV. SAMUEL FULLER, D.D.

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Like the Psalms of David, the "hymns and spiritual songs" of the early Christian Church are the inheritance of all Christ's people, the recognized possession and the common use of all His worshippers. When the Israelites en-

of their priests overthrew the walls of Jericho. Civil governments have since raised anew mural separations in the country common to all the servants of the common Master. So high and thick are the several walls, that the citizens within know little of the communities outside of their own boundaries. By the law of Christ, all middle fences of severance are abolished. He requires all His followers to be "one, even as He and His Father are one." His will must yet be realized.

Music demolished the enclosures of the first city captured by the children of Israel. The fact may be emblematical. Music and its accompanying worship may yet unite all bodies of Christians in "one communion and fellow ship." When in the words of the same venerable hymn they shall worship and praise the same God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, their hearts will be united in love for Him, and for each other. When joined in affection, their differences of opinion and practice will not long keep them apart, nor prevent their external fellowship.

ORIGIN OF THE TE DEUM.

In the fourth century there appeared in Western Europe a Christian hymn in Latin, which now bears its first line as its title. Its gradual prevalence in Europe and Asia dispelled error and it is now almost universally regarded as a correct expression of the New Testament faith.

Like roads leading to a capital city, numerous fact, point to Hilary, Bishop of Poictiers, France, as the most probable author of this Latin hymn. *

1. The first appearance of the Te Deum in Western France locates its author in the same region. The hymn originated where it first appeared. Apdearance and origination are locally identical.

The Latin writer who first mentions the Te Deum is Cæsarius, Bishop of Arles in Gaul, early in the sixth century. The next Latin writer who recognizes the Te Deum is Aurelian, the successor of Cæsarius as Bishop of Arles, in the same century.

Accustomed as we are to the facilities of printing, and to the rapid transmission of intelligence by steam, telegraph, and telephone, we may think some two centuries a very long and impossible time after the decease of Hilary, A. D. 367, before even in Gaul itself the Te Deum is first mentioned. A sufficient correction of our judgment will be the recollecting that the period embracing the fifth and sixth centuries was an age of darkness and inaction in comparison with the light and rush of the present day. The Te Deum may have had from the time of its composition by Hilary about A. D. 360, general use in the Gallic churches and received continual recognition as his work, and yet not have been noticed in any historical record until the sixth century.

Both Cæsarius and Aurelian direct the Te Deum to be sung in the morning service. This order they may have derived from these words in the hymn itself; Dignare Domine, die isto sine peccato nos custodire, "Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin."

Gaul in Western Europe is, therefore, the place where the Te Deun first appeared historically. Milan in Italy is not then the place, as is sometimes asserted, where the hymn is attributed to the responsive creation of Ambrose.

*Palmer's Origines Liturgicæ, I, 256; the Rev. Francis Proctor, History Common Prayer, 222;

Bishop of Milan, and Augustine, at the time this bishop baptized this Christian convert. Not conjecture, not assertion but only contrary historical demonstration can overcome and destroy these decisive facts.

2. The celebrated Latin author Jerome, who translated the Hebrew Bible into Latin, and revised the old Itala of the New Testament, resided for a time in Gaul, previous to the death of Hilary, with whom he may have been personally acquainted. Jerome describes Hilary as the author of hymns, and may thus introduce us to the actual author of the hymn Te Deum Laudamus.

Hilarius, Latinæ eloquentiæ Rhodar us in Hymnorum carmine, Gallos indociles vocat, t. Hilary, the Rhone of Latin elequence, in his poetry of hymns, exhorts the ignorant Gauls.

3. In the extant poetry of Hilary. we can identify many of the vital words of the Te Deum itself.

The poems of Hilary which have survived the ravages of time are only two, one addressed to his daughter Abra, Glyconic in measure, the other Metrum in Genesim, a measure on the Creaion, in two hundred and four Hexameter lines. In the longer poem the sub ject treated imparts to the words a theological character, like the words of the Te Deum, which is in irregular popoetical measures necessarily control the forms of construction. As the measures are different, the constructions differ, even when the subjects are the same.

In comparing therefore the poems of Hilary with the Te Deum, the comparisons must not be merely between verbal identities, but also and especially, between the identities of thought, in which while the cases and tenses and order of the words may, on account of the measures, differ, the subjects will coincide in both poems, and thus identify the two.

THE POEM TO ABRA.

words, recognitions of either natural or human selections, and appellations and recollections of God, both of which correspond with the same terms in the Te Deum. In addition to these single words all of which are in the Te Deum, there are in the poem to Abra, expressions which also occur in the Te Deum; per omne sæculum, identical with in sæculum et in sæculum sæculi of the Te

Gloria tibi Domine, Gloria Unigenito, Cum Spiritu Paracleto.

This triplet of praise to the Trinity has its repetition in the Te Deum.

Tibi Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Domi

Tu Patris Sempiternus es Filius. Quoque Paracletum Spiritum.

The repetition of the same initial word characterizes the poem of Hilary to his daughter:

Haec spes peccantis anima, Haec sunt votiva munera. Gloria tibi Domine, Gloria Unigenito.

In the Te Deum there are four groups of stanzas, beginning successively with a triplet of Te Initial, of Tibi Initial. of Te Initial in four lines, of Tu Ini tial in five lines.

These several coincidences between

Hilary, Works I.. vii.

Hilary's poem to Abra and the Te Deum, are certainly remarkable. Are Then came the great event of the eventhese coincidences accidents? If they are not, may they not be indications that Hilary wrote not only the poem to his daughter, but likewise the poem Te Deum?

(To be continued.)

A CONTRAST.

In my summer wanderings I find my self at Martha's Vineyard, a place famous throughout New England, mainly for its camp meeting. Camp meetings are still held here, but alas a change has come over the temper and tone of these annual religious gatherings! And what a change in this beautiful little town of cottage city!

As I walk up from the pier, pass the big hotel, a lovely church is before me, an unmistakable church. No meetinghouse folk could have erected such a building, and our Romanist brethren in a small country town, could not have resisted the temptation to be tawdry and vulgar in some direction. I find on inquiry that a city priest devotes his consisting of thirty-six lines, perhaps two months' holiday to the care of this pretty church; swimming, fishing, boating through the week, and on Sunday ministering to a congregation which crowds the little church to the door. It is Sunday, Aug. 21, and my experience in attending Divine service and a religious performance, will be perhaps edietical measures. In these poems the tying to Churchmen and instructive to others.

At 10:30 A. M., there was service in the church consisting of Morning Prayer, sermon, and reception of the offerings. Then a pause during which the priest went out to vest for the next service, many of the congregation also leaving. Then followed a choral cele-I ration of the Holy Communion, a most reverent, devout, and edifying service. The congregation filled the church, listened with rapt attention to the sermon, and behaved as a rule reverently. The music, furnished by a solo soprano, and quartett (a boy treble) was admirat le. Hymns hearty and sung by the people generally, anthem during the of-In this poem there are two classes of fertory, "O, for a closer walk with God," sung exquisitely by the soloist and quartett. At 5 P. M. there was choral Evensong, beautifully sung, an anthem after the third collect, and a congregation which left not one seat unoccupied. Many of them were evidently strangers to the service, and I think could not fail to be impressed by such a service of pure worship. There was no collection and no sermon. Having locked on that picture, now look on this:

The Methodist camp meeting week had closed the previous Sunday, but the Baptists had been in full swing on the other side of the Lake on the Highlands all the week, and were to close that evening. Every attraction available had been secured to draw a crowd, and about 3 000 people gathered in the open temple, most of them having come evidently to see the show, and they had their reward, and had to pay for it or escape at the risk of being painfully conspicuous.

First the brass band played a selection from Rossini's Stabat Mater. Then solo singers exhibited their skill, each being introduced with a laudatory puff. Then a chocus sung, then ten verses from the Bible were read, and then somebody duly introduced, made a short prayer, the first part being extracts from the Prayer Book collects, the latter part informing the Almighty

would be the effect of these meetings. ing; the raising of \$250 to pay the balance due for the expenses of the meetings, and the scene which followed baffles description. At times the leaders meant to be funny, and they were funny and everybody laughed. At times no auction room could exceed it for cheek and chaffing. Who will give \$100, who will give \$50, who will give \$25. Why brother A. is down for \$25. Oh! he ought to give \$50. Put him down for \$50, and if he don't pay it, I will, and so on.

After some 20 minutes spent in this edifying performance, the preacher was introduced by a fulsome puff as to his eloquence, and the wonderful work he was doing in Boston in reaching the magses. I heard enough of the sermon to satisfy me that if the preacher's Boston hearers were satisfied with such spiritual pabulum, they could hardly be up to the supposed standard of Boston intellectuality, and as I walked sadly brok to my lodging, thirking of this so-called religious service, and compared it with those I had attended through the day, I longed for some way to be opened by which these good people could be reached and taught the VIATOR. more excellent way.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC WITH NATIVE RACES.

The following letter from the two Archbishops and the Bishop of London has been posted to the bishops of the British colonies and dependencies:

Lambeth Palace, S. E., August, 1887. My LORD.-The attention of the Church has been recently drawn to the widespread and still growing evils caused by the introduction of intoxicating liquors among the native races in the colonies and dependencies of the British Empire, and in other countries to which British trade has access.

Part of the mischief is certainly due to other traders than the British, but British trade, as exceeding in volume that of many other countries put together, is mainly responsible.

This mischief cannot be measured by what we witness among our own counrymen. The intemperance is far greater; the evils consequent on intemperance are far worse. Uncivilized people are weaker to resist, and are ufterly unable to control temptations of this kind. The accounts given of the numhers that perish from this cause and of the misery and degradation of those who survive are painful in the extreme.

And besides the grievous wrong thus inflicted on the native races, reproach has been brought on the name of Christ. The English missionary who preaches the Gospel and the English merchant who brings the fatal temptation are inevitably associated in the minds of the heathen people, and by many not only associated, but identified.

It is asserted by travellers of repute that in many parts of the world the moral character of the natives gains more by the preaching of Mahomedanism than by the preaching of the Gospel, for the former tends to make them

The evils of intemperance in the British islands have, as you are well aware, long engaged the attention of the Church at home. The report of the Lower House of Convocation of the Province of Canterbury in 1869 and that of the Province of York in 1873 in each of which a large mass of evidence from every class of society was got together, had a painful effect on the public mind at the time, and they have served as trustworthy manuals on the subject ever since.

The formation of the Church of England Temperance Society has organized and concentrated the efforts of those Chur hmen who have been deeply impressed with the necessity of combating intemperance, and that society is daily growing in numbers and influuence. Owing to these and similar en-

Nonconformist's drunkenness has been and is still being diminished in these islands. And there is every reason to believe that before long public opinion will demand of the Legislature that steps should be taken to remove, wholly or partially the temptations which now make it so difficult for weak men to lead sober lives.

It is not for us nor for the bishops at home to suggest to your lordship or your clergy the best means for dealing with similar evils in our colonies and dependencies, and in the heathen countries in your own parts of the world. But we have felt it our duty to bring to your notice the painful accounts that have reached us, and to assure you of our warmest and most earnest sympathy with any efforts that you may see fit to make to deal with the serious difficulty. You may have the means of influencing your legislature; you may do much to form public opinion; you can at least make it plain to all men that the Church is not, and never can be indifferent to this great sin.

In whatever you may be able to do in this matter you may be assured that the bishops at home are supporting your action with their earnest prayers and, where co-operation is found possible, with their most hearty co-operation.

EDW. CANTUAR. W. EBOR. F. LONDIN.

THE LATE PRESIDING BISHOP.

BY THE RT. REV. GEO. F. SEYMOUP, D.D.

