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He who sits above the waterfloods is still working out His ways, and man's extremity is, as ever, God's opportunity. But if we are to be real sharers in this task of divine reconstruction, and fulfilling of God's purposes for the human family, it behoores us to do our utmost by prayer and effort to repair the breaches which human waywardness has wrought in that instrument which He has designed, and through which He has chosen especially to work out humanity's salvation-the Church of the Living God, the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Body of Christ. For until these wounds are healed the Church must present herself as a house divided against itself; and, because the Saviour's praver for a unity in the "one fold" remains unfulfilled, His enemies continue to triumph, and the forces which make for righteousness are thwarted.-Bishop Howden.

A faithfur man shall abound with blessings, even fellowship with the Lord of blessings. "It is this fellowship which it is the believer's privilege to enjoy. Give Him, then, no divided heart; offer no half service. Out of His blessed fulness He proffers the strength to follow Him fully."-Anna Shipton.

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## The General Administration of the Church

IsET us now seek to obtain a true perspective of what the American Church is trying to accomplish through its reörganization.
The difference between the Church under the old and under the new regime is the difference between the United States under the Articles of Confederation and under the Constitution. In both cases a loose federation of local units proved, relatively, a failure, and was supplanted by a single national unit. The American Church is now such a national unit; but the process of getting its people, from babies to bishops, to think nationally has not yet been accomplished. In the nation it took a civil war to do this; in the Church it may require some similar commotion-and the sooner it comes, the better.

When it was proposed that the Church should function through a national governing body and an executive it was not maintained that this was the cheapest possible form of government. Bishop Fiske challenges alike every sort of expenditure that is incidental to the new consolidation. He shows not the remotest sympathy with anything for which money is spent other than for the maintenance of missionaries in the field. To him everything else is "overhead". "Over $\$ 800,000$ is to be spent in central office expenses, printing, advertising, publications, travel, publicity, and other appropriations of like sort. $\qquad$ . You plan to spend fully one fifth for central office expense." All of this expenditure is simply massed together as constituting those "overhead charges which no careful business house would dream of allowing to stand." Between the "actual work which we accomplish" and the "central expense"-summarized abovethere is a distinction which he calls "appallingly disproportionate."

This is to view the national organization of the Church simply as a collection agency. Its function is to raise money. That raising money involves some legitimate expense Bishop Fiske frankly recognizes; his claim is that all these "overhead charges" are "disproportionately large". So they are on his hypothesis. And it is an hypothesis that is so unworthy of a Churchman of the calibre of Bishop Fiske that we are confident that he will indignantly repudiate it. And then-because he is just and analytic and loyal-he will read his letter all over again. He will try to make his charges fit in with any other conception of what the national organization is for He will try to find just one faint indication in his letter that ho appreciates anything whatever that the national organization of the Church is doing except the raising of money.

And he will fail. Because his letter is susceptible of no other interpretation. The $\$ 800,000$ that he challenges is not itemized, so that we cannot tell exactly what it includes, but that figure can be established only by assuming that the field expenses for missions, with, presumably, the amounts to be paid on the old deficit and the reserve for interest, are legitimate, and that everything else is to be accounted only the overhead expense of raising the money for those purposes; for beside the appropriations for those three purposes only $\$ 874,125$ remains to the entire budget, and Bishop Fiske challenges $\$ 800,000$ of that amount. So what Bishop Fiske really objects to is everything that does not pertain to raising money for missions as it was done under the old order, except to the extent that the unitemized expenditure of $\$ 74,125$ is not challenged, presumably as being the Bishop's conception of the proper amount of overhead expense in raising from three to four million dollars.

So also we find in his letter no indication of appreciation of the attempt to save the lapsing communicants from becoming the lapsed; none for the attempt to stop such net losses in communicant rolls as his own diocese-not one whit
worse than all the other dioceses-illustrated in its latest published statistics; none for the work that the Department of Religious Education narrated in that brief but pithy summary that we printed in the very issue that contained Bishop Fiske's letter-"religious instruction to 3,000 boys and girls excused from public schools", 7,000 college students "advised, inspired, and held true to the Church", a serious attempt to stem the evil of our decreasing supply of clergy, a careful survey of Church boarding schools, "thirty summer schools training 5,000 teachers and parish workers", a "series of Christian Nurture studies* that is awakening a more intelligent appreciation of the Church in over 150,000 homes", the teaching value of pageants in over 1,000 churches, more than fifty dinners and conferences for high school students "where over 5,000 of our youth heard the call of the Church for life service in the ministry" and elsewhere; no appreciation of the spiritual results of a Nation-wide Campaign that has revivified and strengthened spirituality in countless numbers of places and could have done so in Central New York (if it did not) quite as truly as elsewhere if only it could have had the consecrated enthusiasm of the head of the diocese to give it magnetism and force; no appreciation of the attempt just starting to organize the collective conscience of the Church for social service; no appreciation of the stimulation and guidance in conducting parochial missions given by a commission (of which Bishop Fiske is a member, and which, we are informed, quite properly both asked for and received travel allowances for its members who attended one or more mectings for the consideration of their work) whose thoughtful and stimulating report we printed in last week's issue; no appreciation for the work that is being done by the Woman's Auxiliary, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Girls' Friendly Society, the Church Periodical Club, the Church Service League, the Guild of St. Barnabas, two European churches that without such assistance must have been surrendered to the chaos of deviltry that envelopes Europe, or for that of the Army and Navy Commission.

No, for not one of these things for which the new national organization of the Church spent money last year and for which it expects to spend still more money this year, does Bishop Fiske show the first gleam of sympathy or of appreciation. These are the appropriations that he masses together to make the $\$ 800,000$ of "overhead charges" "which no careful business house would dream of allowing to stand". They are that "fully one fifth", "mind you, one fifth of what you 'expect' to secure the coming year". They have the fatal defect that they do not produce revenue. "I respectfully protest", says Bishop Fiske, "against such a budget".

And we have not the slightest doubt that the ability of the Church actually to make these appropriations will be seriously affected by reason of this protest. It may have been made impossible. Thus does one realize how far-reaching, for good or for evil, are the deeds that any one of us may perform.

But let us go back to the financial side, assume the very lowest conception of the purpose of the new machinery that has been established in the Church, and see what it has done.

Bishop Fiske assumes throughout his letter that the ratio of "overhead" should be computed solely upon the amount which passed through the Church's national treasury

[^0]in a year. But the Nation-wide Campaign, on its financial side, must be credited with whatever increase is above the normal in diocesan and parochial funds and in increased salaries to the clergy, as well as with the increase in the income of the national funds. Thus we learn that in addition to the increase of $\$ 1,602,521.01$, or more than 112 per cent. in the national consolidated fund, there was a very marked increase in diocesan revenues throughout the country, while in only $\mathbf{1 , 1 7 5}$ parishes that have been tabulated-less than one seventh of the whole number-there has been a net increase in parochial revenue of $\$ 1,288,147.69$, or 61 per cent. Unfortunately we have no summary of the increase in dioc esan revenues for all the dioceses, but we find reported for Central New York that its contributions for general purposes were increased last year from $\$ 25,8 \$ 9.85$ to $\$ 56,375.58$ or 118 per cent.; for diocesan purposes from $\$ 18,765.04$ to $\$ 46,940.62$ or 150 per cent.; and that in 44 parishes (all that are reported) the revenue for parochial purposes was increased from $\$ 84,561.42$ to $\$ 121,051.66$ or 43 per cent. It is perfectly clear that it has not been usual for the revenue for diocesan purposes in Central New York to increase 150 per cent. in a single year. Obviously the "overhead charges" of the Nation-wide Campaign were a considerable factor in producing that remarkable increase. Yet Bishop Fiske seems to forget this unprecedented advance in his own diocese. The whole assumption that underlies his letter is that the national overhead should be contrasted with the size of the national fund raised. The real fact, of course, is that all the abnormally increased revenues of the Church, general, diocesan, and parochial, and not for one year but for three years, comprise the sum on which the percentage of overhead cost should be based. How generally the diocesan increases have paralleled that in Central New York we cannot say, the figures for only a small number of dioceses being before us. Maryland increased her general contributions 300 per cent., her diocesan contributions 445 per cent., her parochial revenue 91 per cent.; Massachusetts, general 30 per cent., diocesan 633 per cent., parochial not reported; Washington, general 127 per cent., diacesan 256 per cent., parochial 74 per cent. Bethlehem, general 116 per cent., diocesan 246 per cent., parochial 64 per cent.; Georgia, general 385 per cent., diocesan 146 per cent., parochial 48 per cent. These are haphazard returns, and too few of them are in our possession to warrant any certain conclusions, but it would certainly appear that the total increase for diocesan purposes as a result of the Campaign is, both actually and relatively, even greater than the results for national purposes, and that the increased revenue for parochial purposes is in total a still greater amount and in ratio not much under. Bishop Fiske's indignation as to ratio of overhead expenses, even if the facts were as he supposed them to be, must certainly have been greatly lessened if he had remembered to base those expenses on all the increased revenue that the Campaign produced instead of on only its smallest third.

And some one rises to say that because the Church started to raise a general fund of $\$ 28,000,000$ in a three-vear period and raised only a little more than $\$ 3,000,000$ of the amount in its first year, the Campaign was a failure. Well, it was a failure of the same sort that our Lord made upon Calvary, for He died to save all the world yet not all the world is saved; a failure of the same sort that every priest in every parish is making every year, for no priest is able to bring all his people to the highest possibilities of their spiritual natures, yet such he earnestly tries to do. Calvary is our comfort in this our failure; but-the failure of those who try, and who accomplish a considerable part of what they undertake to do, yet not all, is a failure that they share with their Lord, and $H e$ knows what it means. Blessed are they who try, and who contribute their utmost in the trying. Results belong to God.

