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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 behooves 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 prayer 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.

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A FAITHFUL 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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#### "PILATE SAITH UNTO HIM, WHAT IS TRUTH?"

Bound before Pilate as Thou art, O Christ, Thou leavest undefined The Infinite Reality, too vast For Pilate's mind.

For the brief moment, Thou, so sharply crowned, Wearest at Pilate's side The mocking robes that men had coarsely used The Truth to hide;

Then silent turnest, patient, calm, and brave, All the long day to teach The Living Truth, too full of mystery For hurried speech. Rough road of pain, steep slopes of Golgotha.
The Cross—these Thou shalt take
At Pilate's bidding, and of these hard things
Thine answer make.

And Pilate will not see, nor understand;
But some at last will learn
How Thou Thyself art Love, and Life, and Truth,
And to Thee turn.

And some, beneath the Cross, will yet cast lots
For garments Truth once wore,
Whilst Thou, unvestured, offerest the Self
Whom they ignore.

JOHN MILLS GILBERT.

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#### "HE BEARING HIS CROSS WENT FORTH"

Thou hast no form of kingliness
That passers-by may know,
Who see Thee straining 'neath a cross,
So hard a road to go;
Yet King of kings Thou movest on,
By Thy throne's weight bent low.

The circle of no city's walls
May well suffice for Thee;
Such throne as Thine must stand unhid
Where all the world may see;
So Thou dost bear it through the gate
To set on Calvary.

And as Thou slowly passest on,
The whole great task Thine own,
Thou knowest no one save Thyself
Would claim so hard a throne,—
No one, save Love Incarnate, dare
To reign there all alone!
JOHN MILLS GILBERT.

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## "FROM THE SIXTH HOUR THERE WAS DARKNESS"

Jesus, in the darkness lifted,
Rose of God beneath the thorn,
May Thy Heart's surpassing fragrance
In the hearts of men be borne;
Love's incomparable incense,
Earth's poor worship to adorn.

Jesus, in the darkness dying,
On the Cross, an altar bare,
Thy blest Body's pure oblation
Golden flame of Love doth wear;
Flame that soars from earth to heaven
That man's love may follow there.

Jesus, in the darkness reigning,
Love alone Thy sceptre's might,
Love alone Thy Kingdom's measure,
Burning Love Thy Kingdom's light,
Lift men near, their love to kindle;
Fling them, burning, thro' Earth's night!
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### The General Administration of the Church

ET 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. . . 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 he 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 meetings 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

<sup>•</sup> It should be explained that the cost of the Christian Nurture Series to the national Church is limited to the expense of developing the underlying system, of compiling the material, of editing and sifting and securing constructive criticism of each article in advance of publication. The risk and expense of the actual publication are borne entirely by the publishers, and the Department of Religious Education receives revenue in the form of royalties from those publications.



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 1,175 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 diocesan revenues for all the dioceses, but we find reported for Central New York that its contributions for general purposes were increased last year from \$25,889.85 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., diocesan 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-year 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 He 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 conversation 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 designed 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 purposes? 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 Church 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 system

<sup>\*</sup> It is impossible to say what amount is saved in avoiding duplication of effort and in material by this coördination, but an example from work not yet coördinated will serve as an illustration. The Church Pension Fund has not yet been coördinated with the national organization. Soon after the official Department of Publicity began publishing its two periodicals designed to reach respectively the general public and the workers in the Church, the Church Pension Fund began the publication of a regularly issued periodical. There is not the slightest reason why the publicity properly required by the Church Pension Fund should not be given in these other publications, and the separate publication established by that Fund seems an absolutely inexcusable duplication of expense, paid for by money that belongs to the Church. Yet such duplication is inevitable and unavoidable where there is no coordination between the official forces created by the Church.

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 comprehensible to the rank and file of Churchmen when they see how very differently the new organization assesses values and proceeds 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 kneeling until 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

THE SEVEN WORDS FROM THE CROSS

 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 20-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 for-saken 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 "Behold thy mother." St. John 19: 26-27.

