

Children's Column.

Jack English's Temptation.

OUT in a thriving Western Town live two newboys, Jack English and Dick Daniels. They are both shrewd, active boys, but until recently their friendship was not such as is generally found in brotherhoods. Away back long before they had attained to the dignity of "newsies," they had quarrelled bitterly, and the rivalry that existed between them after they went into business for themselves was a little more stimulating than the healthfulness of the situation really demanded.

One rainy evening during the past winter Jack ran into a store to make purchases before going home. The clerks were all busy, and while he was waiting his turn to be served, some one ran against him in such a way as to thrust his umbrella handle through the glass in one of the large show cases. There was considerable stir in the store-room at the time of the accident, consequently no one except Jack himself noticed the crash, or knew anything of what had happened.

Knowing the nature of the mischief done, Jack walked hurriedly out of the open door, congratulating himself upon his lucky escape. The proprietor was a stern, uncompromising man, who would have insisted upon damages to the full amount of his loss, had he discovered the broken glass; but no one had seen him, so Jack felt quite safe.

The next morning, while glancing over the home news in one of the papers he carried, he was astonished to see a notice of the broken show-case, and that Dick Daniels, his rival, had been arrested for the mischief on complaint of the proprietor, John Wilcoxon.

Reading a little further he learned that Dick had denied all knowledge of the accident, and that he stoutly resisted the offer who had been sent to his home to demand payment for the damage done.

Jack's first thought was one of triumph, but the next moment his countenance fell. He had never done a mean thing before, and he could not, he dared not, allow even an enemy to suffer for his wrong-doing. Glancing at the paper again he discovered that Dick was to have a hearing that morning at 9 o'clock. It was now half-past nine, so he turned his steps in the direction of the court-house where the trial was in progress. It was quite a long walk, and by the time he had reached the place much of the testimony had been given. Dick declared that he had not been in the store during that afternoon at all, but several witnesses asserted that he was the identical newsboy who had entered the shop with a roll of papers and an umbrella under his arm. No one saw him break the show-case, but it was discovered a few minutes after he left, and in his haste to get away he had dropped several of his papers.

Jack listened quietly for a few minutes, and then, trembling from head to foot, walked bravely up to the stand, and asked permission to give his testimony. Of course his straightforward testimony changed everything in Dick's favour, and though at first Mr. Wilcoxon looked a little surly over his defeat, by the time Jack had ceased speaking the little man was as loud in his applause as any of the pleased spectators.

It required no little courage on Jack's part to hand over his hoarded coins—twenty shillings in all—to pay for the broken glass, but he did it without a murmur, regretting only that he had not done so at first, instead of sneaking off like a coward.

As he was leaving the court-house, Dick grasped his hand and thanked him for what he had done, but Jack said he wanted no thanks for doing his duty, and warned him never to mention the subject again. Though he tried to speak gruffly, there was an odd quiver in his voice, and an hour later the two were seen walking down the street, arm in arm, conversing with as much earnestness as if they had always been the best of friends.

A Bone That Needed Breaking.

"FRED, I think I left my spectacles upstairs," said grandfather, after he had searched the sitting-room for his accustomed helpers.

"Oh, dear," began Fred, who always thought it a great nuisance to go up and down stairs, unless he wanted something for himself and couldn't get any one to go; but before he had finished his grumbling sentence, little Lillie had deposited her lapful of patchwork on the sofa, and with a cheery "I'll get them, grandfather," was on her way upstairs.

"Fred, you forgot to put your tools away," mother said, a little later.

"Oh, dear! It's such a bother to put everything away," fretted Fred. "Can't I leave them where they are till to-morrow? I will want to use them again."

"No, I want them put away at once," said mother, in such a decided tone that Fred knew she required instant obedience.

"Oh, dear! I can never learn this long lesson," he grumbled that evening when he sat down to prepare his recitations for the next day. It's such a lot of work to translate all these sentences!"

Dr. Morton dropped in for a little chat with Fred's father, and he looked up as he heard the impatient exclamation.

"What do you think I have been doing to-day, Fred?" "What, sir?" asked Fred, glad of a diversion from his books.

"Breaking a little girl's arm."

"Don't you mean mending it, doctor?" asked Fred, thinking that the doctor had made a mistake.

"No; I broke it," answered the doctor. "Some time ago this little girl broke her arm, and it was very badly set, and has been so stiff ever since that she could not use it as she wanted to. She makes lace very cleverly, and her earnings have been a great help to the family; but since her arm was hurt she has not been able to work at all. We held a consultation at the hospital to-day, and decided that the only way to help the child would be to break the arm again and re-set it."

"I think I'd rather never be able to do anything than have that done," exclaimed Fred.

"Why, that's unfortunate," remarked the doctor. "I've been thinking that there's a bone about you that ought to be broken very soon if you expect to become an active man. I've been meaning to mention it to you for some time."

Fred turned pale. He was not at all fond of bearing pain.

"Where is the bone?" he asked, with a frightened tremor in his voice. "Will you have to break it?"

"No; I can't very well break it for you," answered the doctor. "You can break it yourself better than any one can do it for you. It is called the *lazy bone*."

"Oh! is that what you mean?" And he was so relieved that he smiled at the doctor's words.

"Yes, my boy, that is the bone I mean, and it is a bone you ought to break very soon if you expect to be of any use in this world. It will take a pretty determined effort to break it, for it's one of the toughest bones I know anything about; but you can break it if you make the effort. Will you try?"

"Yes, sir, I will," promised Fred, manfully, his face flushed with mortification at the thought that he had earned a reputation for laziness.—Selected.

One of the liveliest meetings ever held in Salisbury has taken place, the object being to advocate the closing of public-houses on Sundays. The Mayor and the Bishop of Salisbury had to elbow their way through an opposition crowd, who were evidently bent upon making a disturbance. Two or three clergymen tried to speak, but their remarks were drowned by the disturbers, and the efforts of the Bishop, the Mayor, and others to secure quietness failed. At one time affairs looked threatening. The Bishop, producing his watch, announced that if order were not maintained in a minute he would declare the meeting adjourned. There did seem some hope that this would have the effect desired, as for a short time things were much quieter than they had been. "I am," said his lordship, "a man of my word." At the expiration of the minute order had not been restored, and the Bishop and others left, the opponents of the measure, including a number of brewers, taking their places on the platform amid a loud outburst of cheers. A resolution was then carried declaring that compulsory Sunday closing would be an infringement of the liberties of the people.

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Paper by Rev J. Chaffers-Welsh.

The Australian Record.

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CADBURY'S COCOA—ABSOLUTELY PURE—CADBURY'S COCOA

The Week.

Melbourne University. At the annual commemoration of this University, held lately, the students made themselves remarkable by their boisterous conduct, which consisted of songs, choruses, hand-bells, cat-calls and shouting. The Chancellor spoke amid constant interruptions from the students. It is time that these disgraceful exhibitions were put a stop to. If the students have no respect for themselves they certainly should have some reverence for their superiors and elders, and should also remember that such conduct is unseemly in the presence of ladies, many of whom, no doubt, were in attendance.

Professor Allen. The Professor of the Melbourne University said at the dinner of the Surveyors' Union lately—"What we want in Melbourne are great fires to burn a considerable portion of it down." In making the remark, the Professor alluded to the unsanitary condition of the city. He further stated that even with proper drainage and a perfect water supply Melbourne would not be a healthy city, because many of the houses were built on unfit soil. There can be no doubt that this is the cause of much of the sickness which pervades the city, and the remarks are applicable to our own colony. Typhoid, in its most virulent form, occurred in the suburbs a few years ago, and the cause of it was traced to houses being built on soil which was made up of rubbish and garbage.

The Late Lieutenant Hammond. This popular officer, and Civil Servant in a department where he was universally beloved, was a consistent Christian. It was impossible to be any time in his company without being attracted to him—all his actions showed the genuine man. With such qualities, it is no wonder that as a Church worker he was successful in the discharge of his duties, as superintendent of a Sunday school, and otherwise. For him it may be truly said that "sudden death was sudden glory." We convey our deepest sympathy to all the bereaved, whose dear ones died at the post of duty. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labours."

The Mission to Sailors. An excellent work is performed by the Mission to the sailors in our midst. Mr. Courtenay Smith has both ability and enthusiasm, but the name of Shearston is so associated with the good cause that his active co-operation is missed. His new sphere of duty at the Sailors' Home is, however, another branch of the great mission work to sailors.

Bowral. At the annual Vestry meeting Miss French asked "if it was the desire of the congregation that a hymn should be sung after the offertory at the morning service?" She could not see why one of the most beautiful prayers—the Church Militant—in the Prayer Book should be omitted for a hymn. The Incumbent said he did not know the wishes of the congregation in the matter. He certainly liked it. However, he would endeavour to ascertain the opinion of the congregation in regard to it. In taking this step the Rev. J. Debenham has evinced his desire, as he has always done, to work in harmony with his people. If this plan were more generally adopted there would be less of friction in the Church. It would be an advantage also if the ladies of our congregation, qualified to do so, attended the Vestry meetings, for many of them are able to take an intelligent part in the proceedings.

The Census. On Sunday last the Rev. J. Dixon, at St. Thomas', Balmmain, and the Rev. S. S. Tovey, at All Saints', Petersham, preached on the above subject and drew many useful and Scriptural lessons from the compilation and headings thereof.

Indian Troubles. A revolt in India has placed many small bodies of British troops in imminent peril. The hillmen have doubtless given way to groundless fears lest the tide of conquest should encroach on their fastnesses. Even were it to do so the peace and well-being of British rule would more than compensate the wild tribesmen for a somewhat restricted independence.

The Struggle for Pre-eminence. There are two sides to every question. Lord Jersey commends mainly sports because emulation leads to a struggle for pre-eminence. The same ruthless energy afflicts the mass of mankind only, however, in a struggle for existence. The ethics of worldly ambition and those of Christian love are very much at variance. The strongest push to the front and by so doing there is far too much of treading down and destruction to make life otherwise than a sad experience to the many.