The late Bishop of Delaware, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Lee, was called at an unusually early age to the episcopate in 1841, and sat as the first bishop of his see for nearly six and forty years. When Dr. Lee was consecrated, October 12. 1841, there were but twenty bishops in the Church in the United States; when he died there were sixty-five, and two bishops-elect awaiting consecration, and two vacancies to be filled, in all sixtynine. A wonderful growth, as he rose from the bottom of the list to the top, and saw the twenty sink into the grave who greeted him as their youngest brother, "the baby bishep," as the youngest bishop is familiarly called, when he entered the house on his consecration, since the General Convention was in session at that time in the city of New York, and he, therefore, immediately look his place among his brethren; a wonderful growth, we say, has taken place, since Bishop Lee in 1841 saw twenty bishops in advance of him, with none behind him, and in 1887 looked back upon 64 behind him and he the first, the Presiding Bishop. The twenty had sunk into the grave, and he the youngest, had become the oldest in office and placed his diocese among the smallest in the American Church, in the same rank with Canterbury, and York, and Armagh, and Dublin, as a primatial see, governing a province, and virtually making its incumbent an archbishop.

Bishop Lee was very far, almost as far as possible, from taking to himself titles and distinctions. In life and tastes he was very simple and unostentatious. But the reality may exist without the name, and the American Church, as now constituted, is in fact one huge province, and the bishop who presides over it is in effect an archbishop. The contrasts show the growth, and we suggest them as illustrating in an interesting way the advance which we, as a branch of God's Church, have made during the episcopate of the late Presiding Bishop. The theological position of Bishop Lee was seriously affected and permanently influenced by the experiences which almost immediately fell upon him as he entered the episcopate. The Tractarian excitement in England was on the increase; this what the offerer of the prayer believed | deavors made by both Churchmen and country felt and was feeling more and more the shock. Rome had not vet put up the bars which now shut out all but ultramontanists from her communion; eminent and godly men had gone and were going into the papal schism; alarm was felt on all sides and generated strife, bitterness, wrath, persecution. Good men and true caught the distemper, ecclesiastical trials were promoted, parties were formed, party lines were drawn, men were judged not by their lives and works, but by their affiliations, and the dismal lesson was learned of shutting persons out from preferment, not for any want of capacity or learning, or intrinsic worth be cause they could not conscientiously pronounce the partisan shibboleths, nor bring themselves to accept the partisan beliefs, nor sustain the partisan methods. Those were evil days, and the air was infected with distrust, suspicion, strife, back-biting, slandering, malice, and it was next to impossible for anyone to escape an unpatural heating of his blood, if he did not actually take the fever. It speaks volumes for one's inner spiritual life and steadiness of head and goodness of heart, if he controlled himself when breathing such an atmosphere of noxious vapors, and moving in the midst of such disordered spirits and unruly tongues. Such praise if not without qualification, must be accorded the late Presiding Bishop. He struggled against the prevailing influence of the locality where he lived. the effect of which was to render a man the blind slave of party, and while he did not escape a permanent impression from these earlier experiences of his episcopate, still he rose superior to the worse consequences of the theological malaria, and secured and retained to the last the respect and esteem of all as a good man striving to do his duty. -Convention Address.

THE LONDON TIMES ON THE CATHOLIC REVIVAL.

Spiritual movements lend themselves less readily than material or social ones to such analysis as can be attempted here. But whatever may have been the speculative basis of the great movements in the religious world which the reign of Queen Victoria has witnessed, we cannot greatly err in assuming that the misery in which large classes of the population were plunged at the beginning of the epoch, and the stimulus of the general effort made by the nation to bring its new resources to bear upon the task of social amelioration, had much to do with determining the revival of the Churches. The Catholic, or-as it is named from an accident of its method—the Tractarian movement in the Church of England is the first to arrest the attention of the observer. Beginning as an academical and a somewhat exclusive intellectual effort in the direction of ecclesiastical revival, it speedily obtained allies of greater breadth of view and more practical aims than its originators. They, in fact, short ly found themselves stranded in an eddy of the stream they had set in motion, and while the Catholic revival vivified and transformed the English Church itself, being modified and transformed in the process, its distinguished pioneers, with Newman and Ward at their head, joined the Church of Rome. After their secession the 'L'ractarian, subsequently better known as the ritualistic, movement descended into the market place, allied itself, consciously or not, with many nascent popular impulses, and exerted a profound and enduring in-

mert and the inner life of religion. Public attention was, of course, most powerfully arrested by the extravagancies of its least judicious partisans. Childish mimicry of Roman ritual aroused the contempt of the more masculine portion of the community, and exaggerated priestly pretentions, founded upon extreme Eucharistic docrines, excited yet stronger repugnance. But these things were the fringe of a movement which in its more rational manifestation has effected a welcome improvement in the architecture, the decoration, the services, and the social activity of t'e Church of England. Nor has its effect been limited to that Church alone, for the Nonconformist sects have one and all felt its influence. and show it more or less fully in similar ways.

BOOK NOTICES.

HORACE MANN'S ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN. A few Thoughts for a Young Man. By Horace Mann, the first secretary of the Massachusetts Poard of Instruction. New edition. Boston; Lee & Shep

It is pleasant to know that a demand exists for so excellent an address as this of the great educator. It has been doing its good work for forty years and this neat publication proves that it has not exhausted its mission or told its last lesson.

SCAPEGRACE DICK. By France: Mary Peard; author of "The Rose Garden," "Mother Molly," etc. With four full page illustrations. London: National Society's Depository. New York: Thomas Whittaker. Pp. 288. Price \$1.05.

The hero of the story, eager for sealife, runs away from home where he is always getting into scrapes with a hardruling stepmother, and takes service in the navy of the commonwealth under Admiral Blake; his adventures therefore bring the young reader into some realistic acquaintance with the Dutch Admirals De Witt and Tromp, and the great naval battles of those days.

FIGHTING THE SEA, or Winter at the Life-Saving Station. By Edward A. Rand, author of "Her Christmas and Her Easter," etc. New York: Thos. Whittaker. 1887. Pp. 344. Price \$1.25.

Our boys will become absorbed in the brave and exciting scenes in the lives of those whose noble mission it is to fight the sea and rescue the life and property it would destroy, and they will finish the book better informed on the vast field of work occupied by the life-saving service; to the surfmen of which service and to their efficient superintendent, the Hon. S. I. Kimball, the book is dedicated. While the story is thoroughly a boy's own, there is a steady undercurrent of religious teaching in it all. The illustrations are very well done.

ROMANTIC LOVE AND PERSONAL Be uty. Their Development, Casual Relations, Historic and National Peculiarities. By Henry T. Finck. New York: Macmillan & Co; Chicago: S. A. Maxwell & Co. 1887. Price \$2.00.

This is a book full of curious and entertaining information, fairly indicated by the title-page. While some of the author's ideas seem to be fanciful, and 'Romantic Love' is magnified at the expense of reason, the analysis of this passion, which plays such an important part in the dertinies of the race, is admirably done. The chapters upon Beauty and the means of attaining it are especially worthy of perusal. The author's theory of the evolution of "Romantic Love" appears to us more of a romance than a reality. He says it was entirely unknown until within a thousand years, and he finds the first trace of it in Dante's "Vita nuova." It must be admitted that love, both before | tions of England and Russia for oriental and after marriage, was not so large a factor in ancient as in modern life, and and professional than many other scienfor the very good reason that women tific journals, every one can understand. were not honored then as now, in any and most persons enjoy, this enterprisfluence upon both the external present- state or condition of life. A man could ing weekly. N. D. C. Hodges, pub-

not "adore" one whom he regarded as his inferior, born to be his slave. The elevation of woman to her rightful place of suprem scy in moral, social, and spiritual excellence is the evolution of Christianity and not of natural selection or commingling of races or intellectual progress. Love of the highest type was not a national characteristic of the Greeks, though probably no race ever reached a higher state of physical and intellectual culture.

THE opening sketch in the September Outing is an illustrated description of rambles in and about the classic surroundings of Geneva. Other papers of interest are Sketches on Ship-Board, by Albert H. Munsell, H. P. Ufford's Beaver Notes, Roger Riordan's tramp among the Navesink Highlands, Trolling for Trout on Lake George, etc. James Ricalton concludes his adventurous journey among the villages of Northern Russia, with many interesting details as to cost of travelling, dieting, and the sum total of the experses of the trip. The series has found such favor with the public and readers of Outing, that it has been decided to publish the seven articles with their taking illustrations in book form. Thomas Stevens continues the narrative of how he crossed the Beerjard trail and reached the Afghan frontier.

THE contents of The New Princeton Review for September, 1887, are "Lord Byron," Richard Henry Stoddard; "The Origin of Life," H. W. Conn; "The First Century of the Constitution," Alexander Johnston; "Some Plain Words on Prohibition," A. H. Co'quitt; "American Authors and British Pirates," Brander Matthews; "The Dorr Rebellion in Rhode Island in 1842," Wm. L. R. Gifford; "The Essay as a Literary Form and Quality," Francis N. Zabriskie; "The Town's Mind." William Root Bliss; "A Greek Girl's Oating," Julia C. R. Dorr; "Criticism, Notes, and Reviews;" "New Fields of Psychical Research;" "An Old Frien 1 in a New Dress;" "Hodge's Theological Lectures;" "McCosh's Recent Works;" "The Jubilee Summer in England."—Bocks Received.

THE mysterious virtues of "Household Remedies and Sure Cures" are examined by Dr. Yale, in the September number of Babyhood, which also contains interesting articles on "The Disadvantages of Lying on the Bick," by Dr. S. J. Donaldson, and "Early Regularity in Diet and Sleep," by Dr. W. L. Carr. No less valuable is a paper by Dr. C. L. Dodge, in which the senseless exposure to contagious diseases, the belief in crossness as a symptom of improvement, the imaginary distinctions between scarlet fever and scarlatina, the efficacy of "rubbing a tooth through," and other popular fallacies are mercilessly exposed. 15 cents a copy; \$1 50 a year. Babyhood Publishing Co., No. 5 Beekman St., New York.

Science for August 26th is an excellent specimen of the readable and instructive matter presented week after week. Especially valuable are the clear and legible maps which are occasionally issued, -as for example, the map of Central Africa, presenting the belt from ocean to ocean where the Livingston and Stanley adventures and discoveries are located; also a map of Central Asia where the complex operamastery are maturing. Less technical

lisher, 47 Lafayette Place, New York. \$3 50 per year; trial subscription, four months, \$1.00.

THE Swiss Cross for September is not less interesting than the preceding numbers have been. Among articles worthy of special note we may mention "Some Curious Young Folks," "The Red Arrow Gate of Korea," "Ice-bergs and Ice floes," "Hibernating Animals," and "The Chemical Elements." The Swiss Cross is a popular scientific monthly, and the organ of the Agass'z Association, published by N. D. C. Hodges, 47 Lafayette Place, New York. \$1 50 per year.

THE American Oriental Society issues its proceedings at the annual meeting in May. The only paper from a Church clergyman is that of the Rev. W. C. Winslow, LL. D., on "The Book of the Dead;" and other contributors are Dr. Ward, of the Independent, on "The Rising Sun on Babylonian Seals," Dr. Selah Merrill, on "The Second Wall at Jerusalem, and the Site of Calvary," and various scholars on themes fitting to the learned body.

MESSRS. E. & J. B. YOUNG & Co., have imported some very large Fresco Cartoons, illustrating English Church History, we'l suited for decoration of schools, libraries, halls, etc. They are well drawn and handsomely colored and the effect is fine. The subjects are: "Martyr of St. Alban," "Gregory and the English Slaves," "St. Augustine before King Ethelbert," "Manumission of Slaves by Bishop." Mounted on canvas, each, 60c.

A SECOND edition of Bishop Wilmer's "Recent Past, Viewed from a Southern Standpoint," with an additional chapter and five portraits is now ready by Thomas Whittaker, who will also publish next week, "A Village Maid," a novel by Helen Hays; and "Inchfawn," a story of Irish life and character by L. T. M ade. Both writers are favorably known in line of better fiction.

THE Warden of St. Stephen's College, Annandale, N. Y., will publish through Mr. Whittaker, of New York. a treatise on the "Doctrine of Morality." Dr. Fairbairn is known in literature by his "College Sermons" issued here some two or three years since and afterwards re-printed in England.