Facts to be noted:

- 1. This particular day of Holy Week is more generally referred 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 hadn'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

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 superb 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 1708, 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 every-body 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 hymnune, 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 mercy 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 1741. The second stanza is from his Glanz der Ewigkeit.

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 Reelenbräutigam. 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 melody 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]

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

HEN 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

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 his 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.



### Church Kalendar



1—Tuesday.
6—Fourth Sunday in Lent.
13—Fifth (Passion) Sunday in Lent.
20—Sixth (Palm) Sunday in Lent.
24—Maundy Thursday.
25—Good Friday. Annunciation B.V.M.

-Easter Day. -Thursday.

#### KALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

April 12—Erie Spec. Conv., Cathedral of St. Paul, Erie, Pa.

### Personal Mention

THE Rev. J. G. H. BARRY, D.D., conducted a quiet day at St. Agnes' Chapel, Washington, on March 10th.

PRESIDENT BERNARD I. BELL of St. Stephen's College conducted a quiet day for college women at St. Margaret's Convent, Boston, on March 6th.

THE Rev. WALTER E. COOK assumes his duties as priest associate on the staff of the City Mission, Rochester, N. Y., about April 12th.

PROFESSOR LYFORD P. EDWARDS, Ph.D., on March 7th lectured at Princeton on English Christianity and the English Guilds.

THE 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 call to St. Paul's Church, Gardner, Mass., and his address after April 1st will be St. Paul's Pactors.

THE Rev. LEOPOLD KROLL, for many years in charge of the Hawailan 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.

THE REV. HERBERT LEIGH LAWRENCE. rector of Grace Church, Menominee, Mich., has recovered his voice lost from the effects of smoke in a fire where he was rooming just before Christmas.

THE Rev. W. F. PARSONS has accepted a call to St. Peter's Church, Weston, Mass.

THE Rev. A. F. HENRY SERENT has accepted a call to St. Andrew's Church, Brewster, N. Y., to take effect April 1st.

ALL communications for the diocese of Southern Ohlo should be addressed to the Rev. STUART B. PURVES, D.D., secretary, at 223 W. 7th street, Cincinnati.

THE Rev. R. D. VINTER has accepted the rectorship of Christ Church, La Crosse, Wis.

THE Rev. W. C. WAY has accepted a call to St. John's Church, Wausau, Wis., to begin April 1st.

#### **BOOKS RECEIVED**

[All books noted in this column may be obtained of the Morehouse Publishing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.]

Holy Cross Press. West Park, N. Y.

The Work of Prayer. By James O. S. Huntington, O.H.C. Price, 50 cts. net.

Charles Scribner's Sons. New York.

Quicksands of Youth. By Franklin Chase Hoyt. Presiding Justice of the Children's Court of the City of New York.

D. Appleton & Co. New York City.

Contemporary French Politics. By Raymond Leslie Buell. With an Introduction by Carlton J. H. Hayes (Professor of History in Columbia University).

Economic Development of the United States. By Isaac Lippincott, Ph.D.

Harcourt, Brace & Home. New York City.

A Short History of the American Labor Movement. By Mary Beard.

Houghton, Mifflin Company. Boston, Mass.

Hospitable England in the 70's. By Richard H. Dana.

The Macmillan Co. New York City.

Present Day Problems in Religious Teaching By Hetty Lee, M.A. A Book on Methods of Religious Teaching for Teachers, Par-ents, and Training College Students.

C. P. Putnam's Sons. New York City.

Peggy Stewart, Navy Girl. By Gabrielle E. Jackson, author of Peggy Stewart at Home, Silver Heels, Three Graces Series, etc. Price, \$1.75 net.

The Blue Wound. By Garet Garrett. Price, \$1.75 net.

Longmans, Green & Co. New York City.

The Political Aspects of St. Augustine's "City of God". By John Neville Figgis, Litt.D., Late of the Community of the Resurrection. Price, \$2.50 net.

Daughaday & Co. Chicago, Ill.

Music in Worship and the Spirit of Chivalry.
By the Rev. James S. Stone, D.D., rector of St. James' Church, Chicago. Price. \$1.25 net, cloth binding; 75 cts., paper binding.