What is in a Name. Is the new Federated Australia to be known as the Commonwealth, Dominion or Realm? Possibly there is more in a name than people imagine, but call Australia what one will, a true spirit of loyalty to the old land is ever likely to prevail. May we not also want a Lord Protector instead of a Governor-General; if so, do we become a Commonwealth?

The Bishop of Napier. We await with anxiety further accounts of the health of Bishop Suter. The diocese of Napier has made great progress under its Evangelical Bishop and the Church in New Zealand will lose a great man should his death unfortunately occur.

Publicans and Sunday. If the Licensed Victuallers conspire to keep the law of the land on Sundays it must be evident that hitherto they have habitually broken it on that day. We know now for a certainty how the Act has been evaded in the past, yet we are not without hope that the deep laid plot to agitate the poor man may mis-carry. Perhaps the public will find they can do without beer on Sundays, and the publicans may even themselves become indisposed to lose their Sunday rest.

Italians as Immigrants. The difficulty between Italy and America shows that there are disadvantages accompanying the tide of immigration that has done so much for the amazing prosperity of the United States. Each nationality brings with it peculiar customs, but it appears that Italians have yet to learn that they must keep the law. Murder cannot be tolerated and secret societies must be put down. Herein lies a lesson for Australia. Let us be wise and profit by the difficulty that has overtaken our cousins across the Pacific.

A Foolish Move. The Queensland shearers who look upon South America as a refuge would do well to remain where they are, for who would be more likely to regard with aversion their coming than the existing labouring classes of Argentina. Men, however, who seek to overawe their fellow-labourers by force may themselves be conspired against by those on whom they intrude.

St. Andrew's Pews. A visitor to the city complains in the *Herald* of the high poppet heads at the seat ends in St. Andrew's Cathedral. The whims of architects are not to be enquired into lest the spirit of revolution should extend. The poppets were doubtless admired by the generation who erected the Cathedral, now they are cavilled at, and the day may yet come when they will be adored as old carvings. It is, perhaps, best to leave well alone.

The Recent Explosion. The terrible accidents with explosives which occurred during the recent Easter manoeuvres, both in Sydney and Victoria, may serve to illustrate the awful realities of actual war. The deadly weapons designed by man to slay his brother are too often looked upon with pride in the unreflecting times of peace. The agony and destruction they can produce has now been witnessed to in Australia. Let us pray God that wars may be averted from our happy Australian lands.

Brief Notes.

The funeral of the victims of the Middle Head disaster took place in the Waverly Cemetery on Sunday last. Lord Jersey was amongst the mourners.

The Revs. G. C. Beck, Chaplain of the forces, and S. Fielding read the burial services at the funeral.

The Parisian police are preventing the erection of the Salvation Army houses of refuge.

On Sunday last the Rev. Mark Guy Pearce preached to a large congregation in Melbourne.

The annual vestry meeting at Bowral appears to have been of a most satisfactory character.

At a meeting of the University Senate on Monday last Mr. H. C. Russell, C.M.G., was unanimously appointed Vice-Chancellor for the ensuing year.

The death is announced of the Hon. W. Reeves, of Christchurch, one of the founders of the *Lyttelton Times*.

The Presbytery of Sydney met on the 6th inst. in the Waverly Presbyterian Church for the purpose of inducting the Rev. John Macaulay, late of Mount Pleasant, South Australia, into the charge of the church and parish.

The annual social of the collectors for the Sydney City Mission and the Ladies Committee was held at the Y.M.C.A. rooms on Monday afternoon.

The Most Rev. the Primate preached at St. John's Church, Camden, on Sunday morning and evening.

The Church at Morse has been opened and consecrated by the Bishop of Grafton and Armidale.

The Bishop of Bathurst, on his return from Garra, where he had consecrated a new Church in the Molong district stayed a few hours at Orange. The guarantors of Trinity Church met him and a meeting was held with reference to the Church difficulties.

The Rev. J. Adam, Presbyterian Minister in Carcoar, has resigned his charge after a pastorate of 32 years.

The Bishop of Bathurst preached a service on the objects and teachings of Freemasonry at Molong on Sunday last.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of the Church Society met at the Chapter House on Monday afternoon. The Primate presided.

The annual meeting of the Carrington Centennial Hospital was held at the Royal Society's rooms on the 7th inst. Lordy Jersey occupied the chair.

The Petersham branch of the Temperance Society held the usual monthly meeting at All Saint's Schoolroom on Tuesday evening. Mr. Courtenay Smith delivered an address.

The Rev. Charles Baber is away on the mountains. During his absence the Sunday services will be conducted by the Rev. S. S. Tovey.

The monthly meeting of the Executive Council of the Association of Lay Helpers was held at the Chapter House on Tuesday afternoon.

The Council of the Church of England Temperance Society held a meeting at the Diocesan Registry Office on Wednesday last.

Successful meetings in connection with the C.E.T.S. have been held at St. Thomas's, Balmmain. An excellent programme is being prepared for the 14th inst.

The Bishop of Newcastle will shortly enter upon the active duties of the Newcastle diocese, and Canon Barlow will be consecrated Bishop of North Queensland.

On Sunday evening special services were commenced in the North Sydney Congregational Church and were continued during the week.

The 12th annual meeting of the Y. M. C. Association, Adelaide, was held on Tuesday last. All branches of work were flourishing.

The Rev. W. Scott, of the Wharf-street Congregational Church, Brisbane, has received a call from the Pitt-street Church, Sydney.

The Primate paid a visit to Picton on Wednesday last and returned yesterday.

Coming Events.

We shall be glad to publish in this column notices of coming services or meetings if the Clergy will kindly forward us particulars.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

Sun., April 12.—11 a.m., the Dean, 3.15 p.m., Canon Kemmis, and 7 p.m., the Precentor. Anthem (morning). "I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord."—Mozart. Anthem (afternoon). "Hear my prayer, O God incline thine ear."—Mendelssohn.

Offertories for Choir Fund.

DIOCESAN.

Mon., April 13.—Executive Committee Centennial Fund, Chapter House, 4 p.m.
" " 13.—Board of Missions, Chapter House, 4.15 p.m.

Special Services commemorative of the 50th year of its consecration will be conducted in St. Bartholomew's, on the following dates:—

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" " 12.—7.30 p.m. St. George's, Glenmore Road. The Primate will preach.
" " 19.—11 a.m. Preacher, The Most Rev. the Primate.

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Sun., April 19.—St. Andrew's, Seven Hills, 3 p.m., the Most Rev. the Primate.
" " 19.—Christ Church, Blacktown, 7 p.m. Preacher, the Most Rev. the Primate.

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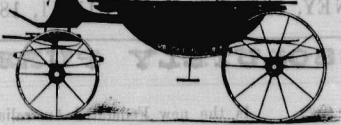
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EASTER MEETINGS.

DIOCESE OF SYDNEY.

APPIN-CUM-WILSON.—The churchwardens elected on Easter Tuesday
 were:—St. Luke's, Wilton: People's wardens, Messrs. Charles Henry
 Watson and Joseph Watson, jun.; Clergyman's warden, Mr. Robert
 Henry Watson. St. Mark's, Appin: A meeting was summoned for
 7 p.m., and lapsed through non-attendance, the consequence of heavy
 rain.

BALMAIN. St. JOHN'S.—The Vestry meeting was held on
 Tuesday evening, the Rev. W. A. Charlton presiding. The
 report of the past year called for expressions of deep thankfulness.
 The following were nominated: Mr. Ellis Robinson, trustee's
 warden; Mr. W. Cullen Ward, people's warden; Mr. Wymann
 Brown, M.L.A., Clergyman's warden. Mr. M. A. H. Fitzhardinge
 gave a resume of the improvements which had been made to the
 church during the past year. Mrs. W. Cullen Ward, on behalf of
 the parishioners, presented the incumbent with a purse of sovereigns
 as an Easter gift.

BALMAIN, St. MARY'S.—The annual vestry meeting of this parish
 was held on Easter Tuesday last. There was a good attendance, and
 the churchwardens presented a very favourable financial statement.
 It appears that there was an increase in the offerings of over £70.
 The work of venger, bell-ringer, organ player, and church-cleanser
 had been gratuitously performed by some of the young men of the
 Bible class. Messrs. C. B. Walsh and S. Kirkby were elected people's
 wardens, and Mr. E. W. Cook was appointed minister's warden.

BONN BOVO.—Vestry meeting held at Christ Church. Church-
 wardens for Bon Bon: Mr. P. H. Throsby. Trustees: Mr. Hon.
 John Lackey, M.L.C., Assessor. For Mount Ashby: Mr. T. W.
 Lackey, Mr. Faulks, Mr. Smith. In view of the great loss sustained
 by the parish in the death of the late Mrs. Throsby, of Throsby Park,
 the existing financial difficulty, and the extremely large amount sub-
 scribed within the parish to the Centennial Fund, the Church Society,
 and other objects, it was resolved to apply immediately for a grant
 from St. Philip's, Glebe, or the Church Society.

BURWOOD. St. PAUL'S.—On Easter Tuesday evening, at the conclusion
 of the usual Easter meeting, the Rev. T. R. Regz, who has been acting
 as *locum tenens* during the last eleven months, at St. Paul's, during the
 absence in England of the vicar, was presented with a purse con-
 taining 100 guineas, as a token of the esteem and regard in which
 he was held by the parishioners and seafarers.

BURWOOD. St. LUKE'S.—Trustees' warden, Mr. John Dawson;
 Clergyman's warden, Mr. John Flavell; People's warden, Mr. Alfred
 L. Bray.

BURWOOD. Satisfactory meeting. Messrs. H. S. Fry and T. Farrell
 re-elected People's wardens and Mr. Wm. Dumbrell, Clergyman's
 warden.

COOGEE. St. NICOLA'S.—Trustees' warden, Mr. William Walton;
 Pewholders' warden, Mr. Ernest Broad; Clergyman's warden, Mr.
 John Menzies.

CASLERIDGE. CHRIST CHURCH.—Clergyman's warden, Mr. R.
 Hartley; People's wardens, Messrs. F. Lowe and J. W. Robertson.