With this we are through. We are not sorry that the issue has been raised. In other publications of the Church and in much general conyersation we have found just that same misconception of fact that runs through Bishop Fiske's letter. The reason that the Nation-wide Campaign was such an unprecedented success, both spiritually and financially, is that great numbers of people worked at it with an enthusiasm and a determination that were the marvel of the Church.

And the reason that it was not the complete success that was hoped for was that plenty of other Churchmen did not. Perhaps it may not be out of place to say that from no other diocese in the country did such invariably pessimistic reports as to possibilities and as to anticipated results come to us throughout the Campaign as from Central New York, where our own diocesan correspondent seemed to feel, rightly or wrongly, that the whole diocesan sentiment was against the Campaign and where enthusiasm for it was anything but general. In that depressing atmosphere-if it was rightly interpreted by our correspondent-the increase of contributions was really remarkable; great numbers of the laity, with not a few of the clergy, obviously saw what the Campaign really meant, and because they saw, both general and diocesan contributions were more than doubled in a single year. We do not question that the Bishop Coadjutor loyally helped in this work. But-if only he could have contributed enthusiasm! If only he could have seen beyond their salaries and their travelling expenses in those various travelling representatives of the national Church who were at his service and at the service of the diocese, in the quest of promoting a spirituality among the people that should express itself in service and in giving! If only he could have seen something more than an overhead expense in the publications that were made as a help to this work-a help that was useless unless it merely supplemented personal work. [His own admirable pamphlet If I Were a Layman, was one of those publications.] If only, at this stage of development of our national work, he could see in the organization of the Church something bigger than a collection agency, and in the work that the Church is trying to do with the money that is placed at its disposal, something more than an extravagant overhead!

For the question at issue is not whether the publications are well made or badly made, the travels, even "from coast to coast", foolish extravagances, the advertising "most of it useless". These are details that we have tried to meet one by one, but they do not go to the root of the matter.

Are we to view the Church's national organization as de signed to promote and deepen internal work as well as external? Educational work as well as missionary? To reach the apostates and near-apostates and heathen in Central New York parishes as well as in Africa or China? To promote spirituality or to raise money?

Shall we go back to the period when each of the Church organizations made its separate appeal for funds and when there was no coördination between them?*

To the period-only two years gone by though it already seems incredibly remote-when a million dollars a year was the utmost that the Church could raise for missionary pur poses? To the period of annually recurring deficits?

Shall we relapse again into indifference to the annual drift of communicants away from the Church, and to the fact that diocese after diocese chronicles a net loss in communicants year by year?

Shall we go back to a system in which the Church was devoid of an executive head and without a council? Shall we be a national Church or a federation of congregations?

These are some of the questions that are raised by Bishop Fiske's letter. It does not represent that calm leadership and thoughtfulness which we have learned to expect in its author. We cannot believe that it is his final word on the subject. It was published hastily and surreptitiously without his permission, and we shall anticipate that it will be followed by such a thoughtful reconsideration of the subject as will be worthy of him. The columns of The Living Churcil are at his disposal for the purpose.

But if it were not for his letter we should still have been obliged to meet the issues raised in it. That is why we have devoted so much attention to it.

And though experiments made under the new syistem

[^1]may often prove faulty, and though "one hundred per cent. efficiency" has certainly not been obtained, and never will be, and though much of the work of the organization is experimental, and some of it on a temporary basis, we shall be greatly surprised if the sober sense of the Church as a whole does not endorse the new and revolutionary policy which, instituted by General Convention, only becomes comprchensible to the rank and file of Churchmen when they see how very differently the new organization assesses values and procecds to its work than had ever been dreamed of before.

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HYMN FOR GOOD FRIDAY
To close the Three-Hour Service
(Sung kneelling untlil last verse, then all standing)
Before Thy Cross, O Son of Man,
With stricken hearts we bend the knee,

## As only contrite sinners can,

Who kneel in deep humility.
Before Thy Cross, O Son of God,
With sorrowing souls we bend the knee;
And mourn the dark and heavy load
Of sin, whose burden fell on Thee.
Thy love was met with shame and scorn;
Yet Thou didst bear, how patiently, The nails, the spear, the crown of thorn,
On Calvary's sad and awful tree.
With such a Sacrifice as this,
Our duty and our joy should be,
Saved by Thy death from sin's abyss,
To take our cross and follow Thee.
So, rising up, we stand and sing:
O risen Lord! we worship Thee;
And now, $O$ death, where is thy sting?
And where, O grave, thy victory?
Richard Osborne.

## DAILY BIBLE STUDIES

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万ISTORY records no more stupendous event than Calvaryno personality greater than His who was chief actor. Surely what He said in those three hours must surpass in significance the words of any other; and perhaps nothing that He Himself said in the three crowded years of His public ministry can be fraught with more significance for us.
"Seven times He spake-seven words of love." Shall we not follow, step by step, through these blessed days of Holy Week, the profound and searching thoughts which find expression in these "words" of crowning love? In our reading, then, we will follow the events of His closing week, but in our texts His words from the Cross.

March .30—Palm Sunday—The Day of Triumph
Read St. Matt. 21: 1-11. The First Word: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." St. Luke 23: 34 .

Facts to be noted:

1. Forgiveness belongs to Christ. He put the word into our language.
2. It was never harder to grant than at this hour.
3. On it we depend, and our hope of forgiveness rests upon our power to forgive.

Here is the acid test of one's Christianity. Can you forgive? When someone has taken away, or tried to take away, your good name, can you forgive? When you have been doing your utmost and all your motives have been misinterpreted and ridicule and slander seem to have been your reward, can you forgive? When in the hour of greatest need and greatest distress you are forsaken by the very people you felt sure could never fail you, can you forgive? That is the question for all of us. And when we turn to our Lord for His teaching and His example we find Him there on Calvary's Cross with the cry on His lips: "Father, forgive them." Can you forgive?

## March 21-Monday—The Day of Authority

Read St. Matt. 21: 12-22. The Second Word: "To-day shalt thou be with Me in Paradise." St. Luke 23: 43.

Facts to be noted:

1. This is the promise to the dying thief.
2. It has been called the one "death bed" repentance recorded in the Bible.
3. Doubtless it has brought more personal consolation and assurance to the dying than any other sentence in literature.

This promise of the dying Sinless-One to the dying sinner is our best answer to the query of the ages: "After death, what?" Largely upon it is based the Christian belief in a realm and a period of peace and joy just beyond the gates of death. I firmly believe that what was said to the thief is said to all who like him can pray: "Lord, remember me when Thou comest into Thy Kingdom."

With that dear promise ringing in his ears, nothing else mattered. Just around the corner of his dying anguish lay the Kingdom of Love. Oh, that we may hear that promise, sweet in its divine assurance, when we, each one in his turn, approach the lonely hour of departure!

## Tuesday-The Day of Prophecy

Read St. Matt. 24. The Third Word: "Woman, behold thy son." "Behold thy mother." St. John 19: 26-27.

Facts to be noted:

1. This particular day of Holy Week is more generally re ferred to as the day of "Controversy".
2. As to the Third Word from the Cross, it breathes the highest spirit of filial devotion.
3. It sets the mark of divine approval upon the character of St. John.

Filial and fraternal affection blend here in a beautiful way. The Master was thinking vast thoughts in those holy hours of suffering. His mind must have swept the ages as He contemplated the completion of His divine mission.

And now, as it were, from the realm of the infinite and eternal His thoughts returned to the mother whose head was bowed with speechless grief. So ever does the mind of God turn from the vast thoughts of the infinite to heed our pathetic little griefs and to bless with a word of consolation.

And there was John. And for him all was lost but his great love. Almost as if the Master were to say: "I value it beyond the power of words," He breathed: "Behold thy mother."

And since that day, all down the years, women have borne sons who, grown to manhood, have come so to love that son of Mary, until they see in every woman's eyes, for His dear sake, the light of that holy thing which men call motherhood.

## Wednesday-The Day of Retirement

Read St. John 17. The Fourth Word: "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?" Matt. 27: 46.

Facts to be noted:

1. There is an interesting coincidence between the fourth day and the fourth word.
2. Christ on that day was not found.
3. For a little while our Lord felt as though He had been completely forgotten even by His Father.

Why did our Lord hide Himself on that fourth day? Where was He? What was He doing? The answers are not recorded but surely we can be reasonably sure of this: He was in some quiet place in communion with His Father preparing for the awful conflict that was before Him. He was preparing for that moment when that cry of anguish fell from His lips, "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?" If He haln't made such preparation how could He have endured? It must be the same with us and we must learn this lesson. There come into our lives those awful moments of anguish when we feel as if even God Himself has forsaken us. How shall we meet such moments! As our blessed Saviour did.

Thursday-The Day of Fellowship
Read St. Matthew 26: 17-30. The Fifth Word: "I thirst." St. John 19: 28.

Facts to be noted:

1. The climax of the Passion is past.
2. Our Lord's cry of physical suffering.
3. His cry down the ages.

It was on the cross at the time of His physical suffering that our blessed Lord uttered this cry. And a Roman soldier heard His cry and did what he could to satisfy that thirst. Since the day of the crucifixion that cry of our Lord has been more than a cry that resulted from physical suffering. It is the cry of Christ for human souls. He looks at the group that stands about the Cross; at the imperial city filled with its multitudes; He looks down all the ages into these lives of ours, here in this our day, and cries to you and to me as He hangs there weak and suffering.