#### **BULLETINS**

Church Building Fund Commission. 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

Annual Report, January 1921. The American Church Building Fund Commission. Established by the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, October 25, 1880.

Department of Publicity. 281 Fourth Ave., New York City.

Bulletin No. 3. Suggested Diocesan Pro-gramme for Religious Education. Issued by Department of Religious Education.

Bulletin No. 4. The Pearl of the Antilles. Issued by Department of Missions and Church Extension.

Bulletin No. 5. Summer Schools and Their Coöperation. Issued by Department of Re-ligious Education.

Bulletins of the Presiding Bishop and Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Series of 1921.

#### **CATALOGUES**

Catalog of Grafton Hall. An Academy and Junior College for Girls. Under the Aus-pices of the Episcopal Church. Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

#### PAPER COVERED BOOK

Longmans, Green & Co. New York City.

"Show Us the Father." By Diana Ponsonby. Price, 30 cts. net.

#### YEAR BOOKS

St. Bartholomem's Parish. New York City.

Year Book of St. Bartholomew's Parish-

Hartford Seminary Press. Hartford, Conn.

Year Book of the Hartford Seminary Founda-tion—1920-1921. Including the Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford School of Religious Pedagogy, Kennedy School of Missions. Vol. VII., No. 4.

The New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society. New York City.

The Mission News. Vol. XXXII., No. 2. Eighty-ninth Annual Report, 1920, of the New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society.

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BENEDICT.—Entered into rest, on March 2nd, at her home in Franklinville, N. J., EUGENIE THERESE BENEDICT, daughter of the late Andrew D. Benedict, and Adeline J. Norton Benedict, and beloved sister of Lilla C. and Laura E. W. Benedict. The burial office was read at Christ Church, Vineland, N. J.

May she rest in page 1

May she rest in peace!

"I heard the voice of Jesus say,
Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon My breast.
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary and worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting place,
And He has made me glad."

BLISS.—At Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, February 21st, Helen White (associate, Sisters of St. Mary, Memphis), beloved wife of Wm. G. BLISS.. Funeral from St. Luke's Mission, Katonah, N. Y.

ROWERS.—Passed into the rest of Paradise on March 7th, IRENE BOWERS, a faithful Red Cross nurse and devout Churchwoman, dear cousin to the Rev. Gilbert R. and Mary A. Underhill. Funeral at St. Mark's Church, Jersey City; interment at New York Bay cemetery.

May light perpetual shine upon her!

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STIMPSON. — WILLIAM EDWARD STIMPSON died at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, on March 11th. Burial from Church of the Holy Communion, Maywood, Illinois, on March 14th. Beloved husband of Martha R., father of William E., Jr., and the Rev. Killian A. Stimpson.

May he rest in peace!

TITUS.—On March 4th, at her residence, 301 West 107th street, New York City, Mary Augusta Bedell, wife of the late James Bloodgood 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**

#### WILLIAM M. PETTIS

The news of the death of the Rev. WILLIAM M. PETTIS, D.D., of Washington City, will awaken many tender and affectionate memories in the hearts of the host of friends in Tennessee, Mississippi, and Kentucky who knew and loved him during the years of his active ministry.

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#### **NOTICES**

#### BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW IN THE UNITED STATES

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The Brotherhood plans to conduct during the summer of 1921 four Junior Summer Camps for Church boys in different parts of the country. The thirty-sixth annual convention of the

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

And Give It Tangible Results-Unique Position of London Churchwardens - Dr. Chase on Ministry of Women — Fellowship of Servants of Christ

### The Living Church News Bureau London, February 18, 1921

HE Life and Liberty Movement ended up its "London Week" with further enthusiastic meetings, crowded as-semblies 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 peronality 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 Coun-cils Powers Measure pass into law before Easter, when the next elections are due. City churchwardens are in the unique position of not having been (for four hundred years, certainly) appointed as in modern parishes. Democratic from the very beginning the City parishes have not usually given their rectors power to appoint even one churchward en.