DUNLICH HILL.—The Easter Vestry meeting was held on Tuesday
 evening. The balance-sheet showed an expenditure of £547, and the
 receipts £589, leaving a debit balance of £48. The Chairman stated
 that he had suffered severely from the effects of wet Sunday, and the
 late unfortunate strike, but the people had nobly come forward, and
 had more than met this deficit. Last year we started with an over-
 draft of £25; this year we start with an overdraft of about £10. The
 debts on the Church, Sunday-school, and grounds, have been much
 reduced, so that they are now in a workable condition. The following
 gentlemen were then elected to the positions of Churchwardens:—
 People's warden, Carl Reinensneider; Trustees' warden, Richard
 Gilman; Clergyman's warden, A. E. Hobson. At the conclusion of
 the meeting a purse of sovereigns was presented to the Rev. W. H.
 Saunders as an Easter offering. One strong evidence of their growth
 was the Stipend subscriptions, which alone reached over £70, a large
 amount that had never been given before in this parish to this fund.
 The communicants last Easter numbered about 60. Looking both to
 their spiritual and temporal condition they had every reason to rejoice.

ENFIELD.—Wardens appointed are as follows:—Mr. Thomas
 Hudson, Norfolk House, and Dr. Tibbitts, Enfield, Pew-holders'
 wardens; Mr. William Price, Cotswold, Clergyman's warden.
ENF. St. PAUL'S.—Clergyman's warden, Mr. A. T. Chapple;
 People's wardens, Messrs. J. King and G. N. Colless.

GLADSVILLE.—At the vestry meeting held on Easter Tuesday, the
 following gentlemen were elected:—Trustees' warden, Mr. G.
 Herring; People's warden, Mr. G. C. Moore; Clergyman's warden,
 Mr. E. M. Bette. The accounts for the past year were passed. The
 election of a paragon in the parish was postponed for further
 consideration at a meeting to be convened by the churchwardens.
 Votes of thanks were passed to the churchwardens, the choir master,
 the organ master, and the choir for their past services.

HUNTER'S HILL.—At vestry meeting on Easter Tuesday wardens
 elected:—For Trustees, Mr. C. E. Jeanneret, J.P.; for Clergyman,
 F. W. Bourne; for People, Captain Watson.

MANLY.—Last year's wardens were re-elected. Messrs. Edward
 Ridge and Horace Townsend lobby for the People, and Dr. David
 Thomas for the clergyman. The meeting was adjourned to 28th ult.
 to consider the necessity of temporarily suspending all contribution
 extra parochial objects until the bank overdraft, which has risen to
 £80, and about £50 of further liabilities are provided for, and the
 current income becomes equal to the current expenditure.

MITCHELL.—The annual vestry meeting of the parishioners was
 held on Easter Tuesday, but owing to the wet weather there were not
 many present. The incumbent, presiding, stated that he had cause
 for much congratulation and encouragement in the printed report
 presented, inasmuch as for the first time for some years they had a
 credit balance instead of a deficit, especially as some three months ago
 they were £100 in arrears, but which through the kind energy of
 Mr. W. Dark and the liberality of those parishioners who gave a
 donation as well as their usual subscriptions, to both whom their
 thanks were due, the arrears had been raised. The paragon, which
 in 1885 cost £980, has now a debt of only £14. The schoolroom has
 been enlarged at a cost of £65, making it a very commodious building.
 The whole debt of the parish is therefore only £77, which doubtless
 the ladies with their usual kindness will with another bazaar clear off,
 so that at the close of the year (D.V.) the parish may be wholly clear
 of debt. The report was then adopted. Mr. A. Pitt was re-elected
 Clergyman Warden, and Messrs. J. White and J. Neale were
 re-elected People's Wardens, having received a vote of thanks for their
 services during the past year.

NEWRA.—The Easter meeting was largely attended and a warm
 interest manifested in Church work. The Treasurer's balance-sheet
 showed a credit balance of about £5 on the year's work. This amount
 reduces last year's debt to about £50. Messrs. J. T. Hall and F. H.
 Galfrith were elected people's warden and Mr. F. W. Flax, J.P.,
 minister's warden. A parochial council was formed. The Treasurer
 of the Nowra Church Building Fund stated that the sum of £228
 stands to the credit of the fund at interest in the Commercial Bank.

PARRAMATTA.—St. JOHN'S. The annual Vestry meeting was largely
 attended in this parish. The incumbent, in his address, referred to
 the death of one of the Churchwardens, Mr. H. C. Harper, to various
 church works carried on, to the accounts presented, and to the position
 of the Church of England, specially showing how she had been the
 guardian of the truth and the opponent of oppression and wrong.

The accounts presented showed that £903 had been received through
 the Church during the year, and that the expenditure, slightly in
 excess of this amount, is as mentioned that over £300 had been
 sent to Diocesan organizations during the year from the parish.
 Messrs. T. Dixon, W. W. Bodenham and H. B. Hughes were elected
 churchwardens. Considerable discussion took place about the burial-
 ground, the new cemetery and other matters. A resolution was
 passed, expressive of good wishes for the Rev. Mr. Hawke in his new
 sphere in Melbourne.

SHAWWOOD. St. PETER'S MISSION CHURCH.—The annual meeting
 was held on Wednesday evening, the 25th. The Ven. Archdeacon
 Glinther presided. Among those present were the Rev. H. Tate,
 Mr. E. A. Oatley and Mr. Simmonds. Messrs. Harper, Miss Sander and
 others. The meeting was opened with prayer. Accounts for the year
 ending 31st December, 1890, were presented and passed. A credit
 balance of £14 is 10d was shown. The committee of management was
 re-elected; it includes Messrs. Harper and Miss Sander as collectors and
 Mr. E. A. Oatley as secretary and treasurer.

SPRINGBURY.—Considerable interest was evinced in the Vestry meeting
 on the present occasion, for it is felt that the parish is going through
 a critical stage of its existence. Very heavy demands have been
 made upon it since it was formed into a separate charge. The Church
 at great outlay has been restored, the electric light has been installed,
 and a new paragon has been erected. More than £1,500 has been
 expended away beyond the amount required for necessary expenses.
 Still it is gratifying to state that the people have not been wholly
 wanting in the matter. Without any grant from the Church Society
 more than two-thirds of the sum has been raised. Without any rich
 people amongst them, the congregation have tried to bear their own
 burden, and it is hoped that others will now help them to meet the
 remaining obligations, and ere another year dawn put them in the
 way of extinguishing their debt altogether. Messrs. J. D. Single
 and H. Neale were elected Churchwardens for the People, and Mr.
 Frederick D. Woodruff for the Clergyman, for the ensuing year.
 Messrs. G. B. Bealey, W. Orth, Edgar Fulton, T. J. F. Cadden and
 C. H. Kellard were appointed side-men. The accounts of the year
 or the incumbent will thankfully acknowledge any assistance in this
 matter. Cordial votes of thanks were tendered to the officers for the
 past year, and also to the choir, the choir-master (Mr. E. Fulton), and
 the organist for their kind and efficient services. All the accounts
 submitted were considered satisfactory, and passed accordingly.

STANLEY HILL.—The annual vestry meeting was held on Tuesday
 evening, March 31, and passed off very quietly. The attendance was
 small at each meeting, on account of the rain, which fell heavily.
 The meeting at St. Mark's was held at 6 p.m., and that at St. Paul's
 at 8 p.m. The following are the names of the churchwardens:—
 St. Mark's, Ermington: Mr. Joseph Stevens, Clergyman's warden, Mr. Richard
 Hughes, people's wardens; Mr. W. H. Smith, Clergyman's warden.
 St. Paul's, Carlingford: Mr. F. C. Cox, Trustee; Mr. C. S. Gow,
 people's warden; Mr. Thomas Hughes, Clergyman's warden.

SYDNEY.—The accounts were presented and on the whole were
 satisfactory, the offering showing an increase of 50 per cent. on the
 previous year. The parish, however, is £261 in debt, and a resolution
 was passed to the effect that an attempt should be made for its
 liquidation through the Centennial Fund. The wardens elected for
 current year were Messrs. Messell, Woodman and King.

WANDSWICK. St. JUDY'S.—Trustees' warden, Mr. W. P. Faithfull;
 St. Paul's, Ermington: Mr. W. G. Whiting; Clergyman's warden,
 Mr. George Wall.

WANDSWICK. St. PAUL'S.—At the Easter meeting the following
 were appointed wardens: People's, Messrs. T. F. DeCourcy Browne,
 B.A., and Mr. William McDonnell; Clergyman's, Mr. Frederick
 Arnold. The accounts were satisfactory, and showed the condition
 to be slightly better than last year.

WANDSWICK. The following gentlemen were elected as wardens at the
 Easter Tuesday vestry meeting:—Messrs. R. R. Terry, A. G.
 Walker, B. C. Martyn.

WANDSWICK.—The Easter Tuesday meeting was held in St. James'
 Church, Smithfield, and there was a large attendance of the con-
 gregation. Everything passed off peaceably, and the following gentle-
 men were elected as churchwardens and side-men:—Bishop's warden,
 Mr. F. W. King; People's warden, Mr. Walter Carter; Clergyman's
 warden, Mr. Samuel Critchley; side-men, Messrs. H. Morgan, A. W.
 Hodges, W. Saunders.

WANDSWICK.—Clergyman's warden, Mr. James Hall; People's
 wardens, Messrs. Charles Harris and John Griffiths.

WANDSWICK.—Trustees' warden, Mr. W. H. Simpson; People's
 warden, Mr. H. W. Williamson; Minister's warden, Mr. B. M.
 Broad.

DIOCESE OF GOULBURN.

ADRIANO.—Considerable prosperity was reported. Congregation
 had greatly increased during the last six months, while the revenue
 had been three times more than that of the previous six months. A
 flourishing Band of Hope had been established. The following
 gentlemen were elected churchwardens and side-men:—Bishop's warden,
 Mr. F. W. King; People's warden, Mr. Walter Carter; Clergyman's
 warden, Mr. Samuel Critchley; side-men, Messrs. H. Morgan, A. W.
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ADRIANO.—Clergyman's warden, Mr. James Hall; People's
 wardens, Messrs. Charles Harris and John Griffiths.