Brentano Bros., 101 State St., Chicago, have always on hand THE LIVING CHURCH, and the latest home and foreign papers and magazines.

PAMPHLETS RECEIVED.

THE CITY OF GOD. A sermon prepared for the opening of Trinity church, Bay City, Mich. Thursday in Easter week, 1887, by the late Rev. Thomas C. Pitkin, D. D. Printed in memoriam by the vestry.

IN MEMORIAM. Bishop Lee. A sermon preached in St. Andrew's church, Wilmington, Del., by the Rt. Rev. John Williams, Bishop of Connecticut. Also, a memorial sermon preached before the convention of the diocese of Delaware, by the Rev. Charles E. Murray, rector of St. Andrew's church,

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A PASTOR in Maryland has done a good work by printing and sending to every family in his cure the canons of the diocese relating to the laity. Many of the laity seem to have no idea that they are under law, though they are very exacting as to the legal enactments affecting the clergy. Perhaps a mild applieation of the law, now and then, might serve for wholesome instruction, in such cases. But then, as long as "one church is as good as another" they would not care. They could join "some other church."

WE are aware that there are some who really believe it needful to the peace and progress of the Church that the clergy should all wear surplices of the same pattern, and conform to one standard of ritual in everything. They can't understand how "this Church" can continue to exist if there is the slightest departure in any direction from the traditional P. E. ism. But the Church does exist and does go forward even though many of the clergy have discarded the black stole! What is true of Church work at home is true of it in the mission field. Unless our missionaries are a very narrowminded class of men they can agree to disagree as we do here. It seems to us preposterous that in such a varied and extended work as that in China there should not be room for Messrs. Graves and Partridge to work on the moderately advanced lines they indicate, without interfering with others, unless those others are unduly sensitive in other men's matters. If it is true that in China there must be rigid conformity to one standard, it had better be to that one which Bishop Boone has himself aided in setting up and which we venture to say, he is now driven from by the clamor of those who hold the purse. If the Chinese Church League is "an active and manizing" has had its day, and is be a sin or not, in his "godly judg-

aggressive party," do let it work. becoming stale as well as unprofit-It is the only party of the kind we know of in the foreign field.

AN ECCLESIASTICAL GHOST

The time has been, as Macbeth says, "that when the brains were out the man would die;" but the ghost of Banquo would not down. So it seems to be with the ghost of our ecclesiastical Banquo, Romanism, at the slightest change by way of return to Catholic usage (not distinctively Roman, but good old Anglican usage) this uncanny ghost pops up, and all the weak-kneed brethren begin to quake and cry out. The poor thing has had a partial rest for a few years past, but of the glimpses of the moon. threatening to overpower this pure branch of the Apostolic Church. movement in this country had become perverts, without exception; whereas, they are loyal Churchmen and staunch defenders of our faith and order. We well remember how "Romanizer," and was refused the aghast at this ghost of Banquo. fitting answer to those unfounded imputations was made by the Rev. Dr. Ashley in The Church Eclectic, June, 1879, from which we quote:

In reference to the charge of Romish tendencies, so often made or insinuated to remedy a hardship of this kind, against my dear friend, let me relate an incident which may perhaps be known only to myself. It occurred about the first of February, 1868, a few days before we embarked for our European tour. As we sat in his library talking over our plans, he said to me: "I have just received a letter from the Archbishop of Baltimore (it was the iate Abp. Spalding, I think), which I will read to you." The purport of the letter was as follows: After stating that he had been informed that his (Dr. DeKoven's) mind was more or less unsettled in regard to the Catholic faith, and also that he was about to visit the old world, he (the Archbishop) therefore took the liberty to say, that inasmuch as the interest and pleasure of his visit to the Eternal City would be much enhanced by an introduction to Cardinal Antonelli and other distinguished ecclesiastics, it would afford him great pleasure to furnish him with letters to them. The epistle was couched in very flattering language. After reading it to me, he said: "I have just written my answer, and will read it to you." Thanking the Archbishop for his kind proffer, he replied: "Inasmuch as my mind is not at all in the unsettled state in reference to the Catholic Faith which your Grace's letter presupposes, I must very respectfully

decline to accept your kind proposal." This senseless craze about "Ro-

believe in the Church and the Sacfrom their stools by such a scarecrow. They may bear without resentment the unjust accusations of brethren, but they have rights, and they are entitled to courtesy and fair treatment.

MAY BISHOPS BE CRITICISED?

The Bishop of Massachusetts is over sensitive. He calls it, "a preposterous breach of courtesy and late is more frequently revisiting | charity" to criticise his official utter-Our ances and actions as a bishop. This love-feasts are again disturbed by our correspondent in Boston did, in the pale spectre, and to the excited May last. Our correspondent disimagination of the timid ones the avows, over his own signature, (enreal Roman Banquo, with twenty | quire at this office) any intention of mortal gashes on his head, seems discourtesy or want of charity toward Bishop Paddock in what he wrote of his annual address, and of The apparent anxiety of these alarm- his course as presiding officer of the ists could not be greater, if all who Convention the next day. He was have sympathized with the Oxford present in the church when the address was delivered; he was present in the chapel when the rector of Emmanuel church, Boston, introduced his resolution of thanks to the deputies from Massachusetts, Dr. DeKoven was stigmatized as a for their action in General Convention, on the question of change of episcopate by those who stood name; he heard the bishop give his reasons for his opposition to the change; he heard him say, or intimate that the change was being forced upon the larger, wealthier, more influential dioceses by the smaller ones; he heard him say that a change of representation might be, or would be necessary; he heard him say that if the "Change of Name" should be effected, against the wishes of the older and stronger dioceses, a schism would, or might

> Whether this was uttered "as a prophecy or a threat," could not be gathered from the bishop's words. He unquestionably conveyed the impression that the sin of such a schism would lie at the door of those who should effect the constitutional change of name. We have not seen the bishop's printed address. Our correspondent says he did not hear a lisp from his lips that could be construed as a condemnation of the sin of a schism, whose provocation lay only in the constitutional change of the present name of the American Church. While he was not charged with favoring a schism, no Protestant Episcopalian could charge him with condemning it. The oracle was Delphic. It remains so, still. Not yet does the Bishop of Massachusetts tell the Church whether "the great nominal schism" would

result.

able and flat. Faithful priests who sumable dissentients in his own convention saw nothing dangerous or raments and the Prayer Book, and disloyal in what he did say." That devote their lives to the service of is raising a false issue. We do not the Church on the lines of historic know what they saw in the bishop's Christianity, are not to be pushed words. Probably the Bishop himself would be among the last to whom they would tell what they saw. But what they thought of the Bishop's position on the change of name was most plainly shown by their action on the resolution offered next day, thanking the Massachusetts deputies to General Convention. A majority of those deputies were present in the Convention when the resolution was introduced. The bishop entertained the resolution, and put it before the house, deprecating any prolonged discussion of the question, in a few pleasant, almost jocose words. The resolution was altogether in the line of his own words of the day before. "Not a suggestion of evil motive or disloyalty on the part of the favorers of the change" was contained in it. The Rt. Rev. President called for the ayes. They were given, loud and strong. He called for the nays. They were given, and, in the judgment of our correspondent, much louder and stronger. At this point the Rt. Rev. President interposed with what was, no doubt, an afterthought, based upon prudence, as well as propriety. Before declaring how the vote stood, in his judgment, he suggested to the mover of the resolution the propriety of withdrawing it. A division was called for, and insisted upon briefly, by one or two speakers, as the proper parliamentary course to pursue. The president ruled that it was entirely competent for the mover to withdraw his resolution at any time before the vote was declared by the chair. This seemed to us a most singular ruling then, as it does still. After a resolution is once entertained by a deliberative body the mover loses all control of it, except as the house itself chooses to permit. However, "the dissentients" in the Massachusetts convention took no appeal from the decision of the chair, and so the question dropped. The mover of the resolution took the friendly suggestion of the chair, at the critical moment. He withdrew his resolution. And no one can certainly tell, to this day, whether or not the "large, wealthy, influential" diocese of Massachusetts is thankful or not to its deputies in General Convention, for voting against the change of name.

These are the simple facts in the case. Deductions from those facts any man may make. They may be unjust to the Bishop of Massachusetts, but it was very easy for him to set himself right, since he chose to appear in print "just once." He prefers the Delphic course. No one charged him, at least our correspondent did not, with "disloyalty," or with being the "first apostle of a new schism." But the bishop knew that, very close to where he stood that day, a new schism had been broadly threatened. It was scarcely the place for a bishop of the Church of God to give his trumpet an uncertain sound. The Bishop of Massachusetts paltered with the sin of schism, when he stood before his Convention as their leader in the Lord. Even a bishop is not exalted above a just and proper criticism.

A LABORED STATEMENT OF A BAD CASE.

The deputies who withdrew from the diocesan convention of South Carolina, held in May, have submitted/a "statement." It occupies some sixty pages, and is an attempt to justify their withdrawal. To the committee who prepared it, and to the limited world of their way of thinking, it is, doubtless, eminently clear, strong, and conclusive. To that larger world, on the other hand, even that larger Southern world, which proposes to let the dead bury their dead, and to make the best of things, this statement must be considered a laborious setting forth of proceedings of which the less said the better.

A point made much of by these retiring deputies is that colored clergymen were not contemplated in the constitution of the diocese. Very likely not. A great many things are not contemplated in this world, which nevertheless come to pass. And when the constitution says, "the convention shall be composed of clergymen and laymen," it to know whether a colored clergyis rather straining the matter to claim that this must have meant white clergymen and laymen, and take part in the service. Of course, no other, for all time to come. statement, "that it ever entered into the minds of the framers of our constitution that these terms applied to any but those of the white race?" Possibly not. But so many things come to pass which do not enter people's minds. Did these retiring statement, that this is a case contra deputies never hear that it is the mundum. Against whom? And impossible which happens, and that against what? "We are against what the world must make way for it as much as though it was anticipated sentimentality, and we fear, in its beforehand? I empora mutantur; the times change even in South Carthat, without straining a point, it ed by its consequences, to have newould seem as if the successors of make the latter include white and black, as upon its face it clearly does. | mundum—that is, against the world

is a case of Erastianism. Will the you are inflicting incalculable injubishop and clergy resort to outside ry upon your influence in that state pressure to have similar rights, that unto which it hath pleased God to is the rights of the black man, con- call you." This, observe, is said to ferred in our Church government, the bishop, the standing committee, "as was done in civil affairs?" "If and the twenty-two clergy who vo-

they cannot use the sword of State as Erastus would have had them do, will they seek to bring down upon us the anathemas of the Northern Church, because having experienced the great evil brought upon the State by forcing these people into the civil government of the country, we hesitate to bring like trouble into the councils of the Church?" Most people are not thinking of Erastus in these matters, but they are thinking of the founder of the ject, which perhaps has been suffici-Christian religion and of that universal brotherhood which he came to establish. It would be a pity if the bishop and clergy of South Carthey had so forgotten themselves as to wish to bring upon the South "the anathemas of the Northern Church." All the same, they ought to understand the situation and be prepared for the consequences. And they probably considered the great evil spoken of, as so much of a bugbear that they were ready to include a colored man in the clergy list and run the risk of having Church and State shaken as by an earthquake.

Again, "The introduction of the colored element is not only unconstitutional but dangerous." The colored clergy will be taken into the councils of the Church as equals. Then comes the matter of social relations and social equality. "Admit colored clergymen in this diocese, and will our bishops, in their turn, appoint them to deliver the annual sermons at the opening of the convention, and call upon them to take part in the daily opening serman would have anything to say worth hearing, and was qualified to there are dangers incident to every "Will any one maintain," says the situation in this world, and if the delivery of an annual sermon by a colored clergyman might possibly hasten the crack of doom, this catastrophe might as well come a little earlier as later on.