## Good Friday-The Day of Suffering

Read St. Matt. 27: 31-50. The Sixth Word: "It is finished." St. John 19: 30.

Facts to be noted:

1. In this one brief sentence the Master announces the completion of the world's greatest task.
2. In the ecstacy of completion neither pain could triumph nor death appall.
3. The victory was won and the Master knew it.
"It is finished." What is finished? As we stand and look back at the hill of Calvary shall we not say in reverent thankfulness the long pain and agony are finished? A rude cave's shelter, and a manger bed; a home of toil; a life all a stranger to earthly comfort and rest; a ministry distorted and misunderstood; days of distress and nights of unrest. All this was finished. And then the cruel passion of this bitter day. The crown of biting thorn, the awful scourging, the bitter cross. All this is finished. And prophecy is finished. It is fulfilled. The seed of the woman has crushed the serpent's head. The redemption of mankind has been accomplished. The seal of pardon and salvation is stamped upon the ages of human life. It is for man to accept or reject. It is finished. (Greene.)

> Saturday_The Day of Rest

Read St. Matt. 27: 62-66. The Seventh Word: "Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit." St. Luke 23: 46.

Facts to be noted:

1. The body of Christ rested in the tomb on Saturday, while His spirit dwelt in Paradise.
2. His friends mourned His loss and made ready for the final burial.
3. His enemies, all unconscious, contributed to the proof of His resurrection by guarding against fraud on the part of His friends and deception on the part of the Master. They sealed the tomb with the official seal. Thanks to His enemies, the proof of the genuineness of His resurrection is forever established.

The struggle is over. Gone are all the pain and anguish, gone all that terrible sense of loneliness; a sweet peace pervades His whole being; and with a cry of joy He exclaims: "Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit." It is a cry of triumph no less than a cry of joy. There is a life beyond the grave and for that life this is but a preparation. To many the greatest fear is the fear of death. Why should it be so? There is naturally sorrow at the prospect of parting with friends and loved ones in this world; but what a blessed thing to try to live that when the time comes for one to go into the nearer presence of God one may be able to say with the Saviour, "Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit," and know that all is well, and once again to pray the prayer of the little child:
"Now I lay me down to sleep.
I pray the Lord my soul to keep."
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## NOTES ON THE NEW HYMNAL-LXI

## By the Rev. Winfred Douglas

万YMN 444. "Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky".

This little section of Tennyson's In Memoriam is hardly a hymn; but it has found its way into many hymnals, and now into ours. It should be welcome to many in the home circle, and might even conceivably be sung at a "watch night" service in church. The aimless crowds whose raucous cacophonies with cowbells and policeman's rattles overpower the sound of Trinity chimes on New Year's eve would be better occupied than they usually are, should they utter these pleasing Victorian sentiments inside the church. But there is a danger to be guarded against sedulously in this kind of singing: the danger of substituting an emotional outpouring of pious and excellent platitudes for the stern acts of will and the effective resolves and the clear thinking and the valorous love that will alone "ring out the darkness of the land" by the grace of "the Christ that is" now, and ever shall be.
Hymn 445. "O God, our help in ages past".
These superl) stanzas are from Dr. Watts' paraphrase of the Ninetieth Psalm, with the first word changed from "Our" to " $O$ " by John Wesley. They promptly drew to themselves the graniteribbed strength of the mighty tune so long inseparable from them. It had been originally composed eleven years earlier, in $1: 08$, for a paraphrase of the Forty-second Psalm. The tune is almost certainly by Dr. Croft, who was then organist of St. Anne's, Westminster. It is sometimes mistakenly attributed to Henry Denby, as in the Oxford Hymnal: but this claim is thoroughly disproved.

The tune must be sung slowly and majestically; never faster than sixty notes to the minute, while in large churches with everybody singing fifty would be better. The first phrase of the tune is common to many composers from Palestrina on. Bach made use of it in the great triple fugue for organ known in England as St. Anne's Fugue: it has really no connection with the hymntune, but may very fittingly be played as postlude after a service in which the hymn is sung. Many fine organ compositions have been actually based on the tune, the latest of which is probably the set of Variations by Philip G. H. Goepp of Philadelphia.
Hymn 447. "For thy merey and thy grace".
Written in 1841 by Henry Downton, then a post-graduate student of Trinity College, Cambridge University; afterwards a priest.

The tune was composed in 1623 by Orlando Gibbons, the last of the great sixteenth century school of composers in England, for a metrical paraphrase from the Song of Solomon. It was in that year that he became organist of Westminster Abbey.
Hymn 448. "Father, let me dedicate".
This is one of the additions to our collection. It was written by Lawrence Tuttiett while he was vicar of Lea Marston, Warwickshire, England, and first published in 1864 in a work of his with a somewhat biological sounding title-Germs of Thought on the Sunday Special Services!

The tune Dedication was composed for these words by Myles B. Foster, for many years organist of the Foundling Hospital in London, and choirmaster of St. Alban's, Holborn.

## Hymn 449. "Jesus, still lead on".

Three of the stanzas of this very beautiful hymn were translated by Miss Jane Borthwick from the Seelenbräutigam of Count Nicholas von Zinzendorf, Bishop of the Unitas Fratrum, who visited the Moravian Missions of Pennsylvania in 1:41. The sccond stanza is from his Glanz der Euigkeit.

Both of the tunes are of distinguished merit; one is primarily for congregational use, the other for the skilled choir. Rochelle, as it is now dubbed, was composed by Adam Drese in 1698 for other words: but so perfectly did it blend with Count von Zinzendorf's poem that it is almost universally known as Seelcnbräutigam. The neglect of this exquisitely beautiful melody as the primary setting for its own words in our previous Hymnals is inexplicable. Its gracious rhythm, its smooth diatonic curves. the gentle glow of its warm tenderness should make this one of the favorite melodies of the Hymnal. Care should be taken to allow the dotted whole notes their full three beats: and at the close of the fourth line of each stanze there should be allowed an extra beat for breath.

St. Wilfrid appeared in slightly different form in the Parker Hymnal. Prof. Hall's alterations in his new version are for the better. The result is a choir tune of real beauty; its expressive meludy supported by admirable part-writing in a purely religious style: a most effective choir recessional.

The pastoral instinct is the greatest evidence of the Good Shepherd. It never came into the world until He came. The hospitals of to-day are the greatest evidence of the Great Physician, and this living tide of service which we see is the greatest evidence of One who laid down His life for His sheep.-Bishop Ingram.

SUDDEN DEATH OF REV. J. H. McILVAINE, D.D. [By Telegraph]

(6)HE community of Pittsburgh are much shocked by the sudden death of the Rev. Dr. McIlvaine, rector emeritus of Calvary Church, on Monday evening, March 14th. Run over by an electric truck. Funeral services at Calvary on Wednesday afternoon.

## THE KEEPING OF LENT

aHEN the churches were less Christian, they used to delight to shock each other. The Unitarians flaunted their parish house dance at the Methodists, and the Sunday base-ball game of the Episcopalian young men was a red rag to the Presbyterians. The Baptists and Disciples delighted to announce how many Congregationalists had been immersed, and all the evangelicals showed their independence of the Church year by giving dinners and entertainments in Lent. The community that has churches acting in such spirit still is somewhat belated, but unhappily such communities may be found. The keeping of Lent by the eating of fish will never appeal very much to those who are not conscious of a "Catholic" tradition, but there is no reason why the whole body of believers in Christ should not unite in making one season of the year so outstandingly religious that Christianity would give a fresh challenge to the community. Hence Protestants have laid to one side their old time antipathy to the Christian year as an unauthorized device and this year as never before the call to repentance will go forth, and the gospel for the sinner will be preached with vigor. The devotional life ever needs revival, and there is something that is seasonal in the very spiritual constitution of man. In many churches there is renewed emphasis upon Bible reading and prayer. Central Church of the Disciples in New York in conducting its every-member canvass is bringing to the attention of its members certain great devotional books which are recommended not only for Lenten reading but for habitual use. Let each Church find its own way of deepening its religious life, but it can set no higher task for itself than to start the sap of a spiritual spring-time rising through the whole body of its membership.-Christian Century.

## LENT

(5)HE call of Lent this year is of especial importance to all Christians.

Countries are being devastated by disease, and cold and starvation claim for victims millions of innocent women and children.

Priests and ministers of thousands of villages, towns, and cities are without people and churches.

These unthinkable conditions are due to the sins of mankind.
America is at peace. Our parishes and churches are intact; our people uninjured, our priests and ministers untrammeled.

Yet our sins have contributed a large share to the awful conditions of the rest of the world.
"For our sins are we justly punished."
The call of Lent is to repent, confess, and forsake our sins.
The fate of the world depends upon the obedience of mankind to this call.

From the beginning this was so, but man refused to hear.
Finally God sent His Son to emphasize the importance of this, that by Christ's life, suffering, death, and resurrection man might be convinced of the dire necessity for obedience to the divine laws governing body, mind, and spirit.

To man's degenerate nature alone this obedience was and is impossible.

Our Lord in His humanity gathered up the human race and by union with Him in His Body, the Church, made it possible through ordinance and sacrament for man to regenerate bis nature, renew his strength, and to become a fellow worker with God in bringing life and health and peace to our distracted race.