The control of large sums of money has warranted the custom 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 office at all, especially when three or four parishes have been united and as many as sixteen churchwardens (at St. Nicholas Cole Abbey, for instance) have had to be found Anoney, for instance) have had to be found for one church! One parish could be named whose total income is over £6,000, and its wardens 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 consisted with the true. with by the new measure? Are church-wardens going to be appointed by the parochial meeting ancil the vestry (it appears to be unfixed as to Irow the two shall be summoned)? If wardens are to seek permission for spending an ything from the newly-elected body, and to render accounts to them, it is feared that few men will undertake

#### 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 Evening Services which were not restricted to priests, and the Litany, and should preach occasionally—with the approval of and under conditions laid down by the Bishop and the parish priest. If he (Dr. Chase) were asked for his approval he would make his decision dependent on the desire or willingness of the Parochial Church 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 con-sequence a settlement might be postponed, or even frustrated. In these circumstances be considered it highly desirable that the Convocations of Canterbury and York should act in common agreement on the question.

If this course was adopted (continued Dr. Chase), possibly they might have to wait somewhat longer than they hoped for the accomplishment 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 occasionally at the appointed services, 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 the consideration of the recommendations of the Committee which has prepared a scheme for the better representation of the clergy. As regards the Province of Canterbury, it is proposed that the parochial clergy, beneficed and unbeneficed, shall be represented by one Proctor for 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 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

Brotherhood will be held at Norfolk, Virginia, October 12th to 16th, 1921.

On request a copy of the Brotherhood's official magazine, St. Andrew's Cross, and either the Senior or Junior Handbook, as well as other general literature, will be forwarded.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW, Church House, Twelfth and Walnut streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

Philadelphia, Pa. gress fired the minds and hearts of so many thousands of Christians." The motto of the Fellowship is therefore the motto of last year's Congress—"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 Hall 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 ques-tion of religion in public, secondary, elemen-

tary 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, Canada. France. Italy, India, Australia, Central Africa. New Zealand, and Palestine, the 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 corrected the proofs of all the Dean's published works. Mrs. Farrar was buried lished works. Mrs. Farrar was buried yesterday (Thursday) beside her husband in the cloister garth of Canterbury Cathedral.

#### DEATH OF BISHOP MYLNE

On Saturday last there passed to his eternal rest, after a long illness, the Right Rev. Lewis George Mylne, for twenty-one years Bishop of Bombay (1876-1897), and subsequently, for more than twenty years, projective his here in the discovery of Salakara 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

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 Confirmation addresses will ever remember 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

THE 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 which the purposes of its promoters are set forth more fully than in their preliminary 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 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 News Bureau March 12, 1921

6 HE Church of England Deaconess and Missionary Training House, Toronto, the only institution of the kind in connection with the Church of England in Canada, held its annual meeting last Thurs day. The treasurer, Mr. W. D. Thomas, reported that the expenses, including social service work and fresh air outings for poor mothers and children, had totalled \$20,742. Mrs. W. D. Reeve gave an account of the associates of the house, who number 365 and associates of the louse, who number 305 and look after replen shing its cupboards and making outlits for the needy, while the junior associates devote their energies to making baby clothes.

An average of 303 lives were touched weekly through the classes in the house, the mothers' meetings etc. The visits have totalled 2.162; thirty-one clinics were held, 163 maternity cases and 164 medical cases were treated.

Archdeacon Ingles testified to the good work of the house and Miss Connell, head of the training school (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 result in a greater number of recruits for the needed branch of the Church's work,

The feature of the evening was an interesting address by the Bishop of Toronto on the work of the Lambeth Conference Committee on the Ministry of Women. The Bishop pointed out that the Lambeth find-ings are practically in force now in Toronto, Archbishop Sweatman, who brought the matter of women's work before the Lambeth Conference of 1897, having made provision for the use of deaconesses in his own diocese, a beginning carried on by Bishop Sweatman 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 Hamilton the first week in October.

#### St. James' Cathedral Community Players Present "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 sermon" has just been presented by the St. James' Cathedral Community Players in an understanding way.