Finally, we are told, says the we believe is, in its best, a mere more general form, a fanatical desire of those so circumstanced as not olina. And they are so changed in any way, to be personally affectgro social equality forced upon us." the framers of the constitution could |"It is you, brethren of the clergy, who are attempting a thing contra But, say the retiring deputies, it in which you live. And in doing so,

ted to have the name of a colored clergyman stand in the clergy list. Why did not they, too, consider it a matter of mere sentimentality? Why were they so indifferent to the dreadful consequences of negro social equality? Was it not because they considered that the question was more than skin-deep, and that the consequences apprehended were very largely a hallucination?

Before taking leave of this subently discussed in these columns, we beg to add a few words as to the danger of "social equality," over which some good people in the olina had turned Erastians, and if | South are agitated. It seems to us a matter which will inevitably take care of itself, and concerning which there is no more need of legal restrictions relating to the negroes than of such restrictions relating to any other class of people. Social distinctions and affiliations are not appointed by law nor are they regulated by politics. Society legislates for itself in these matters, and on the whole gets along very well without civil statutes or ecclesiastical canons. We do not see that equality before the law affects the social status of white people; no more will it affect that of colored people. We do see, however, that the general sentiment of both races is opposed to the obliteration of all social distinctions between white and black people, and tends to restrict the intimate associations of each race within its own lines. We believe it is safer to trust this issue to the social instincts of the community, vice?" It is to be hoped so, if the than to resort to class legislation, in Bishop thinks well of it. He ought Church or State; just as in business we trust to supply and demand to establish values, rather than seek to regulate them by law.

THE CATHEDRAL.

BY PROFESSOR ADAMS, OF NASHOTAH.

[Revised and corrected by the author, for THE LIVING CHURCH.]

What do we mean by a cathedral? The answer is a "Bishop's Church." The church that belongs to the bishop of the diocese, for his use as bishop; a church, therefore, in which every clergyman and every layman of that diocese has, in addition to his own parish church, an interest. A central church, for all common action that concerns the diocese, in which Councils or Conventions can be held, as also missionary meetings, meetings in regard to Church education, Church finance, Church music, and everything else that concerns the general interest and action of the whole diocese. The one great central church, in one word, is the cathedrad.

Now we have the episcopate very distiuctly established among us. The name of bishop is perpetually upon our lips, and the idea is so weighty upon our brain, that we have even introduced it into the name and title of the Church, "Episcopal Church." But where is the word cathedral? The answer is, "No. where in our constitution or canons."*

*The thing is changed somewhat since this article

England kept her colonies without bishops, forcing them into Congregationalism, or Presbyterianism at the best. She permitted them, therefore, to build no Bishop's Church; for she proscribed, under William the Third and the Brunswicks, the order of bishops in all her foreign possessions, and at home degraded them as much as possible by such appointments as Burnet and Hoadley. We had, therefore, in what is now the United States, no episcopate and no cathedrals, no bishops and no bishops' churches.

And in despite of all our anxieties, in despite of the most earnest entreaties of the colonial Churchmen for more than two hundred years, the English Government kept our churches, although served by episcopally ordained presbyters and using the English liturgy, Congregational in their government-isolated societies having little or no bond of union one with another. We were, in fact, Congregationalists as to Church order by the compulsion of the government (not the Church) of England. And the usages, habits and feelings of Congregationalism were thus forced into our pores as a body.

The dominion of England happily was brought to an end over us; that government which at home, from the year 1689 to the present time, has discouraged and dilapidated the Church of England to the utmost extent of its power, and abroad seemed willing to crush out its very existence as a Church. Happily for the Church in this land that government came to an end; and after a tenure of two hundred years, it left its colonies with about one hundred and fifty or two hundred Episcopal clergy to three millions and a half of people, and about four thousand Congregational and Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist ministers.

One of the most pitiful things we know of is a letter from Dr. Johnson of Stratford, Conn., to Archbishop Secker, written May, 1766: "I have the great mortification and grief to inform your lordship that these two hopeful young gentlemen, who were ordained (in England), have had the misfortune to be lost on their arrival on the coast, the ship being dashed to pieces, and only four lives saved out of twenty-eight. These two make up ten valuable lives that have now been lost for want of ordaining powers here out of fifty-one (nigh one in five) that have gone for orders from here, within the compass of my knowledge, in little more than forty years, which is a much greater loss to the Church than she suffered in the time of Popish persecutions in England. I say this because I can consider the Church here, for want of bishops, in no other light than as being really in a state of persecution on this account. Pray, my Lord, will our dear mother country have no bowels of compassion for her poor, depressed destitute children of the Established Church (probably a million of them) dispersed into these remote regions? How long, O Lord, holy and true? †

This country having got rid of the English monarchy and its negative and slow, but very crushing and very efficient persecution of the English Church, the Church at once began to grow. With the hearty good will of a Republican Government, intensely hostile to the very principle of establishments, the Church obtained that which the monarchy of Eugland with an Estab-

†Dr. Beardsley's History of the Church in Connecticut, vol. 1, page 254.

lished Episcopal Clurch would not shows itself in the home, law in the grant to her-the episcopate #

The State without a king was perfectly tolerant of bishops, while Monarchy had absolutely and utterly proscribed them. It was in one case "No king but as many bishops as you please;" in the other, "The king will give you no bishop—will not permit you to have them-will not tolerate them."

But although we had obtained the episcopate, still Congregationalist ideas prevailed. We wanted bishops, but were by the training which England had given us highly sectarian in all our position in our notion of Church Govwas absolutely necessary, as we believe in an Apostolic succession; an officer to confirm, as Confirmation is an office in the Prayer Book. But the congregation could do the government, and hire should a bishop have to do with a Church in any way, except he were a parish minister? And why should he not be a parish minister, and be under the vestry? We may fairly say, if it were not for the conciliar action of our conventions, general and diocesan, that having in fact the episcopacy, we would hardly at this day understand its powers, or its relations to the Church.

A scattered number of proprietary chapels within a State, societies incorporated for the purpose of supplying by contract their own members with the services of a clergyman, that was our idea of a diocese. And then a bishop, supported anyhow, ordaining and confirming when called upon, but with no other rights whatsoever. This seems to have been the original idea of the bishop upon which the Church in the United States had to start. The idea of a bishop's church, a cathedral, was newhere. That of a see, or cathedral city, in the diocese in which he should reside, and from which the diccese should be called, is very new among us, having been started first in the Church Review in 1857. That of the house of a bishop in his cathedral city, provided by the do cese, is very novel. We ask: How many dioceses have see houses this day?

But the rarest of all ideas among us has been that of the cathedral, or bishop's church; and yet we are fully convinced that to bring forth to us the full value of the episcopate, in all its spiritual efficiency, a cathedral, or bishop's church, is absolutely necessary. We believe that to the bishop himself-to his presbyters, both personally and in their parish work, to the lay men and women who are communicants, and to all the baptized members of the Church, the cathedral is an absolute recessity, in order to manifest and develop the ideas, and to carry out the work of the Gospel in the Church.

It may seem a strange thing to some that we should make this assertion; but let any one think how invariably spiritual and supernatural ideas represent themselves in matter and form in

this world; how the family, for instance, t Mr. Adams, the Minister of the United States at the court of St. James, actually applied to the Government, and through it to the Church of Denmark, as to the question of Americans obtaining from that quarter Eviscopal orders! And the Danish court and Church signified their willingness to Mr. Adams, whose letter to the President of Congress was sent to Bishop Wnite by the then supreme executive council of Pennsylvania. It is

himself officially to get us the episcopacy, which England had refused us for two hundred years!" The above account is abbreviated from Bishop White's Memoirs, page 20.

p esumed, says Bishop White, there would have

been an equal resdiness to the consecration of

bishops. The American minister, the elder Adams

-a New England Unitarian, be it remarked - is per feetly willing, nay goes out or his way, and exerts

Court of Justice, the National Legislation in the Capitol; and they will have no difficulty in concluding, that a central church—a bishop's church—in the city which is the bishop's see, may perpetually represent to the people the episcopate and its position among the clergy and the laity.

In fact we think that on the Congre gationalist notion of episcopacy, that the hishop is merely a confirming and ordaining functionary, and that the clergyman is a minister who is hired from year to year, a cathedral, or bishop's church, is a perfectly unnecessary feelings. The bishop had no station or | building; a bishop's house, or see house, also; and we may add a parsonage. By ernment. An officer to ordain—that the way, to show how this Congregationalist theory has leavened society, a prominent vestryman in a Western State once said in vestry meeting: I am on principle opposed to parsonages; they make the clergyman so comfortministers to do all the rest. What able, and he feels so much at home, we cannot change him near so often as we want." A bireling minister, we suppose, had better hire his house, and not have any home.

> However, to return. Contemplate if you please a bishop like Hobart to whom Trinity church, the mother church of the city of New York, was actually his cathedral. Look at his position in the great city compared to that of all the subsequent bishops, and at once you see the difference. Trinity church represented Bishop Hobart to the eyes of the New Yorkers. It was connected with his image and idea, and he with it; and it was only when the bishop ceased to be connected with it, that the Church and the Bishop stepped off the prominent position that they had in New York, and that in every city they ought to have. "The three most prominent citizens in the city of New York," says Dr. Francis in his Reminiscences of Old New York, "were Bishop Hobart, De Witt Clinton, and Dr. Hosack." Give the bishop of the diocese of New York his cathedral, such a cathedral as the Churchmen of New York could now build, and ought to build, and the ington, Mass. bishop will stand in quite a different position from what he has since Hobart's day & Give him in any city his Church, however small, and it puts him at once in the proper position towards the people of that city, so far as personal work, and station, and influence are concerned. Keep our bishops without cathedrals in our cities, and we are still under Congregationalist ideas. They are occasional functionaries, to confirm and ordain, when called upon. They may live anywhere. And we surrender to the Romanists, the see, the cathedral, and the city. And they will use them all efficiently.

Let cur Church think upon it. Here are our parishes; what are they actually but proprietary chapels? As a matter of business, they own the Church building, it is their property, and they let the seats, or pews in it to obtain an income. And these pews are limited in number, by the necessity of the case; two hundred or four hundred pews in the church, and so many families that rent them; a thousand to two thousand people under a corporation. And they support a clergyman, an educated and pious man, we will say, to minister to themselves.

Now, has not that clergyman enough to do? Let him act faithfully as priest, as pastor, as preacter, to that society, and will it not be with him as was said by a dear friend of mine: "My hands

Written in 1869.

are full, my head is full, my heart is

Do we condemn that arrangement? Not by any means, for it does some good, and there might be worse. But we see distinctly that, after the peware all taken, the parish is not an aggressive arrangement, or a missionary organization. It is not an organization to spread and extend the Church, but rather to limit it. The pastor has his flock. They are within his fold. The news are all let; the pens are full of sheep and lambs; there is no more room Put in the city two. or four, or ten such churches; multiply the number as you please, and the system is not a missionary system, or an aggressive system It sweeps not in the masses, but picks out families that are able to pay, here and there. The parish minister is not a missionary; cannot be so. He is the select and permanent pastor of a select flock.

Nay, when you try to make it so, you cannot. The bishop obtained by canon the right of detailing each parish minister four times a year on missionary work in the diocese of Wisconsin, and the answer was given him at once by the very clergyman above cited: "You cannot do it legally; my contract with my parish is for all the Sundays of the vear." Therefore the present pew system, the present so-called parochial system, strictly confines our clergy to their own people, and shuts out all else. They who pay for the pews are the members of parishes, and they have a legal right to the benefits of the clergyman's service, that in effect excludes all others.

What do we need then? A peculiar supplemental work, and workers in it; a missionary work that lies outside the parish system and works upon the ground it does not touch. A personal leader, also, and a local centre for this work. This we say, is the bishop, and his cathedral with his staff of clergy in the city.

(To be continued.)

PERSONAL MENTION.

The address of the Rev. G. H. Yarnall, rector of the church of he Ascension, St. Paul, is changed from Dakota Ave. and Delos St., to 88 West Congress St. Please address accordingly.