In view of this, no one may deny the right of Christ through His Body, the Church, to call us to set apart a season for reflection and devotion; for self-denial, self-restraint and self-culture; by which in union with Him we may rid ourselves of evil habits of mind and body, of coldness and indifference to His love, and to renew in us the health and spirit of the living God.

Let us brave the ridicule of the thoughtless and the wicked and withdraw from entertainments and amusements, restrict our diet, control our passions and give more time to serious thought and reading, to private and public worship, to meditation upon spiritual and eternal truths, to kindly deeds and generous giving both at home and abroad.-Bishop Israel.

Be thou always prepared for the fight, if thou wilt have the victory.-Thomas á Kempis.

## Churrly Katandar

March 1-Tuesday
13 - Fourth Sunday in Lent 13-Fifth (Passion) Sunday in Lent 24-Maundy Thursday. 25-Good Friday. Annunclation B.V.M. 27-Easter Day.

KALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS
April 12-Erle Spec. Conv., Cathedral of St. Paul, Erle, Pa.

## Thramal flantion

Thi Rev. J. G. H. Barry, D.D., conducted a n March 10th.
President Rervard I. Bell of St. Stephen's College conducted a quiet day for college women at $S$
6 th.

The Rev. Walter E. Cook assumes his dutles as priest associate on the staff of the Cits
Professor Lyford P. Edwards, Ph.D., on March fth lectured at Princeton on English Cbristianits and the English Guilds.
Thi Rev. William Grainger became rector of St. Luke's Church, East Hampton, Long
Island, on February 1st.
The Rev. Walter G. Harter has accepted a all to St. Panls Church, Guriner, Mass, and Rectory.

The Rev. Lefopold Kroli, for many years in charge of the Hawallan work of St. Andrew's Cathedral. Honolulu. has accepted the rectorship of St. George's Church, Newburg, New York, to enter on his duties there the First Sunday after Easter.
Thi Ref. Herbert Leigh Lafrence. rector of Grace Church, Menominee, Mich., has recovered his voice lost from the effects of smoke in a fre where he was rooming just before Cbristmas.
The Rev. W. F. Parsons has accepted a call to St. Peter's Church, Weston, Mass.
The Rev. A. F. Henry Serant has accepted a call to St. Andrew's Church, Brewster, N. Y., to take effect April 1st.
All communications for the diocese of SouthB Prioses B. Purves, Cincinnati,

Thi Rev. R. D. Vinter has accepted the
The Rev. W. C. War has accepted a call to The Rev. W. C. Waf has accepted a call to
St. John's Church, Wausau, Wis., to begin April 18t.

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Benemit.- Entered into rest, on March 2nd, at her home in Franklinville, N. J., Eugeniv Therese Benenict, daughter of the late AnIrew D. Beneflict, and Adelline J. Norton Benelict, and beloved slster of Lilla C. and Laura Whist Church, Vineland, N. J. hrist Church, Vineland, N. J.
May she rest in peace!
"I heard the volce of Jesus say,
Come unto Me and rest;
Lny down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon My breast.
came to Jesus as I was,
Weary and worn and sad;
1 found in Him a resting-place
And He has made me glad."
Bliss.-At Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn New York, February 21st, HELEN Whis). beloved wife of Wm. G. Bhiss.. Funeral phis) 'st. Luke's Mission, Katonah, N. Y.
Bowrers.-Passed into the rest of Paradise on March 7th, Inene Bowers, a falthful Red Cross nurse and devout Churchwoman, dear Underhlll. Funcral at St. Mark's Church,
Jersery City
Interment at New York Bay Jersey City; interment at New York Bay emeters.
May light perpetual shine upon her !
Sister Virginia.-Sister Virginia of the Community of St. Mary, daughter of the late 1921. Interment on March 7th, at St. Mary's Convent, Peekskill, N. Y.
Stimpson. - Wifidam Edward Stimpson Mled at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louls, on Comminion, Maywood, Itinols, on March 14th. Beloved husband of Martha R, father of William E., Jr., and the Rev. Kiliian A. Stimpson. May he rest in peace!
Titrs.-On March 4th, at her residence, 301 West 107 th street, New York City, Mary AVGUSA BEDEIL, wife of the late James Blond-
good Titus. Funeral service from St. Agnes Chapel, West Ninety-second street, and interment at Kensico, March 9th.
Though she be dead, yet speaketh".
May her soul rest in peace, and light perpetual shine upon her!

## MEMORIAL

## MILLIAM M. PETTIS

The news of the death of the Rev. Willifiam M. Pertis, D.D., of Washington City, will awaken many tender and affectionate memories
in the hearts of the host of friends in Tennessee, Mississippl, and Kentucky who knew and loved him during the years of his active ministry.
Dr. Pet
Dr. Pettls was orilained to the diaconate by Bishop Wilmer of Alabama in 1865 , and from that time until his virtual retirement some
sears ago he was a conspicuous figure in the councils of the Church. IIIs dignified presence his exquisite courtesy, and his large-hearted sympathy made him a welcome guest in every home, and the exerclse of his pastoral office was a benediction to his people.
A fine type of the gentle, thoughtful, faithPul priest of the Church, he has passed to his of a certain faith, and in perfect charity with "Right dear in the slight of the I ord is the leath of His saints", and "Their works do follow them."

Thomas F. Gailior.
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ducts each year a series of training campaigns for helping men to become efficient parish workers. The work of the Isrotherhood is mainly parochial and includes the usual forms of corporate and persoual service. Assoclate Nembership is possible for those who feel
themselves unable to become active members. The Brotherhood plans to conduct during the summer of 1921 four Junlor Summer Camps for Church boys in different parts of the countrg. The thirty-sixth annual conventlon of the

Brotherhood will be held at Norfolk, Virginla, October 12 th to $16 \mathrm{th}, 1921$. cial maguzine, st. Andrevo's Crotherhood's offl the Senlor or Junior Handbook, as well a other general literature, will be forwarded. The hhothehiood of St. Andhew, Church House, Twelfth and Wainut streets

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## DR. TEMPLE'S OPPORTUNITY TO CRYSTALLIZE GREAT MOVEMENT

# And Give It Tangible ResultsUnique Position of London Churchwardens - Dr. Chase on Ministry of Women - Fellowship of Servants of Christ 

The Living Church News Bureau
Londoa, Febreary 18, 1921

ФHF Life and Liberty Movement ended up its "Iondon Week" with further enthusiastic meetings, crowded assemblies being the rule until the end of the series on Friday evening. The speeches were again marked by stimulus and encouragement, and yet, when one comes to analyze the sum total of them all, it is difficult to pick out any definite programme. It is true there exists a principle-the principle of fellowship-but fellowship is only the inspiration of a programme; it is not itself a programme. It is therefore a danger that the energies of the Movement may be frittered away, and that no one will know what it really stands for. It is at present held together by the wonderful personality of the Bishop of Manchester, and by the trust and admiration which its members feel for him. On Dr. Temple, there fore, rests a great responsibility, and one doubts not that he will seize this great opportunity, and give his loyal followers the necessary lead.

LONDON CHURCHWARDENS
An interesting situation is likely to arise as regards churchwardens in the City of London, should the Parochial Church Councils Powers Measure pass into law before Easter. when the next elections are due (ity churchwardens are in the unique position of not having been (for four hundred rears. certainl-) appointed as in modern parshes. Democratic from the very beginming. the City parishes have not usually given their rectors power to appoint even one churchward en.
Ware control of large sums of money has warranted the eustom of appointing men of substance, latterly non-resident by necessity, and not infrequently other than Churchmen. The difficulty, indeed, has been to win the consent of the right kind of man to accept oflice at all, especially when three or four parishes have been united and as many as sixteen churchwardens (at St. Nicholas Cole Abley, for instance) have had to be founa for one church! One parish could be named whose total income is over $\mathfrak{£ 6 , 0 0 0}$, and its rardens are by right governors of an important educational trust. How far will these rights and privileges be interfered with by the new measure? Are churchwardens going to be appointed by the parochial meeting and the vestry (it appears to be unfixed as to Bow the two shall be summoned)? If warclens are to seek permission for spending anything from the newlyelected body; and to render accounts to them, it is feared that few men will undertake is fear
the office.

## DR. CHASE ON MINISTRY OF WOMEN

Dr. Chase, Bishop of Ely, addressing a meeting of the Mothers' Union in the Church House last week, spoke on the Ministry of Women, and in the course of his remarks pointed out that it was suggested that women ordained as deaconesses should read those portions of the regular and appointed Morning and Fiening services which were not restricted to priests, and the Litany, and should preach occasionally-with the approval of and under conditions laid down hy the Bishop and the parish priest. If he (I)r. (Chase) were asked for his approval he would make his decision dependent on the desire or willingness of the Parochial ('hurch Council. But if the matter were left to the independent action of different dioceses and parishes. it might lead to grave complications and difficulties, and as a consequence a settlement might be postponed, or even frustrated. In these circumstances he considered it highly desirable that the Convocations of C'anterbury and York should act in common agreement on the question.

If this course was adopted (continued Dr. ('hase). possibly they might have to wait somewhat longer than they hoped for the ascomplishment of their desire, but certainly there would be no disposition to prolong the delay unnecessarily. In view of the recognized advance in the education of women and the revolution in their position in political, municipal, and social life, he thought the Church would act wisely to allow some of these ordained women to preach oceasionally at the appointed serriees, and also to allow laywomen to take part in and speak at services other than the regular services.