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 warden, Mr. H. W. Williamson; Minister's warden, Mr. B. M.
 Broad.

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON AND ARMIDALE.

ARMIDALE.—The Easter Tuesday Meeting passed off satisfactorily.
 The Archdeacon's opening address touched upon most topics of
 interest to the parish, among which prominently appeared the new
 paragon, which has been made possible by the large-heartedness of
 Mr. Fred White; plans of the handsome building by Mr. Horbury
 West in sections, were on the table. The Archdeacon was presented
 with the usual Easter offering collected by Mr. James J. Moore.
 Churchwardens elected: People's, John Moore; clergyman's, John
 Bliss; trustees', W. W. Simpson.

PORT MACQUARIE.—The following gentlemen were elected church-
 wardens: Clergyman's, Charles Wilkins; pewholder, Henry H.
 Farves; trustees', John C. McIntyre. After the meeting the Rev.
 R. W. Wilson was presented by Mr. J. T. Hobbs, on behalf of the
 parishioners, with a beautiful illuminated address, together with a
 silver watch, and the balance after paying for the watch.

WALCOTT.—The attendance small. The following churchwardens
 were elected: Trustees', Dr. Boddy; people's, Mr. J. Johnson;
 Clergyman's, Mr. J. A. Nivison. The treasurer's statement disclosed
 such an unsatisfactory state of the finances that its consideration was
 adjourned until Saturday, April 11th, when efforts are to be made to
 secure a larger meeting.

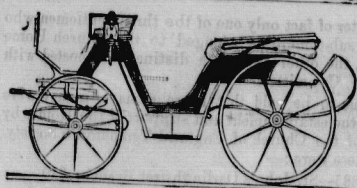
PRIESTS AND PATRIOTS. The struggle in Ireland appears to be
 assuming a life and death character for
 supremacy between the priests and patriots. The Parnell
 morality question has been discreetly dropped because the
 Church had sought to say on that point until Mr. Glad-
 stone had made his declaration. The iron discipline and
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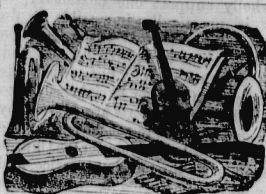
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N.B.—Date of Polling, Thursday, 14th May.

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Offertories. Hills .. 1 13 0

Advent 1890. Sutton Forest, 1889 .. 1 17 6

Macdonaldtown .. 2 11 6

Waterloo .. 5 14 10

Christ church, St. Law- Emu .. 5 0 0

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Kangaroo Valley .. 0 14 6

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All such will be acknowledged in this column.

APRIL, XXX Days.

2nd Sunday after Easter.

MORNING LESSONS. EVENING LESSONS.

12th S. Num. 20 to v 14 Luke 11 to v 29 Num. 20v14 to e21 Gal. 5

13th S. Num. 21 to v 15 Luke 12 to v 30 Num. 21v15 to e22 Gal. 6

14th S. Num. 22 to v 16 Luke 13 to v 31 Num. 22v16 to e23 Gal. 7

15th S. Num. 23 to v 17 Luke 14 to v 32 Num. 23v17 to e24 Gal. 8

16th S. Num. 24 to v 18 Luke 15 to v 33 Num. 24v18 to e25 Gal. 9

17th S. Num. 25 to v 19 Luke 16 to v 34 Num. 25v19 to e26 Gal. 10

18th S. Num. 26 to v 20 Luke 17 to v 35 Num. 26v20 to e27 Gal. 11

19th S. Num. 27 to v 21 Luke 18 to v 36 Num. 27v21 to e28 Gal. 12

20th S. Num. 28 to v 22 Luke 19 to v 37 Num. 28v22 to e29 Gal. 13

21st S. Num. 29 to v 23 Luke 20 to v 38 Num. 29v23 to e30 Gal. 14

Contemptible assumption has called forth determination, fearlessness, and energy. Unjust charges have led men to resolve they will fight for their rights with all their soul and with all their strength and yet not infringe so much as a hairbreadth on the rights of others. Because a man cannot get all others to agree with him in his way of thinking he has no right to sit down in a fit of sulks and hurl charges at other people. If he does he must be prepared for what follows. The mud thrown always dirties his own hands and attracts attention. It is very annoying to be misrepresented and to have one's actions dubbed as party tactics, but these annoyances invariably come from a bigot, who with all his boasted knowledge is ignorant of a thousand things which would be wholesome for his soul to know—one whose world is a realm of which Self is the deity, and in which every man fights for his interests, unmindful of the feelings and the claims of his fellows. Such a man is to be pitied and his condition calls for sympathetic effort so as to recover him from the error of his way.

THE SEAMEN'S MISSION.

THE annual meeting of the Seamen's Mission was held at Trafalgar House, under the presidency of the Most Reverend the PRIMATE, on Friday afternoon last. The Ven. Archdeacon KING, B.A., who has charge of the Mission—in the absence of the treasurer (R. HILLS, Esq.)—read the year's statement of accounts. To these we purpose referring at a later period. The report of the Missionary (Mr. COURTNEY SMITH) is given in another column, and is full of interesting details of work done. It is very gratifying to find the work of the Mission is becoming more widely known, for it is making use of the means placed within its reach for raising the moral tone among sailors and forming a link so much needed between our seafaring population and the parochial clergy. It may be said to be an axiom among all who are interested in furthering any mission that to be successful—of course only as far as man is concerned—it must be vigorously and unintermittently sustained at first, that its value may be felt in full force, and that once its value has been really felt, it will be supported by those very persons to whom it is sent; otherwise it will cease to be a mission. The position of our Mercantile Marine has greatly improved during the past forty or fifty years. Now the seaman is often an educated, well-informed man, and one thing is quite certain, if the arrangements of our commerce are not to be disorganised, we must extend more sympathy and consideration toward our sailors. We must bring moral and religious principles to bear upon the sailor's head and heart. We must convince him that we care for his temporal and eternal welfare, and when once he has been brought under the influence of Christ's religion, he becomes a devoted Christian and a faithful servant. The occupation of a sailor has been well described by the words "a mixture of sunshine and storm," but his temptations are mainly on land. Unprincipled "crimps" and "land sharks" abound, and the public house and dancing saloons fling their doors wide open and seek to ensnare him. It is, therefore, of vast importance that there should be such an institution as Trafalgar House, with its excellent reading room, supplied with good literature, with its evenings of recreation and music—all pervaded with a winning presentation of the religion of our Lord Jesus Christ. We do not suppose a man can be found who will not acknowledge the necessity and importance of a seamen's mission. And yet it does not occupy that state of financial prosperity which its noble object should command. In England this work is taken up with great warmth and zeal, great interest, and large-hearted benevolence, and the result has been that thousands of seamen have been led to attend Divine worship. In seaboard parishes watchful efforts have been made to preserve the sailors from the dangers and temptations to which they are exposed on shore. Why should not the same liberal, zealous and large-hearted spirit characterise us here? The sailors' enemy places in his way temptations of no ordinary kind. The theatres, billiard rooms, gambling saloons, and evils of a still worse character, meet him at every turn of the street, and if we as Christians did our duty we would seek to gather them into our churches, reading and recreation rooms, and save them body and soul from the sins which blight their life and destroy their future. True, something has been attempted, but more can be done and more must be done if the Church of England is to maintain her position in caring for the seamen. What can one agent do among 40,000 seamen who visit the port annually? And let it be remembered that the Church of England does not wholly support one agent. Out of the £200 paid as salary he pays upwards of £100 for the rent of Trafalgar House, and £50 for suitable literature and entertainments. One agent simply skims the surface, and touches the fringe of this floating population. Shall not agents be multiplied so that the feet of those who bring good tidings and publish peace, may carry the glorious message of salvation to the sailors of every ship which enters our harbour? Every member of the Church of Christ is a steward, and is responsible for the trust committed to his charge. A sort of half belief in the truths of religion, a hesitancy in throwing our whole soul into the work is the cause of the wheels of this missionary and other efforts dragging so heavily. For the lighting up of our coasts to warn our seamen no efforts have been spared. There is the brilliant light of the South Head, and

there is the lesser light at Nobbys—so for the spiritual enlightenment of the mercantile marine God uses the lesser as well as the greater lights. We need to obtain the help of the one talent men and to get these to double their talent. The Church requires such workers for our Seamen's Missionary. The want of the present day is personal influence—men not ashamed of Christ and his religion—a manly acknowledgment that we stand by the cause and faith of the apostles and martyrs—a greater readiness to speak to one another about the affairs of Christ's Church—a warmer sympathy in the moral and religious elevation of our fellow men. If the Church moved through the world as she should do as a mighty army filled with the spirit of zeal, and faith, and love, and prayer, we should not be surrounded with the gross immoralities, and the shocking degradation which meets us at every turn. There is only one power known upon earth which has raised our country morally, socially, nationally and religiously to its present high position among the nations, and that power alone can save us from decay and death. If we believe this then, every one would take a deep personal interest in the Seamen's Mission. Money would flow into the hands of the Treasurer, and the agents would be multiplied. "The Society of the Church," as the PRIMATES happily phrased it, should not rest until four missionaries at least are employed. "The Society of the Church" should talk about and recommend the Seamen's Mission to their friends and neighbours. "The Society of the Church" should speak to the sailors and to the men working on the wharves as opportunity occurs, persuading them to attend Divine Service, and in every way assisting mission work. Then the blessing of Christ would rest on the Seamen's Mission and its work, would be fruitful in the conversion of sinners and the edification of the Church.

TEMPERANCE PHYSIOLOGY.

THE Women's Christian Temperance Union feel that something should be done to induce the children to learn how injurious to the human system is the use of alcohol. With this aim in view they purpose holding on 28th November, 1891, a competitive examination on the subject of Temperance Physiology. About 200 prizes worth £100 will be awarded to the most successful competitors, and as such a large number of prizes will be given, they desire a great number of competitors in order to make the competition very keen.

First Section.—For children under 10 years of age, on the day of examination.—Text Book: Dr. Ridge's Band of Hope Catechism. Price 1d. First prize, £1; 2nd, 15s; 3rd, 10s; two prizes at 5s, and 16 prizes at 2s 6d.