Music from the organ preluded the play, no theme of which was explained by "Docthe theme of which was explained by "Docteur" 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

St. Margaret's Church, New Toronto, carried oil the banner for the largest proportional attendance, the full membership of 28 being present. The banners were presented by Mr. Clarence Bell, honorary president of the local council.

The Very Rev. Dean Owen of Hamilton delivered an address on the necessity for exercise in service for the development of spiritual muscle. He said that the A. Y. P. A. provided opportunities for the all round development of young people.

Acutoundland Relinquishes S. P. G. Grant

The diocese of Newfoundland, which has received for over 200 years past from the S. P. G. contributions towards the stipends of its clergy, is voluntarily relinquishing the grant, and has intimated that it hopes to make in future some return for the society's bounty.

English Teachers for Canada's West

The twenty-ninth party of teachers—consisting of ten members—sent out by the Fellowship of the Maple Leaf left Liverpool on the S. S. Canada on February 10th last. of Huron, on Sunday, February 27th.

Of these one was of degree standing, live were fully trained certificated teachers, and the other four will teach for a few months the other four will teach for a few months on a permit, eventually entering the normal school in Regma in January 1922. Two more parties are being formed for March and April, but no others will leave England until Dr. Lloyd again brings out a large party on August 4th. These English teachers, doing remarkably well in the schools of the West, have received a very warm wellows, both from the government and the come, both from the government and the local school trustees.

Miscellaneous Items of Church News

Canon Carlisle of Windsor, Ont., has been

appointed a juvenile court judge.

The Rev. Canon Harris of Mahone Bay,
Nova Scotia, accompanied by his wife and daughter Ruth, have left on a trip to Van-touver. The recently appointed Canon has faithfully ministered to St. James' parish, Mahone Bay, for 38 years. This will be the first Easter in which he has been absent from his congregation.

The Rev. Dr. Cayley, rector of St. Simon's, Toronto, Mrs. Cayley and Miss Margaret Cayley, left Toronto last week for Atlantic City. The Rev. Dr. Cayley has been ill for

some weeks.

Bishop Williams of Huron consecrated St. Stephen's Church, Sandwich South, diocese

### THE NEW YORK NEWS LETTER

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PRAYER FOR THE BISHOP-ELECT

T the request of the Bishop-elect, the Standing Committee of the diocese has authorized the use of the follow-

has authorized the use of the following prayer until the consecration:
"Almighty 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 Office of Bishop in this Diocese; and so replenish him with the truth of thy Doctorian and adventise units in a god adventise. trine, and adorn him with innocency of life, that, both by word and good example, he may faithfully serve thee in this Office, to the glory of thy Name, and the edification of thy Church; through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, world without end. Amen."

#### DR. STIRES OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

The Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires has been ector of St. Thomas' Church for twenty rector of years. Formal mention of this fact was made on Friday afternoon, March 11th, at one of the daily services, when the Rev. Dr. James B. Wasson, chaplain of the Strangers Welfare Fellowship, said 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 Lent 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 of work.

The Rev. Dr. Archibald R. Mansfield, superintendent of the Church Institute for Seamen, 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 was 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

needed in such cases by using the same wireless system.

Arrangements are also made for libraries on ships to be linked with schools on land. thus giving seamen an opportunity to improve their education.

Another agency of the institute has al-ready demonstated its value—the bureau for locating missing men. A monthly bulletin is sent to all points where seamen are likely to assemble or visit. The bulletin contains the names and descriptions of the missing men. During last year about 900 names were printed on such lists. About 600 of these missing men were located.

The superintendent told the story of a young man who walked up to the bulletin board not long ago and saw his name listed. He went to the office and asked what he was wanted for. A letter directed to him was delivered. When he opened the envelope and read the letter the young fellow suddenly collapsed.

It was learned that the letter was from his parents, from whom he had been separated for some years. The family had moved here from Europe some time ago and were then living in The Bronx, so the family reunion was easily and quickly made.