BETTER REPRESENTATION OF CLERGY
When Convocation meets next week, the most important business before it will be the consideration of the recommendations of the Committee which has prepared a scheme for the better representation of the clerg.: As regards the Province of Canterbury, it is proposed that the parochial clergy, beneficed and unbeneficed, shall be represented by one Proctor or every hundred clergy; in the Province of York the proportion would be one in seventy. Only two Archdeacons are to sit for each diocese. and since several dioceses have three Archdeasons, this would mean a substantial reduction in the official element. Canons representing cathedral chapters are to disappear, which would reduce the official representation even more extensively; but since the Deans will retain their seats, no injustice will be done to the cathedral bodies.
aims of fellowship of servants of christ
The "Fellowship of Servants of Christ",
to which I briefly referred in last week's letter, has just put forth another pamphlet, in which the purposes of its promoters are set forth more fully than in their prelimnary publication of December 3rd.
What is aimed at (to quote from the latest pamphlet) is "to form in every parish a roll-call of effectives upon whom they, in
coöperation with the parish priest, can confidently depend to make the necessary sacrifices, and to do the necessary work, in furtherance of that great and splendid purpose with which the Anglo-Catholic Congress fired the minds and hearts of so many thousands of Christians." The motto of the Fellowship is therefore the motto of last vear's ('ongress-"The Conversion to our Lord of those, both at home and abroad, who do not as yet acknowledge Him as their personal Saviour."
Among other items on the published programme may be noted the continuation of the same zeal for the Church abroad which showed itself so remarkably at the Royal Albert Ilall last summer, when over $£ 44,000$ was collected for this purpose: the formation of a body to be called "The Congress Preachers," who are to carry the message of the Congress throughout the kingdom; the inauguration of a campaign for the holding of meetings in public buildings in town and country: at which Catholic faith and practice shall be clearly explained; and the creation of committees to consider the question of religion in public, secondary, elementary and other schools.
In view of the fact that. although it is only two months old, the Fellowship already has members in the United States, C'anada, France. Italy, India, Australia, 'entral Africa, New Zealand, and Palestine, he promoters are hopeful that this venture will, with the blessing of Almighty God, achieve important results.
dean farrar's widow dies
There passed away at Chiswick on Monday last the soul of Lucy Mary Farrar, widow of the late Dean Farrar of Canterbury. Mrs. Farrar possessed a quiet but strong personality, which counted for much wherever her lot was cast-Harrow, Marlborough, Westminster, Canterbury, all felt her influence. A model housewife, mother of ten children, she yet found time to enter fully into her husband's pursuits at two public schools and two Cathedrals, and she orrected the proofs of all the Dean's published works. Mrs. Farrar was buried esterday (Thursday) beside her husband in the cloister garth of Canterbury Cathedral.

## death of bisiop mylie

On Saturday last there passed to his eternal rest, aiter a long illness, the Right Rev. Lewis Ceorge Mylne, for twenty-one vears Bishop of Bombay (1876-1897), and subsequently, for more than twenty years, assistant-bishop in the dioceses of Salisbury and Worcester. Bishop Mylne was in his 78th year. and had spent by far the larger part of his life in episcopal orders, having been consecrated at the unusually early age of 33 , he was, in fact. one of the very few surviving bishops consecrated by Archbishop Tait.

A High Churchman of the old school, Bishop Mylne would have tolerated no scheme of reunion which would have disparaged or obscured the sacrament of Confirmation. Those who were privileged to hear any of his Contirmation addresses will ever remiember the manner in which he drew out the truth of the sacramental gift of the Holy Spirit in the laying-on of hands.

George Parsons.

## DEATH OF REV. C. C. WU

Tile Rev. C. C. Wu (Ng), Chinese priest in the district of Shanghai. died at Zangzok January 3rd after a paralytic stroke. Mr. Wu, one of the oldest clergy of the mission, was ordained deacon in 1882 by Bishop Williams, who came from Japan that year expressly to ordain clergy in China, Bishop Schereschewsky being unable to act by reason of illness. He was ordained priest in 1902 by Bishop Graves and served at St. Peter's, Sinza, and later at Zangzok, where he has worked many years. Mr. Wu had two sons in the ministry, Rev. N. T. Wu, who was in charge of the station at Tsingpoo and who died in 1914; and Rev. Y. C. Wu, who was ordained deacon in 1920, and is on the staff of the Yangchow Station.

# DEACONESS AND MISSIONARY training IN CANADA CHURCH 

Reports Show Extent of Work Presentation of "Everyman"A. Y. P. A. - Diocese Relinquishes Grant in Force for 200 years

The Living Church ${ }^{\text {News }}$ |Bureau March 12, 1921

(6)HE Church bi England Deaconess and Missionary Trailing House, Toronto, the onily institution of the kind in connection with the Church of England in Cunada, held lits annuai meeting lust Thurs day. The treasurer, Mr. W. D. Thomas, reported that the expenses, inciuding social service work and fresh air butings for poor mothers and children, had totalhed $\$: 0.742$. Mrs. W. D. Reeve gave an account of the associates oi the house, who number 365 and look after replenishing its cupboards and making outlits for the ineedy, white the junior associates devote their energies to making baby clothes.

An average of 303 lives were tonched weekly through the classes in the house, the mothers' meetings etc. The visits have totalled 2.162; thirty-one cilinics were held, 16:3 maternity cases and 164 medicall cases were treated
Archdeacon Ingles testified to the good work of the house and Miss Comnell, head of the training sehool | which had 25 students in the year), said she hoped that the greater certainty given the work of women by the findings of the Lambeth Conference would result in a greater number of recruits for the needed branch of the Chureh's work.
The feature of the evening was an inter esting address by the Bishop of Turonto on the work of the Tambeth Conference Committere on the Ministry of Women. The Bishop pointed out that the Lambeth findings are practically in force now in Toronto, Archbishop Sweatman, who brought the matter of women's work before the liambeth Conference of 1897 , having made provision for the use of deaconesses in his own diocese, a beginning carried on by Bishop Sweeny.

The whole matter is to be fully discussed by the House of Bishops next September, with a view to submitting definite recomen dations to the General Synod at IIamilton the first week in October.

## St. Jame: 'Cathedral Community Players Presunt "Everyman"

The Bishop of London is reported to have said at the conclusion of the performance of Everyman at the Church House in London, England: "It was the finest sermon we shall have this Lent." In Toronto this "fine serimon" has just been presented by the St. James' Cathedral Community Players in an understanding way.
Music from the organ preluded the play, the theme of which was explained by "IDocteur" Prof. Cosgrave, robed in cassock and college gown. The hall was dimly lit by candles in tall candlesticks and the illusion of mediaeval mysticism created by the simple stage setting, by the cowled monks who came forth to light the candles, and by the garb of the players, had its effect upon the audience, which was deeply impressed. In accordance with the wish expressed on the printed programme there was no applause.

With the A. Y. P.. A.
One thousand members of the Anglican Young People's Association of Toronto assembled at the annual rally in St. Barnabas' parish hall last evening. Twenty-two churches in the city and suburbs were represented at the best rally in the history of the association.
The banner for the largest membership was awarded to St. Anne's Church, with 171
members, 119 being present at the rally.
ist. Margaret's Church, New Toronto, carried bif the banner for the largest proportiona attendance, the full membership of 28 being present. The loanners were presented by Mr. Clarence Bell, honorary president of the ocal eouncil.
The Very Rev. Dean Owen of Hamiltion delivered an address on the necessity for exercise in service for the development of ${ }_{P}$ ispiritual muscle. He said that the A. Y. P. A. provided opportunities for the ail round development or young people.
Averfoundland Relinquishes S. P. IG. Grani
The diocese oi Newioundland, which has recelved for over 200 years past from the S. P. G. contributions towards the stipends of its clergy, is voluntarily relinquishing the grant, land has intimated that it hopes to make in future some return for the society's bounty.

Engỉish Teachers for Canada's West
The twenty-ninth party of teachers-consisting of ten members-sent out by the Lellowsinip of the Mapie Leaf leit Liverpool on the S. S. Canada on February 10th last.

Of these one was of degree buading, life were fully traned certificated teacheris, and the other four will feach for ia few moaths on 2 permit, eventually entering the formal schooil in Regma in January 1g:2. Ttuo more parties are being lormed lor March añd April, but jac others will leave Ehgiand until Dr. Lloyd tagain bringe but in laige party on Algustit 4 th. These Engiish teach. ers, doing remarikably weil in the schoois of the West, have recelved a very warm welcome, both frow the government and the local bchood trustees.

Miscellañeous Items of Church Neces
Canon Carlisile of Windsor, On't., has betū appointed a juvenile court judge.
The Rev. Canon Harris of Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia, accompañied by his wiffe and daughter Ruth, have left oñ a trip to Vaia. couver. The recently appointed Cañoñ bas faithfuily ministered to St. James' parish, Mahone Bay, for 38 years. This will be the first Easter in which he has beeni absetit from his eongregation.
The Rev. Dr. Cayley, rector of St. Sinūn's. Toronto, Mrs. Cayteỳ and Miss Mafpatet Cayley, left Toronto last week for Atlañic City. The Rev. Dr. Cayley has been ill for some weeks.

Bishop Williañs of Huroin consectated St. Stephen's Church, Sañ wich South. diocese of Huron, on Sunday, February 27 th.