Second Section.—For children over 10 and under 12 years old, on day of examination. First Text Book: The Child's Guide to Temperance. Price, 1s. First prize, £1 10s; 2nd, 15s; 3rd, 10s; 16 prizes each value 5s. Special Prize, value £1 1s, presented by S. T. Whiddon, Esq., Pitt-street.

Third Section.—For children over 12 and under 14 years of age, on day of examination.—Text Book: Dr. Ingham's Temperance Reading Book. Price, 1s. First prize, £2; 2nd, £1; 3rd, 15s; and 20 prizes each value 5s, and 20 prizes each value 3s 6d. Special prize, £1 1s, presented by Paling and Co., Sydney.

Fourth Section.—For children over 14 and under 16 years of age on day of examination.—Text Book: Dr. Ridge's Temperance Primer. Price, 1s. First prize, £2; 2nd, £1; 3rd, 15s; and 24 prizes each value 5s, and 24 prizes each value 3s 6d. Special prize, value £1 1s, presented by Bruce and Massey, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Fifth Section.—Open to all over 16 and under 18 years of age on day of examination.—Text Book: Dr. Richardson's Temperance Lesson Book. Price, 1s 6d. First prize, £3 10s; 2nd, £1 10s; 3rd, £1; and 5 prizes each value 10s; and 20 prizes each value 5s; and 25 prizes each value 3s 6d. Special prize, value £1 11s 6d, presented by Fuller and Co., George-street, Sydney.

Sixth Section.—Open to all, irrespective of age.—Text Book: Dr. Richardson, on "Alcohol." Price, 1s 6d. First prize, £5; 2nd, £3; 3rd, £2; and 16 prizes each value 10s. Special prize, value £3 3s, presented by Stewart and Co., Booksellers, George-street, Sydney.

These schemes will be forwarded to all Sunday schools, Bands of Hope, temperance societies, and day schools in the Colony; the form of application is to be sent to the Secretary, Miss Ruth Lucas, 2 Francis-street, Hyde Park, not later than 14th November, 1891. This examination is not confined to Sydney only, but will be held on the same date in Bathurst, Dubbo, Narrabri, and other country towns where the local unions or local committees make satisfactory arrangements.

Similar examinations are held annually in England, America, and Victoria, and have been eminently successful; this will be the first held in New South Wales on a large scale. In Bathurst, two years ago, the members of the W.C.T.U. there, held an examination, and large numbers completed.

The W.C.T.U. desires the co-operation of all persons interested in the movement, both in obtaining competitors, and also by sending donations, as all the expenses in connection with this work are to be met by voluntary contributions.

The North Queensland Bishopric.

CONSIDERABLE anxiety has been felt for some time among members of the Church of England to know the result of the difficulty in connection with the North Queensland Bishopric; but the authorities of the church have been most reticent when asked for information. We are in a position to state, however, that the difficulty has been practically settled. Bishop Stanton will very shortly return to Newcastle and enter upon the active duties of the bishopric in that diocese, and Canon Barlow will eventually be consecrated Bishop of North Queensland. It is stated that Canon Barlow expressed his desire to retain his present position, and not take the bishopric, with a view of bringing to an end what was to him a painful state of affairs, but his friends are strongly of opinion that he should help them to assert their right to choose any clergyman as bishop, be he a University man or not. It is understood that the correspondence in connection with the difficulty will be published, and it will then be seen how Bishop Webber's strong objection to Canon Barlow was overcome.—*Daily Telegraph*.

Australian Church News.

Diocese of Sydney.

Prospect Reservoir.—On the 21st of March the children attending the Mission Sunday School, together with the children of the Reservoir, were entertained at a picnic in Mr. Rogers' paddock. At half past 9, 108 children attending the school met at the church, and marched to the ground. About 4 o'clock it was estimated that fully 300 persons were on the ground.

Diocese of Goulburn.

Marulan.—The service on Good Friday, at All Saint's, Marulan, were fairly well attended. The special offertories were in aid of the Board of Missions, and amounted to £2 5s 6d. The Rev. A. C. Mosley, Incumbent of Marulan district, received an Easter offering of £20 from the congregation of All Saints. The Rev. gentleman also received an offering from Greenwich Park.

Adelong.—Miss Stephen, who has acted in the capacity of organist for several years, as well as accompanist at the Band of Hope entertainments, was presented with a gold bracelet, studded with pearls and rubys. Mr. C. L. Kendall, for seven years Bank Manager here, and who worthily filled the offices of Church Secretary and Treasurer, as well as Sunday School Superintendent during the whole of that time, was recently presented with a farewell address as expressive of the thankfulness of the parishioners for his long and efficient services. The address, after being engrossed by Miss Wilson, of Dubbo, will be duly forwarded to Mr. Kendall at Gundagai, where he now fills the position of Manager of the local branch of the Bank of New South Wales.

Diocese of Grafton and Armidale.

Wariela.—The Easter Vestry Meeting for the election of church wardens for the ensuing year was held in the parish church on Tuesday, 31st March, at 5 o'clock, the Rev. S. Ingle, Vicar, in the chair. The former church wardens were re-elected; the Vicar nominating Mr. Alfred Hoy as clerk; Mr. W. H. Newman, trustees warden. The Vicar read the following statement of the result of his eight months' incumbency:—Services, 91; attendants at same, 3,345; communicants, 83; offertories, morning, £24 18s; evening, £32 5s; total, £57 3s; baptisms, 62; marriages, 5; burials, 8.

Diocese of Melbourne.

At a meeting of the Bishop in Council, held on the 11th ult., the following gentlemen were appointed Church Extension Commissioners, in accordance with the report of the Church Extension Committee, which was adopted by the Church Assembly last year:—The Revs. Canon Chalmers, H. F. Tucker, and W. G. Hindley, and Messrs. Godfrey, Grier, Looker, and E. D. Puckle. The duties of Commissioners are as follows:

1. The carrying out of the special recommendations, when severally adopted by the Bishop in Council, and to determine the order in which the work shall be undertaken.
2. To advise as to the boundaries of parishes and parochial districts, and to inquire and report upon all questions and disputes with respect to the location of churches and parsonages.
3. To exercise vigilance over the settlement of population in Melbourne and its suburbs, and from time to time take such steps to extend the work of the Church as the Bishop in Council may approve.
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Home Notes

The Bishop of Liverpool, in a recent address, complains that the present political uncertainty in England limits benefactions for church building and endowments. With disestablishment possible, donors are alarmed.

The question of the more systematic training of candidates for Holy Orders during their Undergraduate course is occupying the attention of a Committee of Divinity Professors, Resident Examining Chaplains and others of Cambridge. This is the outcome of the Oxford Conference of last month.

The *News* discusses the problem of how to deal with young men. It suggests that they must be encouraged. "Instead of rushing to the conclusion that any man under forty is rash and impetuous and unworthy of confidence, we must put young men in posts of honour and responsibility, draw them into Christian work, and show them that we believe in them and expect great things of them." Then the *News* looks forward to the time when every church shall regard a young men's institute as an indispensable branch of work.

The death of the Dean of Wells removes a Churchman of singular versatility and power. The Biblical commentator, the translator of *Æschylus* and of Dante, the biographer of Bishop Ken, the Professor at King's College, the Incumbent of a quasi-suburban parish, and the Dean of Wells, was a man whose gifts were used with an overwhelming sense of the responsibility they entailed.

The admirable little booklet *How do I know that the Bible is True?* (Nisbet and Co.) has, we are glad to see, reached its 615th thousand. It is published at one half-penny, and the author presents the profits to the C.M.S.

The death of Dean Plumtre is a very distinct loss to literature. A year or two since we had occasion to speak in terms of high praise of his translation of Dante's *Divine Comedy*, which seemed to us to distance easily all rival efforts. It is no small distinction to the author of that translation that the same hand should have produced the best complete English renderings of *Æschylus* and *Sophocles*, which, we are glad to hear, have obtained a far wider measure of popularity than usually falls to the lot of such works. In the biographical essay which prefaces the translation of *Sophocles*, the late Dean, rejecting the more usual opinion, places *Sophocles* before *Æschylus* as a dramatic poet.

Archdeacon Farrar on 3rd February last received a telegram from China announcing the sudden death of his son, Mr. Cyril Lytton Farrar, a promising young man who filled a post in the Customs Department at Peking. Notwithstanding his bereavement, the Archdeacon was present and read prayers as usual in the House of Commons on that day, and was the recipient of many expressions of condolence from members, among whom he is already extremely popular.

AFRICA.—The sad death is recorded of one of the most active and hard-working clergymen of the diocese of Grahamstown. The Rev. J. C. Coyte, rector of Peddie, was struck dead by lightning in the vestry of the parish church of St. Simon and Jude just after evening service on the second Sunday in Advent. The lightning flash seems to have entered the chancel through an open window, and passed into the vestry, when it struck the Rector, killing him instantaneously.

Nonconformity in Wales seems to be suffering from the religious indifference of the age. Interest in the Spiritual work of the Churches is failing; but little attention is paid to religious books. It is difficult to obtain suitable teachers for Sunday-schools, and the numbers attending public services are but small; yet people are ready enough to engage in secular matters, read novels, and engage in football and other amusements on the Lord's Day. Count Leo Tolstoy, the famous Russian novelist, regards smoking and drinking, even when indulged in the strictest moderation, as "simple, and solely in order to drown the warning voice of conscience."

In the *Monthly Packet* for February an amusing little "skit" appears on the one great failing of the day, the tendency to devote the energies of the clergy to the amusement rather than the evangelization of the masses. A vast tomb of the High Priests of Ammon has been discovered near Thebes, Egypt. In all 240 sarcophagi have been discovered, the earliest dating back to B.C. 2,500. Everything in the tomb was uninjured. The find is of extreme historic importance.

A Warning to all. The great military funeral of Sunday last indicated how deeply the community sympathised with the tragedies of Friday afternoon. All seemed to feel the solemnity of the occasion and the awful celerity with which the dead had been called upon to meet their last summons. In that sad event there is not a solemn warning to us all?