#### G. T. S. ALUMNI

The Rev. Robert P. Kreitler has accepted his election as essayist at the annual meet-

ing of the associate alumni. General Theological Seminary, and will have for his subject The Stabilizing of National Character. It is likely that the various events of commencement week will have a revised grouping this year, which will enable visitone or two days to enjoy a greater number of events than in former years. The new schedule will be published shortly with all details.

#### THE CALL TO THE MINISTRY

The Call to the Ministry

The Rev. Bernard Iddings Bell, preaching before the sub-treasury in Wall Street on March 5th, said in part: "There is good precedent for going into a financial district with an appeal for prophets and priests. Jesus called one of His chief apostles. Matthew, from the customs house. There are many like him in Wall Street, men now busy making money whom God is calling to help Him make men, people who will never the association.

The banner for the largest membership was awarded to St. Anne's Church, with 171 members, 119 being present at the rally.



one of them He called to the ministry. The world needs priests and teachers of God to-day, 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 dig-nity, his realization of Sonship to God, he becomes, in his own estimation and in his

quite sure you are doing the sort of thing conduct, just a somewhat more intelligent God meant you to do. Most of the customs beast. It is on that level, with few exceptions desure they were; but tons, that men and women are living right now. Nations think in terms of the hunting pack. Industry and business are run on a dog-eat-dog basis. Men have degraded the 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."

## PRESIDENT BELL IN BOSTON URGES A SANER CHRISTIANITY

And Seeks to Present Basic Facts-Rev. Dubose Murphy Writes about the Problem of Social Justice

The Living Church News Bureau ( Boston, March 14, 1921)

ME liveliest Lenten preacher Massa chusetts 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 attracted 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 noon-day 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

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 expisely explained to release the results of the results. 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 boresomeness of life as it now is. Its important dogmas 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 able 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

"I hope you will come to the mission and bring your friends. I am not going to deliver pious platitudes or to hurl denunciations. I am going to do my best to talk about God." about 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 biable 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, Dorate Market and the control of the Epiphany, Dorate Market and the control of the Epiphany. chester, wrote a letter in the Boston Herald last week in defense of the labor union. The letter has received considerable attention. 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. 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 men could not work 12, 16, or 20 hours on dustrial order?"

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 efforts of a few 'sentimental radicals' and labor leaders that made possible any national protest against child-labor sible any national protest against conditions 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

"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 to produce men rather than things; we must remember that life and health are more important to the community than either wages 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 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 in-RALPH M. HARPEB.

### PHILADELPHIA EXPERIMENT IN WEEK-DAY RELIGIOUS TRAINING

The Living Church News Bureau Philadelphia, March 14, 1921

HURCHMEN 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 Phila-delphia (Rev. Phillips E. Osgood, vicar). The public schools of Philadelphia have not 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

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 '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. 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.

a 'school sermonlet', usually with chalk and whiteboard illustration; envelope offerings are gathered into class envelopes; monitors 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 morn.

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, mis-

sion 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 cooperation on the part of parents, church officials, and organizations 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 morely dream our happiness in the do not merely dream our happiness in the venture.

"If the venture is significant at all, it is because the realization of the necessity of some such venture everywhere is dawning. Only for the sake of the general movement 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 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 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. Work at Chase House - War Scholarships — The Woman's Auxiliary

The Living Church News Bureau Chicago, March 14, 1921

HE Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, declared to be the oldest Cathedral of the Church in the United States, opened for service on Easter Day 1861, was destroyed by fire on Sunday, March 6th, as reported in THE LIVING CHURCH last week.

The firemen confined the fire to the Cathe-

dral, 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 us to-day a sad spectacle of charred, tangled wreckage. Fortunately the clergy house, the mission house, and Summer 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.

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 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 creet the finest

"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 steal and sement or stone with even more 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. The effects achieved by the skyscraper indicate what might be done even in the fol-lowing 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

"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 Ashland boulevard, recently acquired by the Church as a diocesan community centre, is 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, interestingly comments on the beginning of the

"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 individ-uals are furnishing the rooms. The kindergarten is already in full swing. Soon the library will open and societies and organizations 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 we have given a generous donation, but we hope to do much more."