## THE NEW YORK NEWS LETTER

## New York Office of Thit Livifg Church 1 New York. March 14. 1921

## phayer for the bishof-elect

Athe request of the Bishopelect, the Standing Committee of the diocese has authorized the use of the following prayer until the consecration

Almigity God, giver of all good things, who by thy Holy Spirit hast appointed divers Orders of Ministers in the Church; Mercifully behold thy servant now called to the Oflice of Bishop in this Diocese; and so roplenish him with the truth of thy Doctrine, and adorn him with innocency of life, that, both by word and good example, he may faithfully serve thee in this Ollice, to the glory of thy Name, and the edification of thy Church; through the merits of our Caviour Jesus Christ, who liveth and reign eth with thee and the Holy Ghost, world without end. Amen."
dr. stires olisieikyes anniversary
The Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires has beien rector of St. Thomas' Churich for twenty years. Formal mention of this fact was made on Friday afternoon, March 1lth, at one of the daily services, when the Rev. Dr James B. Wasson, chaplain of the Strangers Welfare Fellowsinip, ssid in his address:
"As an administrator, Dr. Stires has made St. 'Thomas' Church one of the strongest most forward looking, and spiritually fruit ful parishes in the diocese."

## lent in st. paul's chapel

The sermons and addresses on Wednesdays during Jent in St. Paul's Chapel, Trinity parish, have been a great success. The speakers have been furnished by the Social Service Commission of the diocese, and have spoken as experts in various branches o work.
The Riev. Dr. Archibald R. Mansfield, su perintendent of the Church Institute for Suamen, made an interesting address on March 9th, describing the many activities of that busy institution. A full description of the projected radio-medical service was given. Equipment is now being installed on the roof of the Church Institute, which will receive and transmit wireless messages 2,000 or 2,500 miles out at sea. In case of grave sickness or accident, a message will be sent $b \bar{y}$ the ship to the institute station This will be sent to a neighboring hospital This will be sent to a neighboring hospital
needed in such cases by using the same wittless system.

Arrangements are ailso made for libraries on ships to be linked with schools gin lafid. thus giving seameni añ opportunity to in̄ prove their education.
Another agency of the institute has aiready demonstated its value-the buteau for locating missing men. A mōnthly bulletiñ is sent to all points where seamen are likely to assemble or visit. The bulletin contsin? the names and descriptions of the missing men. During last year about 900 natues were printed on such lists. About 600 of these missing men were located.
The superintendent told the story of a young man who waliked up to the builietin board not long ago and saw his name listed. He went to the oflice añd asked what he nas wanted for. A letter directed to hin más delivered. When he opened the entivelope and read the letter the young fellow suddenty collapsed.
It was learned that the letter was irom his parents, from whom he had beeñ sej.arated for some years. The family häd moved here from Europe some time ago and were then living in The Bronx, so the ismil? reunion was easily and quickly made.

## G. T. S. alumini

The Rev. Robext P. Kéeitler has acteptei in election as essayist at the annual mert ing of the associate alumni. (ienerial Thenlogical Seminaty, and will have for his sutject The Stabilizing of National Character
It is likely that the various events of commencement week will have a terised grouping this year, which will enable bisit ing alumni with opportunities for spending one or two days to enjoy a greater numbei of events than in former years. The new schedule will be published shortly with all details.
the call tó the minisiby
The Rev. Bernard Iddings Bell. preaching before the sub-treasury in Wall Street win March 5th, said in part: "There is Find precedent for going into a financial distint with an appeal for prophets and priest Jesus called one of His chief apostles. Mas thew, from the customs-house. There are many like him in Wall Street, men num busy making money whom God is calling $w$ help Him make men, people who will nevar be happy until they get where God meant them to be. One profession is not essentia!!? more holy than another; but you must be
quite sure you are doing the sort of thing, conduct, just a somewhat more inteligent collectors Jesus left where they were; but tions, that men and women are living right one of them He called to the ministry. The now. Nations think in terms of the hunt world needs priests and teachers of God today, needs them grievously. For what is the function of such a man? It is to do just what is needed most to-day, to persude people to know themselves to be, and to assist them better to become, sons and daughters of God, creatures of some dignity. When a man loses his sense of human dignity, his realization of Sonship to God, he becomes, in his own estimation and in his
now. Nations think in terms of the hunting pack. Industry and business are run on arts to an animal plane. Humanity has lost its self-respect. Without this nothing else really matters. Without it we become individually unhappy, industrially disrupted, internationally anarchic. Jesus is looking for men who know this as He knows it, and are willing to help Him restore a greater semblance of humanity to the human race.'
a stretch and maintain efficiency. We want low-priced coal whenever we need it. But Mr. Plain Citizen is still indifferent to the crime of child-labor in coal breakers; and it was only the effiorts of a few 'sentimental radicals' and labor leaders that made possible any national protest against child-labor here and elsewhere. Similar instances might be cited in almost every industry. Representatives of the painters' union recently stated in these columns that sprayers increased the dangers of occupational disease. That is no argument with the public; occupational risks, hazards, and diseases are not to be considered when a job can be done more cheaply. And so long as this attitude lasts, it is going to be hard to get the workingman to sympathize very deeply with the public.
"The cure is not 'back to work'. It is not 'increased production and efficiency'. It is a fundamental change in the spirit of our industrial and business life. We must substitute 'service' for 'profit'; we must seek stitute service for 'profit'; we must seek
to produce men rather than things; we to produce men rather than things; we
must remember that life and health are more important to the community than either wayes or dividends; and we must seek coöperation in service, rather than control through conflict. We have already seen many gains in this direction; and in almost every case labor has led the way. Is it too much to ask that now, when they are regaining the upper hand, the employers take the lead, and by their own example show both labor and public the way towards a more wholesome and more efficient industrial order?" Ralph M. Habper.

## PHILADELPHIA EXPERIMENT IN WEEK-DAY RELIGIOUS TRAINING

## And Seeks to Present Basic FactsRev. Dubose Murphy Writes about the Problem of Social Justice

## The Living Charch News Bureau

ฮ๘HE liveliest Lenten preacher Massachusetts has seen for some years was President Bell, of St. Stephen's College, who gave the noon-day Lenten addresses at the Cathedral last week and at tracted enormous crowds. On the same days, each evening, he conducted a mission at St. Stephen's Church, Lynn. The Boston papers gave unusually good reports of the noonday addresses. They were all in the spirit of the letter which President Bell wrote in
advance, at the request of the rector, to the members of St. Stephen's parish. The letter in part read:
"The world is in revolt and revulsion against life as it has grown to be. Especially our younger people feel that things have become intolerably crass and dull.
Life seems somehow to have lost its joy. All that is possible is to make a compromise with it and cynically endure it, or else rise up and smash things. Many people think that religion is responsible for a good deal of this, and they suppose that religion is therefore one of the things against which they are in revolt.
"As a matter of fact, it is against wretched caricatures of Christianity that this feeling is directed. Some of us have ourselves missed the point of true Christianity and are confusing the false with the true in our own minds. As a matter of fact, real Christianity, the sort that made the saints, is as much against things as they are as the most insurgent modernist can be. Christianity is not to blame for the baldness and boresome ness of life as it now is. Its important dognas are the basis of a better, happier, saner, and jollier world.
"The purpose of our mission is to get at the basic facts of our faith, the principles of God which, rightly understood, make men alle to see what's wrong with the world. When a man knows the Christian God as He really is, he has lit on 'the way out' of this gloomy old twentieth century.
"I hope you will come to the mission and hring your friends. I am not going to deliver pious platitudes or to hurl denuncia tions. I am going to do my best to talk akout God."
a letter on the problem of social justice The question of continued justice to the
workingman is becoming tremendously important in Massachusetts. Anything seems liable to happen. The laboring man feels, without inadequate cause, sullen over the
drastic reduction in wages, and is apprehensive over the nation-wide drive against the labor union. The Rev. Dubose Murphy, curate of the Church of the Epiphany, Dor chester, wrote a letter in the Boston Herald last week in defense of the labor union. The letter has received considerable atten tion. In it Mr. Murphy said:
"The most distressing fact in the whole industrial problem is the utter indifference of the 'public' to the genuine needs of labor. How many of those who read this either know or care whether or not the clothes they are wearing were made by child labor or in a sweat-shop? We want our mails delivered promptly and efficiently, regard less of wages or working conditions in the postal service. We want our trains run on time, and we demand safety for passengers ( not necessarily for employes). But it took a series of disastrous wrecks to arouse the public to the fact that trainmen and signalmen could not work 12, 16, or 20 hours on


[^2]PRESIDENT BELL IN BOSTON URGES A SANER CHRISTIANITY

## The Living Church News Bureau Philadelphla, March 14, 1921

OHLRCHMEN interested in the movement for correlation of secular and religious education will be keen to learn of a notable experiment being made at the Chapel of the Mediator, West Philadelphia (Rev. Phillips E. Osgood, vicar). The public schools of Philadelphia have not yet granted the pupils excused time for religious training. Whatever week-day religious instruction is given must therefore be conducted outside of school hours. It is the hope of Mr. Osgood that a demonstration of the ideal even on the optional voluntary basis will lead the school authorities to recognize the sooner the earnestness and sanity of the Churches.

The Mediator schools are a venture of a purely parochial organization. A public school teacher, Miss McKinlay of Boston, has been added to the chapel staff as director of Christian Education.