A Revolutionary Hymn. Shall we take it as a sign of the times or a mere bid for notoriety that the hymn of the French revolution, the *Marseillaise*, was sung at the close of the proceedings attending the recent laying of the foundation stone of the Brisbane Trades and Labour Hall. The common sense of a British community is but little likely to be led astray by the enthusiasm of a few whose ambition may be to re-enact the wild confusion of the terrible French revolution.



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Correspondence.

THE RETURN OF THE JEWS.

(To the Editor of the Australian Record.)

Sir,—The Ven. Archdeacon King, writing about the return of the Jews in your issue of the 4th instant, paragraph 4 states that it is not clearly shown how or by what means their return is to be effected.

Jeremiah, no mean authority, chapter iii. 18, R.V., "In those days the house of Judah shall walk to the house of Israel and they shall come together out of the land of the north (Britain) to the land that I gave for an inheritance unto your fathers." Ezekiel, another authority on the subject, chapter xxxv. 21-22, R.V., "Thus saith the Lord God, behold I will take the children of Israel from among the nations whither they be gone and will gather them on every side and bring them into their own land: and I will make them one nation in the land, upon the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king to them all: and they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all." It is evident that Israel must exist as a kingdom with great power for the Jews to walk to, and that they are separate people now is also evident, as the Jews have never had a king since Zedekiah was dethroned. Isaiah xviii. begins with the British cheer of victory, "Hurrah for the land shadowing with the white sails of numerous ships, who send ambassadors in swift screw steamships." Verse 7, "In that time shall a present be brought unto the Lord of hosts, of a people meted and trodden down (mar) and from a people terrible from their beginning onward; a nation that metheth out and treadeth down." This verse declares that Israel of the ten tribes will bring their brethren the Jews as a present to the Lord. With regard to the Jews being the future missionaries of the world they cannot search any other gospel than the Ven. Archdeacon preaches; and that we are doing God's work upon earth, the Ven. Archdeacon is a witness, for he hath sent one of his sons to preach the Gospel to the heathen.

I am,

Yours, etc.,

C. S. F. CHATFIELD.

Selected Articles.

A Bishop Filled with Dismay.

Preaching on Sunday morning to a crowded congregation in Aston Church, the Bishop of Worcester (Dr. Perowne) said that "when he looked on the face of the Church at the present moment he saw much that might well fill him with dismay." This was indeed, a startling declaration, but it was faithful and true. And we must confess at once that, as respects the serious character of the crisis and its originating cause, we are entirely of the Bishop's mind. We also rejoice unfeignedly that at least one member of the episcopal bench should have had the courage to speak out! Most assuredly the warning has not been given a day too soon; indeed, our only fear is that it may have been too long delayed. Even now, while the Bishop has correctly diagnosed the symptoms of the fell disease which threatens to destroy the English Church, he seems to be quite unprovided with an adequate remedy. All he can do in the present distress is to decry "the nakedness of Puritanical worship" while he extols grand ecclesiastical edifices, and commends "the beautiful symbols found by the Church for the expression of her adoration"—words, which, if spoken by any lips less Protestant than his own, must have been taken as redolent of THE MASS. But we had better give the residue of the Bishop's address, or, at least, the portion that has appeared in the papers.

"There was no doubt, more apparent reverence than there once was: services were better attended, and there was more regard for God's ordinance, but there was also a great deal of perverted reverence, exaggerated and even false reverence, with the inevitable consequence of a feeble sentimentalism which was creeping upon the Church worship. Our devotional literature was unhealthy and sensational, and our religious manuals were killing religion. He did not hesitate to say that many of our popular religious hymns were simply shocking in their irreverent sensationalism: Superstition was not reverence, and sentimental effusiveness was not love. In all true adoration love and fear were united. The Church was too often cankered with the Judas spirit of a prudential utilitarianism. The mere aestheticism of worship had unquestionably been carried too far. The revival of medieval usages, the multiplication of ceremonies, had destroyed instead of fostering devotion. Craving for ritual, once excited, knew no bounds, until at length ritual usurped the place of worship, and thought was lost, not in adoration, but in the ever-increasing diversity of ceremonial observance. At the same time, he urged that it was a mistake to suppose that there was any merit in the nakedness of Puritanical worship. The Church was right when she found for the expression of her adoration symbols full of beauty and tenderness, and revered magnificent edifices for worship. They should bring the highest inspiration of art, the sublimest efforts of poetry and music, and all that was divinest in man, and

cast them all into the treasury of God. The Church needed a new life and regenerating power, and needed to break away from her trivial conventionalities and her miserable strifes about posture, and vestments, and rites, and the mere externals of divine service, for which men contended as for their life. In the presence of Christ how small would those questions appear, for which men were now breaking the peace of the Church."

Three-fourths of the above extract are worthy of all admiration—in nothing more so than where the Bishop condemns "our religious manuals"; that is, by certain members of the "Society of the Holy Cross", and likewise when he denounces many of our popular religious hymns as "simply shocking." And such, in truth, they are, albeit they claim to be the productions of Faber or Neale. We fear we must demur to what Dr. Perowne says as to "the high inspiration of art." For this we must go to the idols of Greece or Rome—to the Pagans or the Papists—and it would therefore be the part of true wisdom to let such things alone. We must also take exception to the sentiment—it is to be found at the end of our extract—which speaks of "the littleness"—as it will appear before the judgment seat of Christ—of those things for which men when on earth "contended as for their life." But this is said in forgetfulness of the teaching of Scripture, which promises a part in the first [or best] resurrection to those who, like the martyrs of the English Reformation, loved not their lives unto death, and cheerfully yielded their bodies to be burned rather than do homage to THE MASS (see Rev. xx. 4, 5).—English Churchman.

A Confession.

The Bishop of Lincoln is reported to have expressed a fear lest the reading of the Bible should be so far neglected that men may even be ignorant of the narratives recorded in the Word of God. There is an old proverb which says that "oil and truth will get uppermost," and this is well illustrated by such a confession as we have noticed on the part of the Ritualistic prelate. We give due credit for the anxiety thus expressed; but we must honestly state that it is like the complaint of a man who sows bad seed and is disappointed because it produces fruit after its kind. In all earnestness, we would point out to Bishop King and his admirers that the neglect of God's Word is an invariable accompaniment of Ritualistic developments. It was so in the days of the Stuarts, and it is so in the time of Queen Victoria. It is not necessary to adduce proofs or illustrations of this connection, as every observer must perceive the fact, and we need only remind our readers that leading Ritualistic writers and teachers of the last forty years have thrown discredit upon the time-honoured practice of reading the Bible as in itself containing all things necessary to be believed. The crucifix has been set up as more effectual than God's Word, and "the Church" has been exalted as the superior authority. On the other hand, the Book and its circulation amongst the people in their own tongue was the great instrument of the religious reformation in England and other countries, and in each successive revival of spiritual life the same agency has been prominently employed.

Rome has ever striven to suppress the Bible, and has attributed all kinds of perils to its free circulation. To the present time this holds good. The Ritualists boast of their growing influence, and one of them declares that in the day of their growth Bible reading is neglected. There is no reason to doubt that he spoke according to his experience gained from association with the devotees of Ritualism. And this is not surprising when we remember the extent to which manuals of various kinds, inculcating doctrines more or less akin to those of Rome are given to young persons under High Church influences, and how rarely the Bible is given as a book to be their guide and counsellor through life. Ritualism is producing the old fruit of worldliness and frivolity, and its observances and maxims leave little room for the prayerful study of the Holy Scriptures. From time to time remarkable admissions are made by Ritualists, and they deserve to be noted and remembered.—English Churchman.

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THE LAST LOOK.

CHAPTER VIII.

He would have given worlds to have been able to utter a loving entreaty to her again to take hold of the blessed truths of which he was even then reaping the fruit; but the gag prevented him. One prayer he breathed from the depths of his soul for her, and as he passed he cast at her a look of such unutterable agony, yet of such loving reproof and regret, that, like the lightning's flash, it went to her heart. Well she understood its meaning. "Oh, my beloved Leonor!" it seemed to say, "why did you not seek for grace to hold fast to the truth, and for strength to go through the fiery trial, that as we have lived happily together on earth, we might have ascended together to be ever with our risen Lord and Saviour."

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Full well she knew that silent appeal. It sank into her heart. "Yes, yes, my Antonio, I will join you," she exclaimed, stretching her hands towards him. In vain she made the attempt to rush into his arms, for the cruel familiars held her back. In vain she struggled. She saw that to join her beloved lord in life was hopeless. She drew herself up with dignity. "I will die with my husband," she exclaimed. "I renounce for ever the gross errors of the Romish faith, which I have been induced to assume. I am ready to die as a true Protestant—a believer in the simple truths of the Gospel."

"Away with her! away with her to prison!" cried the Inquisitor. "She is mad; she is beside herself!" "I am a Protestant! I will die with my husband," exclaimed Leonor; but before she could say more a gag was thrust into her mouth, and she was surrounded by friars and familiars, so as to conceal her from the public view. The look Herezuelo cast towards Leonor was the last he gave her on earth. No other was allowed him. He was hurried off by the stony-hearted familiars, with his brother martyrs and their companions in affliction. The first part of the exhibition had been a cruel, a blasphemous mockery—that which was to follow was to be a diabolical reality. Those condemned to death, either by fire or strangulation, were now formed into a melancholy procession, each person accompanied as before by familiars and monks, the latter disturbing the last moments of their yellow-robed victims by their senseless exhortations. Thus they proceeded slowly through the gates, accompanied by nearly all those who had witnessed the first part of the proceedings; the eager crowd making their observations on the appearance and bearing of the sufferers, many of the more brutal mocking and jeering, especially as they caught sight of the two principal martyrs. It might have seemed strange to them that of all the human beings collected they should have appeared the calmest, though the look of agony which rose on Herezuelo's brow at the sight of his wife had not yet left it.