The Rev. Jesse Higgins' street address is changed from 905 Pine Street to the Old Swedes' Parsonage; 620 Church St., Wilmington, Del.

The address of the Rev. C. E. Brugler is 1615 Lucas Place, St. Louis, Mo. The address of the Rev. W. J. Clarke Agnew is

The address of the Rev. F. W. Wood is Manhat-

The address of the Rev. W. C. Winslow, Litt. D. for September and about half of October, is Lex-

The address of the Rev. Philip McKim has been changed from Christ church, Bunker Hill, Ill, diocese of Spring field, to St. John's church, Sibley.

The Rev. Geo. Wallace, of Honolulu, Hawaian Islands, is on a visit to friends in the United States for a few months. His address, until Nov. 1st, will be Nashotah, Waukesha Co., Wisconsin.

The Rev. R. Mackellar has become assistant rec tor in St. Mary's church. Burlington, N.J., and chaplain of St. Mary's Hall, in same city. Address ac cordingly.

The Rev. S. B Moore has resigned Grace church Elizabeth, N. J. He may still be addressed at the Sheridan House, Elizabeth.

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L. V. M.-Those fanatical ravings have been over and over again refuted. Comfort yourself by the consideration that to the crude theories of these few ignorant people, are opposed the learning and customs, and universal consent of all the Christian ages. See Church Cyclopedia, "Sunday."

MARLIED.

RUSSELL-SWISHER .- At the residence of the bride's parents, Sherman Center, Sherman County, Kansas, on Wednesday, Aug 31, by the Rev. Joseph A. Russell, rector of St. Thomas' church, Falls City, Neb., and father of the groom, assisted by the Rev Howard H. Russell, brother of the groom, Miss ()rissa A. Swisher, daughter of W. B. Swisher, M. D., and Calvin P. Russell, of the firm of Russell Bros., bankers.

OBITUARY.

BROWNE.-Called to rest in Paradise, from Kirkwood. Miss., the home of her grand parents, Aug. 18, 1887. Jennie Roberta, only daughter of the Rev. W. P. and Mrs. M. J. Browne, aged three years, two months and five days.

WHEATON.-In Warren, R. I., August 25, 1887 George Wheaton, in the 92nd year of his age.

POTTER .- At Fond du Lac, Sund vy, August 21st. Hamilton, infant son of Henry R., and Clementina B. Potter, and grand-child of the Bishop of Fonddu Lac.

KNOWLES .- Entered rest at Oak Park, Ill., Sept. 1, 1887, in the 70th year of her age, Elizabeth E. Knowles, mother of the Rev. Geo. B. Pratt.

ELLIOTT.-Entered into rest at Sewanee, Tenn., Friday, August 26, 1887, the Right Rev. Robert Woodward Barnwell Elliott, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Western Texas, aged 47 years.

At a meeting of the Bishops and Clergy who were present at Bishop Elliott's funeral on motion of the Rt. Rev. J. N. Galleher, D. D., the following resolution was adopted, viz:

Having gathered about his grave in the Church's office for her dead, we have assembled again to make this minute.—a brief record of our grievous loss and a testimonial of reverent affection for our brother departed.

In the bereavement which has come to us and the Church, in the death of this eminent prelate, wo turn with thankful hearts to remember the good hand of God, who formed and fashioned him for a great and blessed work among the men of his generation. Inheriting a name already illustrious in the Church's annals, he bore it unblamed and worthily and made it even dearer than it was before.

His eloquent lips were never opened to plead persussively except for the things that are right and good; his heart was never bent on aught save the glory of God and the benefit of his fellow men. Wise in council, gentle in speech, resolute in action, faithful and true in all things he has left an inspiring example of noble living, and we devoutly thank God for the good example of this, His servant, who, having finished his course in faith, does now rest from his labors

Ordered that copies of this minute be sent to the family of Bishop Elliott, to the Standing Committee of Western Texas, and to the leading Church papers, for publication.

Attest: ALEXANDER GREGG, TPOS. F. GAILOR. Bishop of Texas, Chairman.

Secretary. Sewanee, Tenn., Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, '87.

APPEALS.

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RESOLUTIONS.

The following among other resolutions were passed at a meeting of the vestry of Grace church. Galesburg, on the occasion of accepting the resignation of the rector, the Rev. C. J. Shrimpton:

Resolved, That the six years of faithful and efficient servi e rendered Grace church by our beloved rector has greatly endeared him to this people. who feel that they have lost a friend tried and true, loving and affectionate; one who has ever been ready and willing to minister to the temporal and spiritual wants of all in need; and whose able and scholarly sermons have been of great assistance in our efforts to lead a Christian life.

Resolved, That not only Grace church but the people of this city, feel the loss of one who has ever been active in good works, and whose daily life and conduct has been a lofty example of the dignlfied, courteous, Christian gentleman.

An Unconscious Epitome.

A recent contributor to the Chicago Herald has written as follows:

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The Household.

CALENDAR-SEPTEMBER, 1887.

11. 14th Sunday after Trinity. Green.

Green. 18. 15th Sunday after Trinity. 21. St. Matthew, Evangelist. Red.

EMBER DAY. 23. EMBER DAY.

24. EMBER DAY.

25. 16th Sunday after Trinity. Green.

29. St. Micdael & All Angels. White.

GRANT US THY PEACE.

BY E.M. W.

Far in the west the day is gently fading, Dark fall the shadows of the evening time,

A holy calm all nature is pervading, Soft on the ear sings out the vesper chime, Grant us Thy Peace.

Lord, since the morn, our erring feet have wandered,

Far from the way in sorrow and in pain, With broken vows, and golden moments squandered,

Weary and sad, we come to Thee again, Grant us Thy Peace.

Thou, whose kind heart has throbbed with mortal anguish,

O'er loved ones gone and sacred trust betrayed, Thou will not leave our souls in grief to

languish, Thou know'st our needs, withold not then

Thine aid, Grant us Thy Peace.

Dark grows the night, the weary world is sleeping,

Yet darkness lurks within its curtained

May angel bands, their loving vigils keep-

Grant us, as erst Thy faithful saint of

Grant us Thy Peace.

Thou, whose dear feet have wandered torn and bleeding.

Thro' desert wild, and mountains' rugged way,

We should be lost, but for Thy gracious

Guide us thro' darkness to the perfect day, Grant us Thy Peace.

Ruthe ford, N.J.

"I AIM to tell the truth." "Yes," interrupted an acquaintance, 'but you are a very bad shot."

AT Driffield, a small village near Cirencester, it was the custom still retained in 1804 to sing the "Wedding Psalm" on the first Sunday after the marriage, when the wedded couple appeared at church. At this church a wedding sermon was preached in 1742, by the Rev. John Humphries, which he afterwards printed and published.

This quaint epitaph is from St. Cuthbert's Church at Wells: "Here resteth the body of Valentine Tryme of this city, gent. . . day of October, in the year 1660.

Worn out with business and disease, here's One lay'd down to take some ease; That which in 's life hee scarce could have He might at length finde in the grave. Faithfully diligent in 's trust, Lesse to himself than others just, A faithful frind, a husband deere, A careful father lyeth here; If any or all these move thee Frind give a tear to 's memorie."

In a late issue of the Church Eclectic, Dr. Pelham Williams enumerates these ten agencies as being chiefly influential in promoting the popularity and success of the Church in this country: I. The Free Church System. II. Church | spiritual training of the young men who Schools. III. Hospitals and Homes. IV. Sisterhoods. V. The more attractive and impressive ordering of Divine Service. VI. Organized Work. VII. More Direct Preaching. VIII. Socie-

fic Ends. IX. Missions and Retreats. X. More frequent celebrations of the Holy Eucharist, and Daily Prayers.

ANOTHER story of Bishop Fraser is that on the occasion of the Bishop's first visit to his successor a woman came to him in indignation, saying, "Have you seen, sir, what dreadful things those boys have chalked up on the door of the school?" Mr. Cornish went and read:

Mr. Fraser is a very good man, He tries to teach us all that he can. Reading, writing, and 'rithmetic, And when he thinks right he gives us the stick.

Over which doggerel the new Bishop and his old friend had a hearty laugh.

THERE is a grace which is not a new grace, but an olden. "Faith, repentance, confession, and decision." It is decision which has won all the battles that have ever been worth the winning on the field of duty and principle, truth and justice, humanity and religion. It won at Marathon; it won at Nice; it won at Runnymede. It is decision which has made manly men and womanly women, the ages through and the world over. It made Joshua the greatest general of his day, and Moses the greatest leader and lawyer. They were decided men. It made Ambrose Ambrose and St. Paul St. Paul, and has filled homes with saintly lives and peopled heaven with souls, that, "putting on Christ" here, still wear Him as their robe of eternal righteousness in the courts above.

PITSMOOR is one of the mining districts of Sheffield, and the vicar, the Rev. S. Chorlton, has many queer stories to tell of the manner in which people are married "in batches" there. The bridegroom almost invariably gets the ring too small, and after many fruitless attempts on the man's part to push it on the proper finger-for the vicar never allowed the bride to put it on herself-it is no uncommon thing for the man to give it up in despair, and to say to the lady, "Thee lick it"-and the bride would reply, "Nay, thee lick it;" and Mr. Chorlton has seen "the delicate little finger pushed half-way down a bridegroom's throat." Then, again, when the contracting parties come to that part of the marriage service where the minister asks the man if he will have this woman to be his wedded wife, the man will not unfrequently turn to the woman and say, "Wilt tha' black my boots?" and the woman almost invariably says, "I will;" and the man then rejoins, "Now, tha'st said it," and he holds her to it.

AT Sewanee I was greatly interested and heartily delighted to observe how well and wisely the foundations are being laid for a most excellent educational institution of the Church. I am aware that what I saw and heard of the exercises of the young men belonged to the "dress parade" rather than the "field activities" of their work; and that a week or two of stay in their recitation rooms can only qualify me to bear competent testimony. Yet as an old teacher I claim I can torm a fair judgment even from the phenomona of an "exhibition" day. That judgment is unqualifiedly a most favorable one on the side of the good, physical, moral, mental, social and are so fortunate as to be students in the University of the South. The place itself is a perfect pleasure, especially to the summer sojourner. Forests, rocks, winding roads, living springs

life are among its great attractions. The Bishops of Texas, Northern Texas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Florida, Shanghai, and Western Texas were there, the last one, I grieve to say, prostrated with extreme weakness, and with a sadly diminished prospect for recovery. I could only see him for a few moments for a loving greeting and a warm grasp of his poor thin hand and some words of tearful prayer to God to restore him to health and usefulness in the Church Militart if it be His blessed will.-Bishop Tuttle.

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

BY E. O. P.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Latin original of this day's altar prayer is found in St. Leo's Sacramentary, and in the series of Communion collects it is the last we have from this earliest of collect writers. Our Prayer Book gives unchanged the faithful translation made in 1549.

In its opening, our collect petition has very clear connection with the day's Epistle where faith and charity are included in mention of the Spirit's fruit. But for many of us that which now we ask brings echo of a strain first beard. however unconsciously, at the font. It is there we have teaching of our Mother that in Holy Baptism the soul is endued with those heavenly virtues—faith, hope, and charity-for thus each of her children is begun cure of the wounded human nature with which all are born into the world. It is, perhaps, easy to accept in a vague and general way that we need increase of our Baptismal virtues, but the help of this day's altar pleading surely is intended to touch the springs of each one's daily life. To this end it were "wise to talk with our past hours" and to place them in the light of the final judgment, that so we note their record; and first, to "ask them what report they bore to heaven" of the faith which we would have increased? Well for him who has showing that with meek heart and due reverence he hears and receives God's holy Word, and whose purged vision enables his loving acceptance of all God reveals to us through His Church. Loving acceptance—for the devils, we are told, "believe and tremble."