In an article which appeared to-day in the Church News of the diocese Mr. Osgood for the first time makes public the details of the unique plan. He says:
"So far as the Sunday aspect is to be considered, it rests upon this affirmation: 'Sunday school must not allow itself, even by its success, to become a substitute for Church worship.' The principal function of Sunday is worship. The family pew should hold its own once more. The child feels that to be most worth while in which he participates with his elders. 'Children's services' cannot give the child the thrill of the great congregation'. With a bit of definite preparation for worship the child may intelligently and joyously share in the main service of the day with the rest of the family of God.
"At 10 o'clock Sunday mornings the choir stalls and front pews of transept and nave are filled with junior and senior scholars. The hymns, psalms. and special collects for the ensuing service are located, explained, perhaps given a bit of story association, and practised. Church year symbolisms and ritual details are explained. Then there is
a 'school sermonlet', usually with chalk and whiteboard illustration; envelope offerings are gathered into class envelopes; monitors have taken the attendance. The bell in the tower begins to ring and the scholars are dismissed to meet incoming parents or temporarily provided 'worship sponsors'. After fifteen minutes the morning service begins. Juniors may go home before the 'grown-up' sermon; seniors remain throughout. The presence of the children distinctly adds to the alertness and zest of the congregation.
"Kindergarten and primary kiddies have their regular school session during the morning service, that parents may surely attend service unencumbered of the littlest wrigglers, who are not quite able to enter into the adult service. Yet these littlest folk come over to church for the last portion of the service, after the sermon, to get their touch with and sight of those final moments.
"The weekly cycle runs Friday, Sunday, Tuesday. Friday, lessons and impression; Sunday, worship expression; Tuesday, mission expression.
"The system has been in operation only three months. We are only beginning to commence to get ready to start, one may easily realize. Possible ramifications of educational organization of parish interests are not even guessed as yet. But the degree of intelligent, loyal coöperation on the part of parents, church officials, and organ izations is heartening, the average of active registration comfortingly near that of former years. Voluntary contributions, largely unsolicited, have practically made the director's salary a free gift to the work. Parishioners advocate the idea to their friends elsewhere. The snowball grows as it rolls. We pinch ourselves to be sure we do not merely dream our happiness in the venture.
"If the venture is significant at all, it is because the realization of the necessity o some such venture everywhere is dawning. Only for the sake of the general movement is this specific venture worth the mention beyond the confines of the parish. That general movement, however, is strongly, general movement, however, is strongly,
surely consummating. God speed the day!"

# WILL CHICAGO'S CATHEDRAL BE A MODERN "INNOVATION"? 

Steel and Cement Offer Suggestive Possibilities - Community Work at Chase House - War Scholarships - The Woman's Auxiliary

## The Living Church News Bureau Chicaso, March 14, 1921

ฮัHE Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, declared to be the oldest Cathedral of the Church in the linited States, opened for service on Easter Day 1861, was destroyed by fire on Sunday, March 6th, as reported in The living Chitrch last week The firemen confined the fire to the Cathedral, which was almost completely destroyed inside. The altar, the reredos, the memorial tablets, and other well known memorials were badly marred, the windows and the organ (where the fire is thought to have started) were totally burned. The interior is to-day a sad spectacle of charred, tangled wreckage. Fortunately the clergy house, the mission house, and Sumner Hall, the parish house, were all saved. By 11:30 P. m . the fire was out. The walls are standing and may be used for rebuilding.

Nearly $\$ 80,000$ in insurance was carried on the Cathedral property, part being on the clergy house.
No definite plans have been made for rebuilding on the present site. The City Mission work will of course still go on, and for the time being St. Andrew's church at West Washington Boulevard is being used for the services.
True to the spirit of Chicago, the talk of building anew was begun almost before the fire was out. The Bishop and the Cathedral chapter have made no definite plans, but have been greatly encouraged by the general interest, and have been cheered by the words of notable persons within and without the Church. Mr. Gilbert K. Chesterton, who happened to be in Chicago at the time of the fire is reported to have said:
"Chicago should seek to erect the finest Gothic cathedral ever attempted in America. It should be of modern steel construction."
Jarvis Hunt, the architect, declared: "The glaring need of Chicago is a cathedral that expresses the dignity, of religion in the midst of the community." The style, he said, should be historic, representing the best in ecclesiastical architecture combined with modern construction and design.
An editorial in the Tribune of March 9th reflects very wisely the opinion of thinking people. It reads:
"The burning of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul has started some speculation as to the possibility of replacing it with something less imitative and conventional than religious architecture in our time has thus far produced.
"Is it possible to produce a sincere and original expression of the religious spirit in the materials of our day? So far as the materials go, there would seem to be no reason for doubt that a genius could work in steel and cement or stone with even more tremendous effect than the men who conceived the sky piercing spires of the Gothic or the mighty pillars of the Egyptian. The material. the skill, are adequate, no doubt. Ine effects achieved by the skyscraper in dicate what might be done even in the following very closely. though more daringly. the ideas of the Gothic church.
"But material and skill are not the sources of beauty. The deeper question is whether the religious spirit as it exists to-day is sufficiently intense and sufficiently idealistic to produce its own architectural expression.
"A copy of a famous minster designed by some bustling architect in a hustling office overhanging a modern street, and slapped up, between strikes, by workmen largely
agnostic, is not going to speak very intimately of or to the religious soul. The country meeting house is, we suspect, a better because a truer piece of art.
"However, the ideas and emotions which are the basis of religious life remain, and in their profound appeal should bring forth again forms lofty and moving. If modern life seems to have turned away from them so that the creative genius of the individual no longer feels that powerful current of human will and belief which seems essential to the production at least of certain forms of art, we may have to wait for a new age to produce a new art form worthy to express the religious spirit."
community work at chase house
Chase House, next to the Church of the Epiphany at West Adams street and Ash and boulevard, recently acquired by the Church as a diocesan community centre, is being actively operated under the Rev. M W. Ross, secretary of the Department of Social Service. Miss G. E. Wilson, deaconess at the Church of the Epiphany, interest ingly comments on the beginning of the work:
"You who have visited Chase House know what a splendid place it is for a Church community centre. The diocese has spent a great deal of money putting the house in order and some of the parishes and individuals are furnishing the rooms. The kindergarten is already in full swing. Soon the library will open and societies and organiza tions of different kinds will be meeting in this house.
"On Monday, the 14th of February, the kindergarten opened with a valentine party attended by eighteen happy children. On the first day of March the enrollment had increased to twenty-seven. This is a much needed work in our locality. The nearest kindergartens are connected with the public schools too far from this immediate neighborhood for the little people to attend and in all three of the nearest schools the kinder gartens are over-crowded.
"Our Epiphany Church School has agreed to furnish this kindergarten and already wo have given a generous donation, but we hope to do much more."

## frencif war scholarships

Two scholarships in French universitie have been established as memorials to Pau Cody Bentley, Chicago's first war hero, and Lieut. Charles Patrick Anderson, son of Bishop Anderson, who lost his life in France.
The surplus funds of the American Field Service, which amounted to $\$ 20,119.74$ when the armistice was signed, have been set aside to perpetuate the scholarships.

Lieut. Christian Gross of Fort Sheridan and Forrest Hamilton Murray, a graduate of Harvard, receive the scholarships this year.

## womay's adxiliary

Even Washington Hall, where the Wom an's Auxiliary has met for many months, is not large enough for the regular gatherings, On March 4th, the hall was completely filled. Miss Hallie Williams of St. Agnes School, Kyoto, spoke for half an hour in a most charming and appealing way, and after a vivid picture of conditions at St. Agnes' set forth the need of proper equipment for the school building. The day's offering was given for this object. Miss Williams is a I. T. O. missionary. The women of the diocese through the parish branches of the Woman's Auxiliary gave many years ago over $\$ 1,000$ for finishing St. Agnes' school. Bishop Anderson introduced Bishop Nicolai of Serbia. who spoke most earnestly of sad conditions of people and Church in Serbia. Afterwards a luncheon conference was held by the executive officers and visiting committee, to discuss ways and means for increasing the particular work of visiting.
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ways to prevail at these gatherings, which are a cure for present day pessimism in the Church. From every hand the reports are good.
The closing prayers at the morning meeting were read by the Rev. H. B. Brown, priest-in-charge of the new mission for colored people, St. Andrew's, Evanston.
H. B. Gwyn.

## CONFERENCE AT POUGHKEEPSIE

A group of eighteen ministers of Poughkeepsie and vicinity representing Presbyterian. Dutch Reformed, Congregational, Methodist, English Lutheran, Baptist, and Friends, together with certain of our own clergy, were in conference on Monday, March 7th. at Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, New York, on various important subjects affecting their individual and corporate activities. The meeting was planned by the Rev. Dr. Cummins, rector of the parish, who was the host on the occasion. The conference was opened by Holy Communion at which all those in conference received.
Then followed a series of discussions based upon four subjects: (a) Observance of the Christian Sabbath; (b) Bolshevik and Socialistic Movements and their relations to organized religion; (c) The relation of the local churches to local religious and philanthropic institutions; (d) The special observance of Holy Week.

DEATH OF REV. W. M. PETTIS, D.D.
The Rev. William Montrose Pettis, D.D., of St. Thomas' Church, Washington, died on March lst, after a brief illness in his winter home at Orlando, Florida.
Service was held in Orlando by Bishop Mann and Dean Glass ere the return trip to Washington, where the funeral was held from St. Thomas' Church on March 5th, the interment being in the cemetery connected with that church.
Born in Williamsburg, Va., on October 14. 1837, Dr. Pettis had a long and fruitful ministry. He was a graduate of William and Mary College and received his degree from Kenyon. In 1865 he was made deacon by Bishop Wilmer, and was advanced to the priesthood by Bishop Green in 1867, his ordination being the first at Sewanee.
His first work after ordination was at Holly Springs, Miss. Among other charges were Paducah, Ky., Newport, Ky., Clarksville, Tenn., and Chattanooga, Tenn. His later years were spent in Washington, D. C., where he had charge for some years at firace Church, Georgetown, before becoming assistant at St. Thomas'.
Dr. Pettis is survived by six children.