#### FRENCH WAR SCHOLARSHIPS

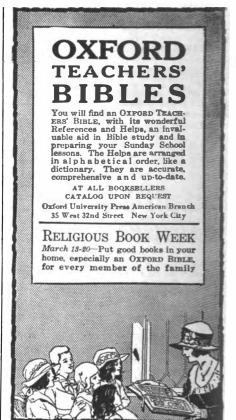
Two scholarships in French universities have been established as memorials to Paul Cody Bentley, Chicago's first war hero, and Lieut. Charles Patrick Anderson, son of Bishop Anderson, who lost his life in France.

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

#### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Even Washington Hall, where the Woman's Auxiliary has met for many months, is on March 4th, the hall was completely filled. Miss Hallie Williams of St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, spoke for half an hour in a 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 U. 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 in-creasing the particular work of visiting. Christian cheerfulness and hope seems al-



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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

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 1st, 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

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. hater years were spent in Washington, D. C., where he had charge for some years at Grace Church, Georgetown, before becoming

assistant at St. Thomas'.

Dr. Pettis is survived by six children.

#### A CABLEGRAM FROM ATHENS.

THE 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 otherwise done to death fifteen hundred thousand Christians and are still busily engaged in this dreadful occupation, the United Committee of the Unredeemed 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 ratitude to your reverence, and to the to 1904, of Calvary Church, Asheville, N. C.; people of the United States, for the generous championship of their cause in the past, and trust that the same whole-hearted support to 1904-5), and Washington, D. C. (1904-5), and Washington, D. C. (1905-8), and finally of the Pinkney Metallic Catalogue S. IS.

will not fail them in this present terrible emergency. "Signed:

President Corais,

President Corais, Synnephias N. G. Kyriakides V. Vayanos. Sophocles Hudaverdoglu D. Donyssiadis, D. S. Malantidis."

#### CLERGYMAN INJURED, WIFE KILLED, IN ACCIDENT

THE REV. WILLIAM G. PENDLETON, D.D., headmaster of the Virginia Episcopal School

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 bened. his back and arm, but will, it is hoped,

#### CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE KING OF BELGIUM

Among the great number of letters of congratulations on his election to the epis-copate 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 am anxious on this occasion to express to you my heartfelt congratulations.

"Yours most sincerely,

"ALBEE

"Albert."
The letter was transmitted." The letter was transmitted through the Belgian embassy at Washington with the following note:

"Ambassade de Belgique "Washington, D. C.
"March 7, 1921.

'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 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 Griggs and the Rev. Charles Mc-

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 reveived the master's degree in arts from Trinity College in 1880, having graduated from the Virginia Theological Seminary in 1878. 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 1899, of Trinity Church, Martinsburg, W. Va.; from 1899 to 1901, St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, Del.; from 1901

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morial Church, Hyattsville, Md., from 1908 to its climax in Grace Church, Menominee, to 1917.

## FIRE AT CORBIN, KY.

THOMAS HALL, the three tory building used as store-room, dormitory, 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 reerve 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 and runtington is as follows: The famine relief is very severe. Appeal for famine relief funds." Bishop Graves writes that the Shanghai relief society had contributed \$350,000 up to November 25th, and that the Chinese government, though hampered by some unscruptional officials, is showing an approach to the discount of the second control of the secon unprecedented disposition to raise money and distribute it honestly. Bishop Graves is a member of the Shanghai Foreign Comis a member of the Shanghai Foreign Committee which had up to January 1st 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 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 distriare shipped to interior stations for distriare 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 been raised in his diocese.

#### **NEWS BRIEFS**

EAST CAROLINA: Bishop Darst recently EAST CAROLINA: 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 the new administration was widely attended by people of all companions and relitical by people of all communions and political parties.—Georgia: Suffragan Bishop Delany 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 graditably passed mid-year examinahave creditably passed mid-year examina-tions at the Universities of Illinois, Colo-rado, 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

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 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.—MICHIGAN: Bishop Williams confirmed on February 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-Rev. H. R. Bennett, a Ford sedan.—South-ERN Ohio: The standing committee of the diocese was organized with the Rev. Charles E. 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.

--Western 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.

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