"Joyful through hope." But when the gentle Master has taken into His own blessed keeping dearest treasures which so are but more truly ours, have we never sorrowed as without hope? And have we never felt such sickness in disappointment, in remorse, or fear "lest a worse thing happen," that hope has been as dead, and thought has come how it shall easily be that one cease striving to persevere, and so become a castaway? "Rooted in charity." Yet rather, has not one's love proved veriest thistledown when every breath of circumstance, or whiff of human praise or blame avails to blow it into one and another field of earthly pleasure where soon the soul shall forget God; or the rootless thing by every breath of siren voices is drawn upon some sunny sea, and the senses are enthralled, the heart filled with every care but how one shall please his Lord? And what is Heaven's record as to any being rooted in charity who seeks only his own-ungraciously dispensing whether to God or to his neighbor that which through custom or necessity he must give—or who grades his actions towards others only accordties for the Accomplishment of Speci- and the quietness of an entirely restful ing to the station in life, or to the purse

of each, or who, when others are praised knows only bitterness of heart?

The day's Introit gives to us the Psalmist's words"troubled above measure," and do we make them ours in that the font's threefold gift has been neglected? Already the same introit has reminded us of the quickening Word. Like the lepers in the day's Gospel, we lift up to God our voices, and even as the lepers' cry at once was heard, so too, the collect words have answer. It is as we walk according to the light of God's Word that we are helped of him, for so the lepers as they obeyed were cleansed. It is in obedience that faith has growth, and faith brings love, and both come from Him Who is our Hope.

Yes, "give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity." It is said in mighty chorus, for alway the story of the Cross goes on—the drawing power of the Crucified One is for all time. Ever do we see Peter humbled and loving at his Lord's knees, and yet again behold him weeping bitterly. Mary Magdalene falls at those blessed feet confessing her sins in penitential love, Nicodemus by night seeks the teacher come from God, Zaccheus resolves upon restitution. The lame. and deaf, and blind, who do whatsoever Christ saith unto them are swelling the same chorus of supplication, whilst friends are saying for their beloved who cannot, it may be, alas! who will not say for themselves, this brief, comprehensive prayer.

From the stranger who alone gave glory to God we will learn our lesson of thankfulness, as from him we also learn the blessedness of doing what God commands; and doing His will shall hope to love it more and more, eternally, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PASSAGES FROM THE DIARY OF ELLEN GOODNOUGH

OF THE ONEIDA MISSION.

EDITED BY SUSAN FENIMORE COOPER.

VIII.-CONCLUSION.

Tuesday. Your friend the missionary is a busy man. He locked himself into the study this morning to prepare his sermon, but was soon called out to see some of our people. The Post Office takes up a great deal of time. He is Post Master, but the duties of the office here are certainly peculiar, for we are asked to write, at their dictation, many of the letters for our people, and to read the answers also. To-day several ailing ones came for advice and medicines. As Court Commissioner he also acts as Justice of Peace, and there was a case to settle in the school room in the afternoon. And then they brought him money to keep for them, and he had of course to go over their accounts about which he is very particular. He hoped to get his sermon into shape before school, which opens at ten, and closes at half-past-four-but he only got as far as text. There is no intermission in our school. We have dinner and supper together, as soon as school is over. But to-day the missionary has scarcely time to eat. When all the various business matters were settled, he was sent for to visit a sick person living four miles away, and to baptize a sick child at another house. He did not come home until ten. We have seldom been in bed lately before mid light. And your friend the missionary is sometimes up until one or two, and at other times rises at four. He would not like me to speak of his work, but I may surely write to a friend like you. This is one of our busiest times.

Sunday. It is distressing what a bad

them at least, from the towns set our people. Parties come out for riotous pleasuring, and we meet them as we go to Church. White men are constantly seen on Sunday passing with loaded teams, going to market, or peddling, or driving sheep or cattle. We were much disturbed in church to-day by a party of very rough, noisy drovers, who were quarrelling and swearing in the road. And when we came out of church a man from the Bay called and wanted to buy a calf, in our barn. Such people do not seem to remember there is a Lord's Day in the week. An i a class of reckless whites set a very bad example to the Oneidas, regarding the other Commandments.

Dec. 22nd, 1867. Monday the missionary went to the Bay and found the Oswego Box. I cannot tell you how glad we all were when we opened it. Wednesday we divided the clothing, and tied it up in packages. Thursday bought forty loaves of bread, four hundred buns, twenty pounds of candy, one barrel of apples, and several boxes of nuts. We also received from the Green Bay parish ninety-five cornucop as, well filled with candy, raisins, and pop-corn. and other things. I boiled four large hams. The girls scrubbed the schooluntil twelve o'clock. Early Friday morning I made the boilerfull of coffee. Then everything, provisions, clothing and toys, was carried to the schoolpresent, with many of their parents and friends. Mr. Goodnough opened, as usual, with morning prayer. Then the do every day. Then he passed around the sandwiches, buns, and coffeethis last was in pails, with two or three cups to each. Then came apples, candy and nuts. There were about two hundred present. Then the missionary made an address, and Miss and myself distributed the cornucopias. Great was the happiness of the ful Festival, as it must always be. The children and their friends.

And in the evening I had a present too-a handsome writing desk filled with paper and envelopes of all sorts and sizes, with a gold pen, and silver holder! I could not imagine where it came from. I was greatly astonished. But when the missionary said it was a present from an old lover of mine, I knew it came from himself.

Jan. 25th. A council was held here last week; another is to be held tomorrow. The old plan of threatening the Indians has been abandoned. Bribery is now to be tried. Two yoke of oxen, or a plough, or a wagon, have been offered to the men if they will yield the point—and sell! Give up the whole Reservation to the whites, with their homes, their Church, and move into the wilderness westward, is what they are asked to do.

December 30th, 1869. We have had a glorious Christmas. The church is beautifully dressed with evergreenscedar, pine and ground-pine are used for the wreaths. Flowers were made of fancy papers and sewed among the wreaths very tastefully. The chancel is decorated with ground pine. Christmas Eve the church was brilliantly illuminated for the children's festival; there were more than one hundred candles, besides our large chandeliers, and four side lamps. A day or two before Christmas a gentleman at the Bay gave us two small chandeliers. The church seemed one blaze of light. The wreaths loving words for those about her, and of Christ to be gazed upon, or to be identity is the same in quality as that

example the white people, or some of are so arranged that, as you enter, the building seems immense, that is in the evening. The brilliancy I will not attempt to describe. The music was perfectly grand. In the Christmas hymns, all joined, old and young, in the Oneida New York, urging an appeal to some to igue. It was so affecting I had to wipe my eyes several times during the singing. The building was far too small. It was packed for both services. The little boys looked so funny sitting on the chancel steps; their eyes were almost as bright as the lights, and danced came to the children's part of the festival their delight and excitement were more than words can tell. They had never known anything so grand as this Christmas Eve before. After the prayers and singing were over, Onontguatgo, the young chief made a speech, in Oneida, of course, and we gave out the toys sent by Miss B. from Oswego. The dolls we gave to the little girls, pictures and other toys the missionary went to the Bay and to the older ones. I went among the boys with a little box of toy watches, holding one up for them to see. Instantly all order was overthrown; such a scrambling I never saw; the excitement was tremendous. John Baird, the head warrior, called to them angrily to There were many nice toys too, dolls be quiet, but there was little order until the last watch was gone. The clothes we spread out, and the drawhouse. That night we made sandwiches | ing began. The girls who had been to school most steadily had the first choice, then the next, and so on. It was quite dark when all was over. But it was a glorious day, one never to be forgotten house. There were ninety-six children by the Oneidas. I only wish Miss B. and other kind friends who added so much to the pleasure of the day could have been with us, and seen the perfect children read and spelled as they delight of the Indian children. We were all dreadfully tired, and hungry; we had not sat down a moment all day, nor eaten a mouthful.

I had a present too. The women of the parish gave me a fruit dish, silver plated. It is very pretty indeed. Was it not kind in them! Christmas Day itself, was a blessed, and holy, and joychurch was crowded to its utmost capacity. And the Holy Communion service was very solemn, with a very large number of our Oneidas kneeling at the chancel. Oh it has been a glorious Christmas!"

This happy Christmas was the last that Ellen Goodnough passed on earth. She continued busy, happy, well and strong through the winter. The one care that weighed heavily on her was anxiety as to the fate of her Indian friends. The speculators at Green Bay, with one or two chiefs of the minority party were making great efforts to force a bill through Congress which should compel the President to act in opposition to his own views of the welfare of the Indians. "If this bill passes," wrote the missionary, "the Oneidas will soon be destroyed." In the spring this movement appeared to gain strength, and cast a gloom over the Mission House. But a deeper shadow than any that had been feared was about to darken that happy Christian home. One afternoon in the pleasant days of May, Ellen Goodnough remarked to her husband that she had never felt in better health or happier than at that moment. She was cheerful, contented, and happy in her missionary life. But the close of that simple, loving, devoted life, was at hand. A severe cold taken a few days later, soon assumed an alarming character; she became dangerously ill. Still she had

with the husband, children, and friends at her bedside, her dearly loved Oneidas shared her last thoughts. In the midst of severe suffering she was very anxious to write a letter to a friend in gentleman of influence, in behalf of the Oneidas. Must her dear people be driven into the wilderness, by their enemies, the speculators? She spoke also with especial affection of the scholars whom she had been teaching, only a few days earlier;"I dearly love to teach with pleasure and enjoyment. When it | those children," she said with much feeling. A few more anxious hours and her eyes closed on this world. On the 30th of May, 1870, she breathed her last. For her all care and toil, and anxiety were over for ever. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

The grief of the Oneidas at the death of this faithful, loving friend, was very deep, and very touching. They gathered in anxious groups about the Mission House during the brief illness. When her death was made known to them, they were almost heart-broken. Many remained about the house day and night from the moment of her death until the funeral, singing solemn Christian hymns of sorrow, and faith. in their own speech. On Wednesday, June 1st, the funeral services took place. The red people were all there, all who could possibly be present. As the solemn procession moved from the house they began a mournful chant, which continued until the church was reached. Only those who have heard those rich melodious voices, can imagine the effect. And truly they sang from the heart.

Ellen Goodnough was interred in the Mission Cemetery, near the little boy she had lost, William, whose tombstone bears his Oneida name Ka-na-ta-nou.

At the celebration of the Holy Communion, on the first Sunday after this bereavement, the service was deeply impressive. The missionary could scarcely command himself to perform the sacred service. He found it impossible to repeat the sentence of administration. "A silence," writes one who tines' time or many hundred years was present, "more awful than any I have ever known, fell upon the great corgregation, and continued for many minutes, while the Holy Bread and Wine were given into the hands of the devout Indians. The silence was dreadful, yet blessed; we all seemed to feel that the Lord was present with us. A deep sigh from the men, or a heartbroken sob from the women, were the only sounds we heard. Oh it was a tearful but a blessed hour. The sympathy. love, and reverence for their minister and his grief, as well as the most deyout adoration of God, were expressed in the faces of the mourning people."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

CANON LAW AND THE PRAYER BOOK To the Editor of The Living Church:

Some months ago I noticed in THE LIVING CHURCH an intimation that you are unwilling to open its columns to controversy about the Blessed Sacrament. But the accuracy of a statement made by me in the issue of Aug. 13th. having been challenged in a communication published Aug. 27th, and bearing the above title, I will ask you to permit me to express the grounds upon which I then believed, and still believe what I wrote to be true. The state-Canon Law and Prayer Book witness against Eucharistic Adoration."