Arrived at the spot where the stakes were erected and the faggots piled up, further efforts were made to induce Cazala and Herezuelo to recant. The former, seeing his brother Augustine not at the stake, but among those who were to be strangled before being burned, signified his sorrow by an expressive motion of his hands. The latter remained firm as before, unmoved by all the exhortations of the priests and monks. Even when instigated by his tempters, the unhappy Doctor Augustine Cazala urged him to be reconciled to the Church of Rome, he turned on him a look of sorrow and compassion, mingled with contempt, which at once silenced the recreant from the truth. Herezuelo's calmness seemed to excite the rage and all the evil passions of the priests and soldiers. They cursed and swore, and reviled him in every possible way. "Ah! ah! in a short time, in spite of your bold looks, you will be in hell with your associate Luther," they shouted. To these and similar expressions he made no sign of complaint—only turning his eyes to that blue sky to which his beautiful spirit was about to wing its flight towards the martyr's crown of glory awaiting him in the realms of the blessed.

The faggots were lighted, and flames ascended, when one of the soldiers, enraged at his constancy, plunged his lance into his body, and thus saved him from the pangs he might otherwise have had to suffer. His fellow-martyr died with equal firmness, and the other victims were strangled before their bodies were cast into the flames. With them at the same time were also cast the bones and an effigy of Dona Leonor de Vihero, which had appeared at the auto. This was done because at her house the Protestants had frequently assembled for prayer and praise. In a short time of the fourteen human beings who had dragged their tortured, lacerated limbs to the spot, a few ashes alone remained. Such was the termination of the first great auto dafi of Protestants in Spain.

There was yet another spectacle to be witnessed that day. It was to see the house of Dona Leonor de Vihero, the mother of the Cazalas, razed to the ground, and the place on which it stood sown with salt. On the spot a pillar, with an inscription stating the cause of its demolition, was immediately afterwards erected, and stood till the commencement of the present century.

It is easy to conceive how Dona Leonor de Cisneros had been induced apparently to abandon the faith to which she had so long adhered. Falsehoods and devices of all sorts had been employed to induce her to make her peace with Rome. Every argument which sophistry could invent had been brought forward to shake her belief. There was a rack with other fearful tortures, and the stake, on the one hand, and forgiveness and reconciliation with the Church on the other—ay, and a happy life, with her Antonio. When at last inquisitors found her stubborn, they did not hesitate to assure her that she had less wisdom than her husband, who had lately—convinced that the Protestant cause was lost in Spain—agreed heartily to conform to the faith of Rome, and to be reconciled to the Church. A rigid course of penance was prescribed for her, and after its performance she was told that she would be set free, and allowed to join her husband, who, as had been some others, would be banished the kingdom, though possibly a milder punishment might be awarded him.

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Only a few poor little withered, dried-up flowers, worthless and unattractive in themselves, yet treasured still in their quiet resting-places between the pages of a certain worn old Bible, for in the sight of its owner they are linked for evermore with the memory of a sweet, flushed childish face, that was once the fairest thing on earth in Nanny Martin's eyes.

Her Willie, her own bright, bonny, only little son, was it a great wonder that for those five brief years he had reigned supreme in his mother's heart? And yet they are tears of remorse, as well as of sorrow, that course down Nanny's careworn face as she gazes at those withered snowdrops—silent reminders evermore of that bygone day in the early spring time, which she would give all she possesses to live over again. Her love for and pride in her children! Years ago, if you had asked her, Nanny Martin would have told you that this was the one bright sunny spot in her hard, toilsome life; probably you would have guessed it for yourself, from the neat, clean appearance which her little ones always presented despite the adverse circumstances against which the mother had to contend. For Nanny Martin's married life had been a hard one; the greater part of her husband's earnings that should have sufficed to keep them all happy and comfortable found its way week by week into the public-house till, and but for the exertions of the poor overworked wife the six hungry little mouths at home must often have gone unfilled. But like many another brave, unselfish mother, Nanny had toiled and slaved and pinched and contrived, keeping the wolf from the door, and her children tidy and respectable, and feeling an honest thrill of pride when the neighbours spoke of her as "a wonderful managing body, and a good mother if ever there was one."

"Well, I try to do my duty," Nanny would answer; and if Conscience did whisper at such times of the one little rift within the lute—the one blot upon the fair page of her self-denying motherhood, the troublesome voice was soon lulled to rest, and a dozen excuses found for the besetting sin which, because she had never yet striven to overcome it in a higher strength than her own, was gaining an ever stronger hold upon her day by day.

"A bit sharp?" Well, she might be that sometimes, she was willing to admit, but then "the children had been extra provoking," or "John had been enough to try a saint," or things had "gone contrary" in her day's work. There was always some excuse ready to hand when Nanny's temper got the better of her, and, after all, she would reason with herself, she "never meant the half she said" on such occasions, and generally contrived to make it up to them somehow "if," as was usually the case, it was one or other of the children she loved so dearly upon whom her anger fell.

But it is "the little foxes that spoil the vines," and by-and-by it came to pass that at times Nanny's little children feared, even more than they loved, the mother who toiled so hard for their sakes, as grieved by some sharp look or hasty word of unmerited reproof—repented, maybe, as soon as spoken—that had roused a sense of injustice in their little hearts, and brought the big tears into the baby eyes, they crept into the noisy streets, anywhere out of the way, with the sorrowfully whispered words, "Mother is so cross to-day."

Even Willie came in for a share of her displeasure sometimes, and Willie was Nanny's best beloved, her pride and darling, the only boy amongst five girls. And what a beautiful boy he was! Others besides his mother acknowledged that—how bright his blue eyes were, how golden his curly hair, how clear the tones of his childish voice, the sweetest of all music to Nanny's ears. And what a clever little fellow he was, too! How proud Nanny felt when the clergyman praised his intelligent answers and progress at school, how pleased when Sunday and weekday teachers alike told her how attentive and good he was, how far above other children of his age. Nanny would watch him day by day, a smile upon her toilworn face, as he trotted away to the infant school between his sisters, looking back to kiss his hand to her now and again until he was out of sight.

But the damp, cold spring after Willie went to school brought fresh troubles to Nanny, as one by one the younger children were laid up with tedious colds and coughs, all except Willie; he alone kept well and strong,

and was never absent from his place at school. It was a dangerous path for those tiny feet to tread alone, through the labyrinth of vehicles and passengers that thronged the busy city streets, but Nanny was forced to keep the eldest of the little girls at home "to help a bit," while Willie knew no fear, and proud of his new independence, started twice daily on the perilous journey that lay between home and school, shouting back to Nanny as she watched him from the doorstep, "Dood-bye, mamma. Willie's doin' all by his own self to-day." And the mother would return to her work with mingled feelings of anxiety and relief—relief that for a time at least she had got one of the children off her hands.

On one of these dull spring days Nanny seemed to have more than usual to try her—the baby was fretful and ailing, and had disturbed her all night; their troublesome coughs made the other children unusually peevish and helpless; besides which, his wife's temper, and the discomfort it caused in his home, were driving her husband to take refuge more and more in the public-house, where he drank away the earnings that were so sorely needed to obtain nourishment for his sick children. The knowledge that she was in part to blame for this made her feel very cross and out of sorts as she scrubbed the boards and "tidied-up" the little kitchen after the early mid-day meal. She felt somewhat better when she had done this, for cleanliness was Nanny Martin's idol; and as she glanced with satisfaction at the snowy hearth and spotless floor she felt well repaid for her labour. Just then there was a sound of small pattering feet in the passage outside, and little Willie ran into the room, his rosy face lighted up with pleasure and excitement, and a tiny bunch of pure white snowdrops clasped in his outstretched hand. No wonder he thought them a prize, this child born and bred in the great city, whose little feet had never wandered o'er the green fields, whose little hands had never plucked any flower other than a daisy. No wonder he looked so fondly at those few sweet heralds of the spring-time as he carried them into his poor home.

"See, see, mamma!" he exclaimed joyfully. "A lady gave 'em to me in the street. Willie 'ull div the pitty fowers to mammy every one."

But "mammy's" eyes rested not on the child's eager, upturned face, nor on the flowers he carried. She noticed only the dirty marks which his muddy little boots had left upon her clean floor, and the angry words sprang sharply to her lips.

"See here, what a mess you've made me! I wonder what use it is for me to toil and slave to keep the place clean when you can't so much as remember to wipe your shoes afore you come in. There, get out of the way, do, you tiresome, good for nothing child!" and so saying Nanny raised her hand and struck Willie a quick, impatient blow.

Poor little fellow! All the brightness faded out of his face in a moment, and he crept away, crying quietly, into a corner of the room, still holding his little offering of love in his hand.

"Come, give over that noise," exclaimed the mother crossly. "It's time you was off to school again."

But Willie could not go without one more appeal.

"Such pitty fowers, mammy. Won't you put 'em in some water?"

Ah! how that upturned baby face, with the pleading blue eyes dim with tears, haunted Nanny in after years, but now she hardened her heart, and, yielding to the momentary irritation that swayed her, she snatched the snowdrops roughly from out the little hand, saying as she flung them into a far corner of the room—

"No, indeed! I've something else to do besides bothering about them rubbishy things. Come, make haste off, or you'll be late for school."

(To be continued.)

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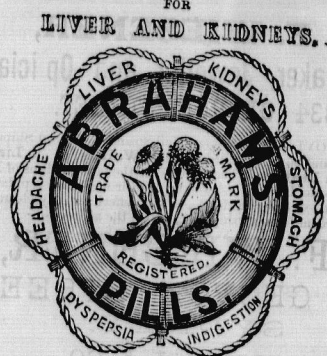
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The Week.

Open-air Preaching. A meeting in connection with the lately formed organisation for out-door preaching was held at St. Philip's Vestry on Tuesday evening. The Rev. R. J. Read presided. The attendance was sufficient to crowd the vestry, and is an evidence of the interest taken in the work. It was gratifying to learn from the report of the Hon. Secretary, the Rev. J. H. Mullens, that in many parishes out-door preaching has been successfully carried on for some time. The number of members at present is 74, but this will, we have no doubt, be soon largely increased. It was interesting to notice the intelligent part that several young men took in the proceedings.