## A CABLEGRAM FROM ATHENS .

Tife Bishop of Harrisburg has received the following cablegram from Athens, dated March 8th:
"Right Reverend James Darlington, D.D.,
Bishop of Harrisburg, Harrisburg, Conn.
"In view of the cruel decision of London Conference to revise Sevres Treaty, which decision threatens to bring about fresh subjugation of Greek and Armenian Christian populations to their Turkish oppressors who during last six years have massacred or ntherwise done to death fifteen hundred thousand Christians and are still busily engaged in this dreadful occupation, the Inited Committee of the I nredeemed Greeks appeal to your reverence and through you to the great American nation. ever the ready champion of the rights and liberties of oppressed peoples, with the earnest request that the people of the United States be made acquainted with the firm resolve of the entire Greek race to perish in the defence of their rights. as even incompletely recognized in the said Sevres Treaty, rather than accept the unjust and unjustifiable decision of the London Conference.
"The Unredeemed Greeks cherish undying gratitude to your reverence, and to the people of the United States, for the generous championship of their cause in the past, and trust that the same whole-hearted support
will not fail them in this present terrible emergeney.
"Signed:
President Corais,
Synvephias N. G. Kyriakides V. Vayanos. sophocles Hidaverbogle: 1. Donyssiadis I) S. Malantidis."

CLERGYMAN INJURED, WIFE KILLED. IN ACCIDENT
The Rev. Wildam G. Pexdleton, D.D., headmaster of the Virginia Episcopal School at Lynchburg. Va., was badly injured and his wife was killed in an automobile accident on Tuesday, March 8th.
The car in which they were driving plunged from a bridge near Lynchburg. Mrs. Pendleton died in a very few minutes. and Dr. Pendleton was badly injured about his back and arm, but will, it is hoped. recover.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE KING OF BELGIUM
Avong the great number of letters of congratulations on his election to the episcopate of New York, the Rev. Dr. Manning has received the following autograph letter from the King of Belgium:
"My dear Bishop:
"It is with feelings of deep pleasure that I have been informed of the news of the great task and high dignity which have been conferred upon you. Knowing your unfailing sympathy for Belgium, I ain anxious on this occasion to express to you my heartfelt congratulations.
"Yours most sincerely,
"Albert.
"Brussels, the 11th February, 1921."
The letter was transmitted through the Belgian embassy at Washington with the following note:
"Ambassade de Beloique
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"Right Reverend Sir:
"By order of the King. I have the honour to send you, under this cover, an autograph letter which His Majesty has been pleased to write to you, and which I received for transmission from His Majesty's Secretariat.
"I am, Right Reverend Sir,
"Yours very sincerely,
"Baron de Cartier.
"To the Right Reverend
"Dr. Manning.
"Bishop of New York,
"Holy Trinity Church,
"New York City."

## DEATH OF REV. HENRY THOMAS

The funeral or the Rev. Henry Thomas, former rector of St. Matthew's parish, Prince George county, Maryland, who died at his home in Hyattsville on February 26th, was held on February 28th in Pinkney Memorial Church, Hyattsville. The Rev. J. H. W. Blake officiated and Bishop Harding, the Rev. P. Parker Phillips, D.D., and the Rev. Charles McAllister assisted. Interment was at Bealsville. The Rev. Pickney Wroth, officiated at the grave, assisted by the Rev. Walter (iriggs and the Rev. Charles McAllister.
Mr. Thomas, who retired from the active ministry in 1917, was born at Woodville, Md.. in 1852, the son of John Caleb and Maria Ellen (Hawkins) Thomas. He rereived the master's degree in arts from Trinity College in 1880, having graduated from the Virginia Theological Seminary in 18i8. He received holy orders at the hands of Bishop Pinkney in 1878 and 1879. He was twice married, to Rosalie Poole in 1885 and to Mary de Welden Breneman in 1912. From 1878 to 1888 Mr. Thomas had charge of St. Peter's Church, Poolesville, Md.; from 1888 to 18y9, of Trinity Church, Martinsburg. W. Va.; from 1899 to 1901, St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, Del.; from 1901 to 1904. of Calvary Church, Asheville, N. C.; then of churches at Laurens and Newberry, S. C. (1904-5), and Washington, D. C. (1905-8). and finally of the linkney Me-

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morial Church, Hyattsville, Md., from 1908 to 1917.

## - FIRE AT CORBIN, ${ }^{\prime} K Y$.

Thomas llall, the threeptory building used as store-room, dnrmitory, and class rooms, of St. John's Collegiate Institute and Industrial School, Corbin, Ky., was completely destroyed by fire on February 26th, caused, presumably, from a short-circuited electric wire in the loft of the third floor. One hundred and sixty-five pupils, the largest number in the history of the school, are now dependent upon the inadequate accommodations provided temporarily in Wilkins cottage and Bonton dormitory, which buildings are also being used for class rooms.
This is a serious loss, for during the unpropitious conditions of the past four years the continuance of the school, under its principal, Archdeacon Wentworth, has been little short of miraculous. The filled linen closet was completely destroyed, also a large quantity of second-hand clothing, the reserve stock of its community store, and the building, valued at about $\$ 10,000$, contents at $\$ 2,000$; total insured for $\$ 8,100$. The same building, at present prices, would cost $\$ 20,000$. Archdeacon Wentworth writes: "We must have an adequate building, or close the school". Those interested in the school may send their aid to Archdeacon F. B. Wentworth, Winchester, Ky.

## CHINA FAMINE FUND

A cablegram received from China bearing the signatures of Bishops Graves, Roots, and Huntington is as follows: "The famine is very severe. Appeal for famine relief funds." Bishop Graves writes that the Shanghai relief society had contributed $\$ 350,000$ up to November 25 th, and that the Chinese government, though hampered by some unscrupulous officials, is showing an unprecedented disposition to raise money and distribute it honestly. Bishop Graves is a member of the Shanghai Foreign Committee which had up to January lst raised considerably over one million dollars. The Church of England is caring directly for the feeding of 58.200 people. All money received at our missions for famine funds and Chinese Christians is promptly devoted to famine work undertaken by the Church of England Mission in North China. It is to such work that all sums are delegated that are cabled by the Presiding Bishop and Council. The native Chinese women belonging to the Woman's Auxiliary beyond Shanghai meet regularly to make clothing. Places outside the compounds have contributed clothing and other materials, which are shipped to interior stations for distribution. Several American missionaries in China are devoting their services to the famine relief, and Bishop Huntington of Anking writes also of some of his Chinese clergy being delegated for that work. $\$ 2,500$ has bern raised in his diocese.

## NEWS BRIEFS

East Caromina: Bishop Darst recently addressed the Wilmington Kiwanis Club in St. James' Church, and the Rev. R. E. Gribbin held a similar service in St. John's Church for the Rotary Club, being assisted by the Rev. Frank D. Dean. On March 4th in St. John's a service of intercession for in St. John's a service of intercession for
the new administration was widely attended by people of all communions and political parties-Georgia: Suffragan Bishop Delany will attend the colored diocesan council in St. Athanasius' parish, Brunswick, on April 19th. Canon Talbot of Washington lectured at Savannah on the National Cathedral.-Iowa.-Bishop Webb conducted a retreat for the girls of St. Katharine's School on March 3rd.-Students sent by St. Katharine's have creditably passed mid-year examinations at the Universities of Illinois, Colorado, and Wisconsin, at Wellesley and Sweetbriar-Marquette: The diocesan convention will this year be postponed from January to the third Wednesday in May. The Nation-wide Campaign recently brought
to its climax in Grace Church, Menominee, has quintupled mission offerings and trebled parish support. At the new school of Religious Education, using the Christian Nurture Series, the attendance has trebled and a teacher training. class and a men's and a teacher training. class and a men's
class have been established.-Milwaukee: Bishop Nicolai, the distinguished Serbian traveller, spoke last week at the City Club holding his audience in rapt attention for an hour as he gave utterance to the high ideals of his native land in patriotism and in religion. Rev. Dr. Egar celebrates his ninetieth birthday on March 15.-Michi gan: Bishop Williams confirmed on Febru ary 20th at St. Paul's Church, Jackson, the largest class (63) in the history of the parish founded in 1839.-New Jersey: The congregation of Trinity Church, Asbury Park, recently presented to the rector, the Rev. H. R. Bennett, a Ford sedan.-South ern OHio: The standing committee of the diocese was organized with the Rev. Charles F. Byrer as president and the Rev. Stuart B. Purves, D.D., as secretary.-Washington: Memorial services were held at the Church of the Epiphany by the Rev. Percy F. Hall and the Rev. James E. Freeman, D.D., for Miss Nannie Randolph Heth, president of the Southern Relief Society for nine teen years. The question of continuing to allow reputable wholesalers to sell wine for sacramental purposes will be heard before the bureau of internal revenue this week. A recent order limited the sale to wholesale druggists, but protest has been made by our Church, the Roman Catholics, and the Lutherans, on the ground that the regulations will make future purchases uncertain - Wratrern New York: The Hobart College chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been reorganized, and held its initiation service in the chapel on March 13th. President Murray Bartlett had charge of the service, assisted by Dr. J. B. Hubbs, the chaplain.

## ALL PRAYER BOOK CHANGES

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