Blessed Sacrament was "not ordained to all intents and purposes. Thus the

carried about, but that we should duly use" it. To learn what the American Church teaches to be its "due use," we turn to the article treating the Holy Eucharist, Art. XXVIII. After alluding to its being "a sign of the love that Christians ought to have among themselves one to another," the article continues that "rather it is a Sacrament of our Redemption by Christ's death;" and that those receiving "rightly, worthily, and with faith" the consecrated elements, are partakers of Christ's Body and Blood. Two "due uses" are here indicated, which refer directly to 1 Cor. xi: 16, 17. In the end of the article four things are enumerated as not within "Christ's ordinance." The Sacrament was not, 1., reserved; 2., carried about; 3, lifted up; (which three could be unlawful only as accessory to) 4., worshipped. Here are four things which are not a "due use," because not of Christ's ordinance. The Blessed Sacrament being an institution of divine, not human or ecclesiastical appointment. and for a definite purpose, the Church cannot recognize as a "due use" of it, what was not appointed to be such in the original institution. This, the Anglo-Catholic position, is thus expressed by Bishop Andrewes," Extra sacramenti finem, extra praecepti vim, usus haud ullus—beyond the end of the Sacrament, beyond the force of the command, there is no use." The Blessed Sacrament not being worshipped "by Christ's ordinance," may not lawfully be worshipped by subsequent ecclesiastical usage or ordinance.

The objection that the article is directed against the worship of the Bread and Wine is not tenable, because the word is "the Sacrament," which is not merely the signum, but also the signatum, so that neither of these may be adored. if we may not worship "the Sacrament."

The expression quoted by your correspondent, viz., "under the forms of bread and wine," will not make the matter clearer. It is rejected by the highest Anglo-Catholic authority as never "heard or dreamt of in St. Augusafterward" (Bishop Andrewes, Answer to Perron's Reply). The point lost sight of is that the Bread and Wine do not contain, but are the Body and Blood: hence the worship of the latter, necessarily involves the worship of the former. A simple illustration will make clearer this identity of the elements with Christ's Body and Blood. The body of an infant is not the same in material substance as the body which he will have when grown to maturity. Yet it is none the less the same in identity it is virtually, potentially, and to all intents and purposes the same. In his case his identity reaches from one material substance, to a totally different material substance, by means of the simultaneous an 1 continuous growth and decay of his body,-by its constantly appropriating new, and rejecting old particles of matter. The same principle of identity holds true of, and is illustrated by the resurrection body. It is virtually the same body which was buried, but it is not the same in material substance (I. Cor. xv: 37, 44).

In the case of the Blessed Sacrament, the identity of Christ's Body and Blood with the Bread and Wine is in likewise not that of the same material substance; but the Bread and Wine, a ment was that "the American Church's different substance, are made by the Holy Ghost in the Consecration to be in identity our Blessed Lord's Body and In Art. XXV., it is declared that the Blood,—i.e., virtually, potentially, and of the body of an infant, with what we call the same body grown to manhood, though it is not in material substance the same body.

This virtual identity is demanded by and the writings of the Fathers. But they do not warrant the modern teachby the Consecration within the local limits of the Bread and Wine. Hence dent says is "modern teaching.") the Prayer Book's statement that the Sacrament was not worshipped by Christ's ordinance, does, I believe, "witness against Eucharistic Adoration." I think more to the same effect might be adduced; but I must pass to the consideration of the canon in question, Canon 22, of Title I. of the Digest.

it as otherwise than prohibitory of Eucharistic Adoration. Your correspondent's quotation includes only half the crucial point. The words are: "Any act of adoration of or towards the elements," which specification refers back to the words, "ceremonies or practices not ordained or authorized in the Book of Common Prayer, and setting forth or symbolizing erroneous or doubtful doctrines." Can anyone for a moment suppose that the "erroneous or doubtful doctrine" here in view is an adoration of material elements, the Church meanwhile holding that there was yet within the local limits of these same elements the adorable Person of our Blessed Lord?

And if an effort be made to fall back upon the suggestion that the Church merely intends to prohibit the outward act, but to permit the inward adoration of the soul:—How, we ask, could a canon, i. e, legislation, go beyond the act? The real meaning of any legislation is aimed at the motive, the soul of the act, even though the act alone can be reached. Canon 13, of Title I. of the Digest, "Of Persons not ministers in this Church officiating in any congregation thereof," is a case directly in point. I doubt not your correspondent will in this instance admit the correctness of the above principle.

I see no reason to modify the challenged statement made in the former DANIEL M. BATES. letter.

Clifton Heights, Pa.

AN ANSWER. To the Editor of The Living Church:

I might answer the above letter by simply saying, cadit quæstio, for he professes to believe the doctrine of Calvin known as virtualism, and not that of the Catholic Church. Now, as everyone knows, the doctrine of virtualism denies that by consecration the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, but affirms that while remaining plain and ordinary bread and wine. by the faith of the recipient, they become to him "virtually, potentially, and to all intents and purposes" (as your correspondent expresses it), but not really in any sense, the Body and Blood of Christ. Of course this doctrine being once accepted, "Eucharistic adoration" becomes idolatry, since the Body of Christ is supposed to be really anzen he should say 'Him' not 'what.' absent, and hence the Divine Nature adored. Your correspondent does not agree with the Privy Council in thinking that the adoration of Christ in the Sacrament is not forbidden by the formularies of the Church, and proceeds his conception of the doctrine of the Real Presence does not seem to be acin correct theological language. He writes: "The bread and wine do not trine which is a form of "virtualism" review, when they wrote the several in his surplice, a girl told me that she

contain" the Body and Blood of the Lord. Of course not, speaking accurately the rresence of Christ is not "contained in," circumscribed by, nor materially united with the forms of Holy Scripture, the ancient Liturgies, bread and wine; far less is it "placed by the consecration within the local limits of the bread and wine," (a horing that the Person of Christ is I laced | rible heresy never yet heard of, so far as I know, but which your correspond-

The Presence taught by the Catholic Church (I may beg him to remember) is not local, but supralocal, not natural. but supernatural, not material but sacramental, and yet, for all that, not virtual but real. We are told: "The bread and wine are the Body and Blood." God forbid! The bread and wine are I cannot see how anyone can regard the veils which hide the Body and Blood, the bread and wine are the material elements under the forms of which are present, given, taken and eaten the Body and Blood of Christ only after an heavenly and spiritual manner. Your correspondent seems to confuse the doctrine which he styles "Eucharistic Adoration" with certain practices of Eucharistic worship. The latter might be forbidden justly by a local Church for a local reason for a time, without in any way affecting the orthodoxy of its doctrine.

> Now it is just here that he falls into error in reading Art. XXVIII. What that article really says is this: "The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper," i. e. the material forms of bread and wine (the Sacrame tum is always the outward part as used in contradistinction to the inward, called the res sacramenti) was not commanded by Christ to be reserved, nor to be carried about, nor to be lifted up; so too, the article adds the sacrament was not ordered by Christ to be worshipped. Nothing can be clearer than that the outward acts of worship are hereby declared to be not of divine obligation, just like the outward acts of reservation, circumgestation, and elevation. Your correspondent seems to think that the Catholic Church teaches that "Eucharistic Adoration" is a "use" of the Holy Eucharist. Such however is not the case; there are but two "uses" of the Holy Eucharist, the first as a communion, the second as a sacrifice. The adoration of the Divine Presence is a necessary doctrine following from the recognition of its existence.

I pause here to express my amazement at your correspondent's quotation from Bishop Andrews, whom he styles "the highest Anglo-Catholic authority." How are we to explain that the whole page preceding the passage cited is devoted to the recognition of D.D. in letter to William Smith, D.D., the truth of the doctrine, which he is quoted as denying! In fairness to the into my head to draw up a few hints n emory of one justly revered, his words must be quoted here. "We, with Ambrose, 'adore the flesh of Christ in the mysteries; and 'Him' not 'that, present upon the altar.' Incorrectly does the by Dr. Wm. White. "N.B. The preface cardinal enquire 'what is there worshipped?' for his question should be, who is there worshipped.' With Nazi-With Augustine we eat not that flesh, thereto hypothetically united cannot be except we first adore, but yet we do not adore the sacramentum."

illustration. If I understand him aright the natural substances of bread and wine after consecration, bear the same to set forth his case; but unfortunately | relation to the Body and Blood of Christ as the material of the body of a grown man does to the material of the body of of ye Book may be of serious concern. curate, at least he does not express it the same man when a new-born infant! Of this the Church was sensible in I would prefer not to criticize this doc-

I never remember having met with be fore and which would seem to teach that our Lord's natural body is made of bread and wine, and is materially upon our altars!

On the so-called 'Ritual Canon'your correspondent is misinformed, and by reading the report of the debates, he will see that the canon is not a decree against the doctrine of "Eucharistic Adoration," whatever may have been the meaning attached to it by some voting in its favor. I will not ask him, however, to take my word for it, but will refer him to the Bishop of Albany. who in his pastoral for 1875 wrote as follows: "Even the all absorbing question, the regulation of ritual, on which in the judgment of many the test of all orthodoxy depends, was, I should hope at least, hastily bundled into a crude canon, whose patent theological fallacy as to the symbolism of incense and the crucifix, the unanimous action of the bishops prevented from shaming us on our statute books, whose telum imbelle is aimed at an error which no theologian, even in the Roman Church allows that he holds, which breaks the spirit if not the letter of the law by attempting to rule ritual matters by canon and doctrinal questions by the vote of a single session of the General Convention, and by depriving a priest of the right of trial by his peers, and which I believe no bishop ever will attempt to act under or ever can succeed in enforcing."

I may add that the priest who first taught me to adore Christ present in the sacrament under the forms of bread and wine. was a deputy to this General Convention, and voted in favor of this canon; and strange to say, the words in which he taught me were those of Bishop Andrews, that "highest Anglo-Catholic authority," "Christ himself, the inward part of the sacrament, in and with the sacrament, beyond and without the sacrament, wherever present should be adored."

HENRY R. PERCIVAL. Philadelphia, Sept. 1887.

The Editor desires that this discussion should be confined to the writers who have begun it.]

THE PREFACE TO THE PRAYER BOOK To the Editor of The Living Church:

THE LIVING CHURCH ANNUAL for 1887, in speaking of the first Bishop of South Carolina (the Right Rev. Robert Smith) says: "The preface to the American Book of Common Prayer was written by Bishop Smith and is the only known writing extant from his pen." This is an error. See 1st Vol. of General Convention Journals, page 514; Wm. White, dated Dec. 6th, 1785, says: "It came towards a Preface, if you think they will not be useful towards that purpose throw them into ye fire." Dr. Smith endorses on the letter hints proposed has been composed on another plan by Dr. Smith who has made use of some of the hints." See page 518.

In letter of Jan. 17th, 1786, Dr. White to Dr. Smith says: "I expect your draft of Preface by next Post." See page 519 Dr. Smith in letter to Dr. White dated I cannot let pass your correspondent's Feb. 6th, 1786 says: "Enclosed you have my Preface. . . Ye Preface or Address which was a matter particularly entrusted to the Committee, I have ever considered of great importance as the first impression on the introduction Charles the Second's time on the last

prefaces giving full account of the reasons of all the alterations, the abolition of ceremonies etc. . . have given an account of what the wisest and best members of the Church of England have long wished to have done in order to show that we are not pretending to be leaders in the Reformation but follow them and remain connected with them. This will state our work quite in a light wherein the people in general of our communion will be pleased and be made able to give an answer to gainsayers. . . . our reasons for being particular and at least as strong as ye Church of England in 1662. Many will strive to make the people believe we are wholly departing from ye Church of England, nay, treating her as a corrupt and erroneous Church by setting up a reformation of our own. But I hope the Preface will obviate and confute these and all such like misrepresentations, especially when it has undergone your judicious and sober revisal."

Dr. White in letter to Dr. Smith Feb., 1786, says: "I like your preface both in plan and execution. The particulars of mine are rendered unnecessary by ye Articles you have inserted as proposed at ye Revolution. A few observations that occurred to me in the reading I have noted on a separated paper and will enclose. Quere: ye propriety of saying anything about ye Church of Rome." Letter of Dr. White to Dr. Smith, Feb. 12th, 1786. "So I shall say no more at present except to acknowledge ye receipt of ye Preface and express my approbation of it."