Kanaka Mission. An interesting address on this Mission work was given by Miss Young at St. Andrew's Schoolroom, Summer Hill, on the 9th inst. There was a large attendance. The Mission, which commenced with ten scholars, now numbers 1804, who are instructed in Gospel truth every Sunday. The Kanakas are most earnest in the study of the Word of God, and show an avidity to acquire spiritual knowledge which puts to shame many of their white brethren. The address was a simple unvarnished account of the progress of this work, but told with a power and earnestness which arrested the deep attention of the audience. Miss Young, who has been chiefly instrumental in the initiation and carrying on of the mission, is about to leave for the China Inland Mission, to which new sphere of labour she feels that God has called her.

University Commemoration. On Saturday last the annual commemoration was held, or rather, everything was in readiness to celebrate it with a dignity becoming the occasion, but the rowdiness of some of the students prevented this being done. Their conduct was of such a character as to evoke severe strictures from the daily papers, and correspondence from a number of indignant contributors. It is about time that something was done to prevent these disgraceful exhibitions, which bring discredit upon those who participate in them, and the University to which they belong. Such wanton disregard of good breeding and flagrant acts of rudeness would not be tolerated in any meeting of a less portentous character, and the wonder is that the authorities connected with the University do not devise some measures to restrain these senseless youths from making such an exhibition of themselves and a pandemonium of an institution which should rank high as a seat of learning and a training school for what is manly, polite, and gentlemanly.

The usual spring war-cure. Russia prepares each spring-time a great military fright for its neighbours. The huge potentate of the North has so many millions of men trained to arms that the muttering of a tithe of them close to a frontier produces the desired alarm. The Colossus of Russia would like change of air to Constantinople, but there are other powers that object to such a pleasure trip; yet the opportunity may come when the domain of the Turk can be seized with a well-planned rush. Meanwhile, Palestine is being rapidly peopled with Jews driven out of Russia.

Working men and Religion. A suggestion has been made in England with a view of inducing working men ultimately to go to church on Sunday afternoons, conferences or debates on sacred topics might be held. The labouring classes cannot be adverse to religion when so many of their children support Sunday schools and there can be no class hostility against the Church. It may be safely said that the average working-man likes controversy. May not, therefore, some indulgence be accorded him in this respect.

Another Plague-spot. Three young men have been sentenced for participation in one of those nameless outrages which now and again disgrace the annals of our city. There were thirteen others, more or less implicated, who escaped the law but are none the less guilty. The brutal passions of mankind are shown forth from time to time by these terrible outbreaks of evil. Well may Mr. Justice Innes term it a "foul plague spot in our social system," and the saddest feature of the case was that the prisoners were average specimens of the well-to-do labouring classes of the State.

Economy. How to make both ends meet is a problem that economy alone can solve. Our Victorian neighbours, like ourselves, have borrowed freely, and spent the proceeds in many non-remunerative works.

J. HUBERT NEWMAN
Photographer,

Melbourne Age, September 26, says:—"A good idea of the artistic beauty of the Sydney collections can be obtained by an inspection of Mr. J. H. Newman's exhibits. On one of the screens are three autotype enlargements of the Right Rev. Dr. Barry, Archbishop of Vaughan, and Bishop Kennion (of Adelaide). It is not too much to say of the last-named that, as an example of indirect photographic work, it is the finest in the Exhibition. The clearness and sharpness of outline, the shading tones and half tones, the method of bringing into relief by means of high lights every line in the face and every feature, indicate the work not only of a photographer, but of an artist who has a painter's appreciation of the subject. Some of the Newman cabinets have rich little posies to no other exhibitor."

Now the time has come round to borrow again, but difficulties intervene, for the British investor is getting shy of lending to Australians. The Victorian loan has not only to be offered at a cheaper price, but even for it under such conditions there is only a partial demand. Governments, States, and individuals, find that economy must be studied. "It is wilful waste that makes woeful want."

Restaurants for the Poor. A very interesting account has been published of the way the poor are provided for in Vienna. The extremely practical solution of a pressing question has been achieved, and the example set is worthy of imitation. The method of providing restaurants, where good food can be obtained at the very lowest rates, not only enables the very poor to live, but those who are not well off to economise their slender means to a surprising extent.

The Census. Many weeks and months must necessarily elapse before the census returns are available. The statistics will yield, doubtless, valuable data, and serve to guide our statesmen. Her Majesty the Queen, will have no small personal interest in learning the number of millions of the human race Providence has called her to reign over. Three centuries ago England was a tiny state, but now, by the blessing of the Almighty, her empire is the largest the world has ever seen, and she is the champion of God's truth and Protestant liberty.

Unemployed Young Ladies. Much thought has been given of late to the unemployed question, having especial reference to the destitute, but there are other sections of society that need occupation. For instance, what a number of young women there are in our midst who live an aimless life. Can nothing be done for them? In the Church there is an infinite scope for work, and the Master has need of the loving service of women. Call them sisters, deaconesses, or by what ever name one may, there is an unbounded field of work for women in the Church. Finding work for unemployed young ladies is in reality one of the greatest of social problems.

The Baring Failure. A brief telegram merely states that in liquidating the gigantic estate of Baring Brothers, whose failure was caused by reckless speculation in South American finance, a loss of \$5 in the £ will result. The near escape of a few months ago from a gigantic national panic can now be gauged, and although the loss is great it would have been infinitely more so had not the merchants of England stepped forth to guarantee the realisation of the estate.

Gambling. The Adelaide police having raided a tobacco-shop have captured thirty gamblers playing for money with dice. The injury done to society by the vice of gambling cannot be estimated, and so incorrigible does the habitual gambler become that he will run all risks in pursuit of his pleasure. Perhaps there is no greater cause for the poverty and degradation of so many in Australia than this habit of gambling.

An Amazonian Contest. We read that on Saturday last a contest took place at singleticks between a man and woman mounted on horseback. A large number of people assembled at the Bondi Aquarium, for the affair had raised considerable discussion amongst sporting men. It is only the laying of wagers that appears to interest the confraternity of gamblers, termed "sporting" men. Is not this Amazon combat another step towards the gladiatorial displays of ancient paganism?

Brief Notes.

The Most Rev. the Primate preached at St. George's, Glenmore-road, on Sunday evening last, and Archdeacon Gunther at the Cathedral.

A Thanksgiving Service in connection with St. Philip's ten days mission was held on Monday evening. The Rev. H. Dillon (Missioner) preached.

The annual meeting of the Sydney Jewish Sabbath School was held at the Protestant Hall on Sunday morning.

A meeting of the Committee of the Evangelical Alliance of New South Wales was held at the Y.M.C.A. on the 13th inst. The annual meeting will be held on Monday next.

The usual monthly meeting of the Diocesan Corresponding Committee of the Australian Board of Missions was held at the Chapter House on Monday last.

Mrs. Grattan Guinness in her criticism on General Booth's book "Darkest England" says it totally and consistently ignores the countless earnest and successful efforts already in existence for the salvation and benefit of the "submerged tenth." It passes them by in utter and contemptuous silence.

The Rev. William Weston (Wesleyan) preached his farewell sermon at Wagga on Sunday last.

Archdeacon and Mrs. Pownall had a narrow escape from a serious accident last week during a visit to Ours Station. The horses of the buggy bolted and the vehicle was smashed to pieces. The Archdeacon and his wife were much shaken.

At the 50th anniversary of the opening of Bartholomew's Prospect, on Sunday last, Archdeacon Gunther gave an interesting account of the history of the Church.

The Rev. W. Beale, of the Wesleyan Cleveland-street Church, who is about to remove to Armidale, was given a hearty farewell by his congregation on the 13th inst.

The annual harvest festival was celebrated on Sunday last at St. Peter's Church, Richmond. The Rev. A. Arnold officiated.

The Rev. H. L. Jackson on Monday, the 13th inst., read a paper in St. James's Parish Hall on the "Formation of a Parent's Union." The Rev. Dr. Kinross presided.

On Sunday last special offertories were made at St. Andrew's Cathedral on behalf of the Choir Fund.

A welcome tea meeting to celebrate the induction of the Rev. J. Macauley, the new pastor of the congregation, was given at the Waverley Presbyterian Church on Wednesday last.

A social meeting was held at the Glebe Presbyterian Church to welcome the Rev. T. E. Clouston as minister of the congregation on Thursday, 16th inst.

A concert was given in St. John's schoolroom, Parramatta, on the 13th inst. by the members of the Harris Park branch of the Church of England Temperance Society in aid of the piano fund. Archdeacon Gunther presided.

The Rev. M. Rickard, Missionary from New Britain, accompanied by a native teacher, addressed a public meeting on Tuesday night at Gunning in the Wesleyan Church.

The Wesleyan anniversary services, which were concluded on the 14th inst. at Lithgow, were of a satisfactory character.

The Bishop of Bathurst was entertained at a tea meeting on Tuesday night in the Protestant Hall, Wellington.

On February 17th the Committee took leave of the Rev. J. Taylor Smith, going out as Canon Missioner to Sierra Leone. The instructions were delivered to him by the Rev. F. E. Wigram. Miss Patching, Miss Brewer, and Miss Stubbs were said Good-bye to at the same meeting, although the last two are not leaving immediately. Archdeacon Richardson addressed the missionaries, and the Rev. H. Selwyn offered up prayer.

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Coming Events.

We shall be glad to publish in this column notices of coming services or meetings if the Clergy will kindly forward us particulars.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

Sun., April 19.—Morning, the Rev. the Precentor, M.A.; afternoon, Rev. Canon King, M.A.; evening, Rev. R. J. Read.
Anthem—Morning, "To the Cherubin and Seraphin" (Handel). Afternoon, "The Heavens are telling" (Haydn).

DIOCESAN.

Sun., April 19.—St. Andrew's, Seven Hills, 11 a.m. Preacher, The Most Rev. the Primate.
" " 19.—St. Andrew's, Seven Hills, 3 p.m., Confirmation.
" " 19.—Christ Church, Blacktown, 7 p.m. Preacher, the Most Rev. the Primate.

SYNOD.

Tues., April 23.—Divine Service in Cathedral, 11 a.m.; meeting in Chapter House, 4 p.m.

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