Thus you see the Preface to our Book of Common Prayer was considered of very great importance, demanding serious consideration by the ablest men of the Church and those to whom the Revision of the whole Book was entrusted, as a Committee of two, made necessary by change of our Civil Government. I take great interest in this as all Church people should, and also from the fact that Dr. Smith was my great great grandfather, and as Provost of the College and Academy of Philadelphia having had Bishop White as a pupil from his seventh year up to his seventeenth.

E. MATILDA LINCOLN.

Elkton, Md.

QUEER NOTIONS. To the Editor of the Living Church:

Considerable haziness exists respecting the Church, even in some of our older established dioceses. e. g. Last Lent, as I was starting out to service one week day, I was accosted by an old Presbyterian lady who boarded at the same hotel. In perfect good faith she said: "When does the Feast of Purim come? You all keep Purim, I believe, is that at the close of Lent. or when?"

A florist (Methodist), told ome it was the generally received opinion (though he bardly believed it himself and would like to ask me), that the difference between the High Church Episcopalians and the Low Church was that the former swore allegiance to Queen Victoria, and the latter did not have to.

The sexton of one of my churches is a colored man and the population of the town is over 4,000. We have not been organized there more than four years, but this sexton told me that one day when he was cleaning up the church, another colored man came in and begged please to be allowed to see "the god that we worshipped."

Once we had a mission, and the evangelist, who is pale-faced, appearing through the vestry door rather suddenly

thought her father would have a fit; thought it was a "haunt" from the adjoining graveyard, and it "nearly scared him to death." A. G.

THE REV. RICHARD MANSFIELD. To the Editor of The Living Church:

In the LIVING CHURCH for Aug. 13th, under the head of "News and Notes" you speak of the Rev. Richard Mansfield as one of those "who with Johnson, Cutler, and others were persuaded of the necessity of episcopal orley's library in Yale College." statement there are two errors. Rev. Mr. Mansfield was not one of those men, nor was Bishop Berkeley's library given to Yale College at that

It was in 1722 that the event occurred to which reference is made, and this is just about the time that Richard Mans. field was born. He was graduated from Yale College in 1741 and came back to this country, after his ordination, in England, in 1748.

Bishop Berkeley's visit to this country was after the event referred to. He left Rhode Island in 1731 and at that time gave copies of his own works to Yale College. After he reached England he, with others, sent a present of nearly a thousand books to the college, which President Clap described as "the finest collection of books which had ever been brought at one time to America." Later still, Bishop Berkeley gave his Newport farm of nearly one hundred acres to the college.

The books, the study of which had such an effect upon Drs. Johnson and Cutler, were given to the college by Jeremiah Dummer and were, according to Dr Beardsley's statement in his History of the Church in Connecticut, the writings of Barrow, Patrick, South, Tillotson, John Scott, Whitby, Burnet. Sharp, and Sherlock.

BEWARE OF MORPHINE. To the Editor of The Living Church:

I would like to give a word of warning to any hav fever sufferers who desire to gain relief by the remedy proposed for that disease in your issue of Aug. 27th. From several years' experience in hospital work I have seen incalculable evil produced by the habit of taking morphia in any form. Onetwentieth of a grain seems a very small amount, but the use of it is the entering in of a wedge that one cannot see the extent of—the beginning of a habit of a lifetime that one might never have the strength to overcome. I have been a great sufferer from hay fever for many relief" here proposed.

SISTER BERTHA.

[For further Letters see page 373].

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

The Standard of the Cross.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONVENTION. -The Journal of the Ninety Seventh Convention of the Diocese of South Carolina contains the official record of the painful breach existing in that Diocese over the admission of colored clergymen to seats in the Convention. From our standpoint, the position of the deputies who withdrew seems insane. None the less must the spirit of the Bishop, clergy and lay delegates remaining be recognized as courageous: for it takes courage to withstand an epidemic of insanity.

The Episcopal Recorder.

NO SYMPATHY WITH THE CATHED-RAL.—Is it not idiocy for the various denominations to aid and abet such a system? Still further, as this cathedral is to be located either on Fifth Avenue, near the entrance of Central Park, or west of it, does it not indicate imbecility or recreancy for the different denominations to desert the lower part of the city appealing for helpboth as to contributions of money and personal co-operation, and betake themselves to propagating evils they seem to know not of? We candidly say we hope this cathedral system will fall to the ground, and hope that all denominational contributors will come to their senses.

Standard of the Cross.

CAUTION TO THE ('LERGY -As an illustration of the shameless prevalence of divorce, the feet may be mentioned upon twice within a week to marry men share in this delusion, we advise

young people, who had to be refused on them to read an article on O'Bryan and account of divorce. A young man not the Bryanites in the August number thirty years of age had a wife that he of the London Quarterly Review, a Methhad not heard of for a year and a half since being divorced, and new wanted to marry again. A young girl, scarcely past twenty, arrayed in costly satin, brought her second living spouse through dark wet streets in a rainy night for the Church's sanction of a union "other than God's Word doth allow." A sadder sight than that of these young people wandering about in the dination from reading Bishop Berke- rain and darkness to find some one In this sufficiently regardless of Christian principle to soothe their guilty consciences with the legal form of marriage, it would be hard to find. These two cases occurred in the regular course of duty in a populous city parish. One of the many comments they suggest is that we have reason to be proud and thankful that our Church supports her ministry by a canon so explicit as that which covers these cases. And another comment is that clergymen cannot be too careful in making inquiry behind the civil license of marriage.

The Chicago Times.

GERMANIZING ROMANISTS.—In the assimilation of peoples of different races, language performs a part hardly less important than commingling of blood, and doubtless more important than any excepting the physical mixture of races. The reason of this is perfectly obvious. Language is the principal medium and agency of the mor I and intellectual evolution which the assimilation of races imports. What the Teutonic Romanist ecclesiastics propose is to prevent this evolution of the moral man, or, at the least, to seriously obstruct it, by preventing the change of language which is necessary to its progress. What they propose is to i'x, fasten, and perpetuate the offspring of German parents in this country in the character of Germans, not of Americans; of men and women of a foreign nation, not of this nation. And what is the motive of the foreign priests who have conceived this program of very objectionable foreignism? Obviously it is to enable them to hold the descendants of foreigners in this republic the more securely in the grasp of a foreign ecclesiastical organization. The scheme is one that the foreign ecclesiastical projectors will find it very difficult to fulfill. But its impracticability can not be pleaded in mitigation of its evil intention. It invites unqualified condemnation.

Harper's Magazine.

THE N. Y. CATHEDRAL.—All that years, but I would rather suffer ten the genius of Michael Angelo did for best genius of this time would do in the proposed cathedral for the Christian faith which does not accept the Vatican tradition and decrees. According to the admirable and eloquent manifesto of Bishop Potter, it would not be the cathedral of a sect, but a home of the Church universal as conceived by Protestant Christendom. Its open doors would welcome to its spacious fold for rest and thought and praise and prayer every man and woman and child whom the common faith of Christendom unites in one vast general assembly. Necessarily its distinctive service must be, as become such a temple, stately. impressive, sonorous, ritualistic, and therefore Anglican. But it should not be and would not be in any offensive sense sectarian as among Christian denominations. Nor would it exclude any adherent of Rome, or any Jew or Gentile, who sought a sanctuary of religious reflection or spiritual elevation. Amid the roar of material activity it would bear witness to the suprema y and power of the unseen world. In the eager strife of interests that concern the body it would stand for the welfare of the soul. Perpetual monitor amid perishing humanity of the eternal life in man, it would awaken and refresh and inspire that life in the community.

The Church Times.

THE WESLEYAN SCHISM.—One of the commonest charges brought against the English Church is that the treatment of Wesley and the Wesleyans jus tified the Methodist schism which was consummated in 1836, because she was too statebound and fettered to be able to retain the sp ritual fervor evoked by Wesley's labors. Had the Church only been "free," this would never have that the present writer has been called happened; so it is said. If any Church-

odist publication. Mr. O'Bryan was the founder of what is called the Bible Christian Connection, a sect which has met with but little success beyond the west of England. Mr. O'Bryan began as a Wesleyan, but having as much notion of submission to authority as the most notorious schismatic on record. he was expelled and had to withdra w, to make a "Church" for himself, with the melancholy result that even the body of his own creation had in after years to disown him. The curious point of the article is that the writer, a Methodist, quite unconsciously condemns his own position. He maintains that a preacher "works as a representative, and the result of his labors belongs to the Church which he represents." John Wesley himself might have written these words, so clearly do they represent his mind. What then can be said of the preachers who only separated from the Church after Wesley's death, but that they were guilty of an unjustifiable act, an act of spiritnal robbery? And so long as the schism is maintained so long is the cause of Christ injured by those who profess obedience to His authority. The disintegration seen in the multiplication of Methodist sects, from Mr. O'Brvan's guerillas down to Gen Booth's Army, is a circumstance of Methodist life and teaching that ought to set observant minds a thinking.

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THERE is something rather ludicrous says the Court Journal, in the idea that the gorgeous vestments which had lain in layender since the coronation, and which were worn by the officiating clergy at Westminster Abbey on Jubi-Jee Day by the special command of the Queen, should have been actually sent to that time-honored institution, Madame Tussaud's, for the repairs their fifty years' non-usage had rendered necessary. Two of them had to be cut up for the reparation of the others an act which somehow escaped the notice of the patriotic members of Parliament who so strongly objected to the doing up of the coronation chair; but the matter was kept as quiet as possible lest critics should make unpleasant or cutting remarks.

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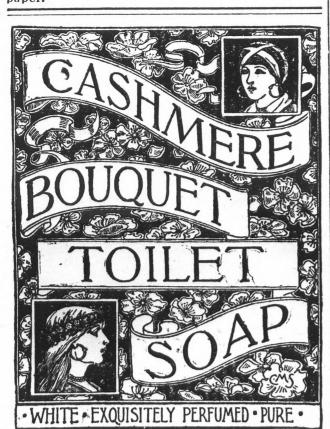
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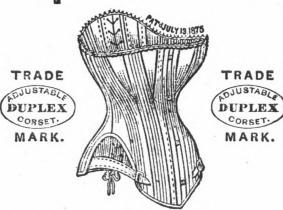
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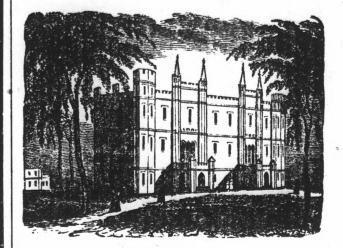


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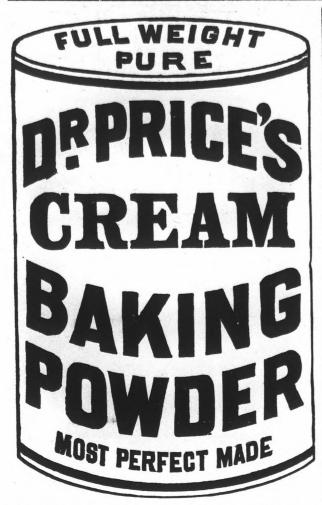
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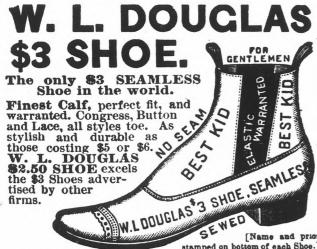


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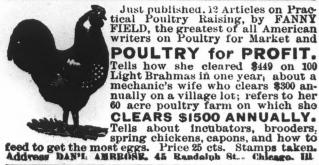


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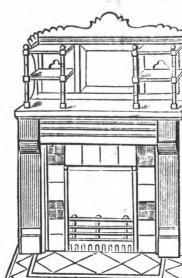
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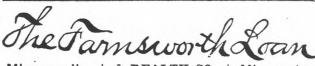
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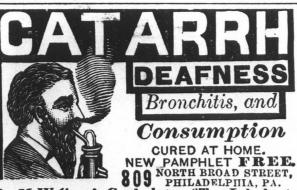
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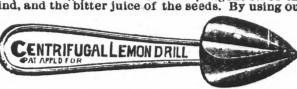
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