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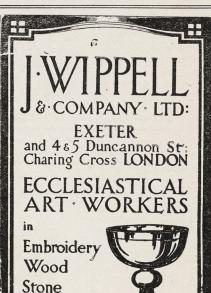






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PRAYER BOOK AS MYSTERY DRAMA

The Drama of the Vows

By

IRWIN ST. JOHN TUCKER

So FAR from being an uninteresting patchwork, composed of fragments from various offices taken hither and yon from old monkish breviaries, Morning and Evening Prayer are mystery dramas in their own right; prologue and epilogue to the central glorious drama, but with an evolving psychological sequence and a powerful climax of their own.

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Material for them had to come
from somewhere. Even Shakespeare
did not make up the language he
used out of nothing. The compilers
of the Prayer Book took stones from
old and hallowed temples and set
them in a new architectural grouping, more convenient and far more
impressive than the old.

The theme of this drama—for the two offices have the same plot—is the working out of the baptismal vow. Each of us on baptism made a three-fold promise: To renounce the devil, believe the faith, and obey the law. Each one of these vows is an act of allegiance toward God, in one of his three persons.

"Person" originally meant an actor's mask. Thus it came to mean "character" or "role." An actor might change his "persona" several times in the course of a Greek or Roman-play, without changing his own identity. "One God in three Persons" means one actor simultaneously assuming three parts, the same in identity, but not in appearance or function.

Thus: an electrician may also be a lover of music and the father of a family without interfering with his ability as an electrician. His trade as an electrician is the way he supports his family and indulges in his love for music.

Toward God the Father, our alle-

giance implies renouncing the devil and all his works. But saying to Satan, "Get thee behind me, Satan," does not insure that he will stay behind, or even that he will keep our backs turned to him. Renunciation must be followed by rependance, as often as that allegiance is sullied by an act of sin.

Toward God the Son, our allegiance implies the vow of faith in God as shown in Jesus Christ. If God became man, then he is such a God as Jesus was a man. The Word was in the beginning with God, eternally generated, as sunlight is eternally generated by the sun; but the Word became flesh for us in Jesus and in his saints. Our second baptismal vow is to believe in God as he is outlined in the Creed.

Toward God the Holy Spirit, our allegiance implies obedience; "keeping his holy will and commandments, and walking in the same all the days of our life."

These three vows, and the constant re-enacting of them, form the basic structure of all daily services. They are an extension of the Creed in dramatic form; as the Creed is an extension of the Gloria—"Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost."

Morning and evening prayer were foreshadowed by the daily lambs of the morning and evening sacrifice of the Old Temple. The Holy Eucharist was represented by the Paschal Lamb, the Lamb of Atonement, offered once a year.

Look now at the structure of these offices from this point of view, of a triple act of renewing our allegiance to the Threeness of God.

Note in the first place how the versicles, short exhortation and re-

sponse, denote in each case a passing from one vow to another, accompanied by a change of position. The first vow is renewed kneeling; the second alternately standing and sitting; the third kneeling again.

The first vow, Repentence, finds its climax in OUR FATHER.

The second vow, Faith, finds its climax in I BELIEVE.

The third act, Obedience, finds its climax in the Act of Consecration, known as the GENERAL THANKS-GIVING.

This third vow, of course, cannot be performed in the church. It involves the carrying out of our duty as citizens, as members of the church, as members of humanity. Prayers for Church and State find a ritual expression in the processional cross and national flag, usually carried by a vested choir on national days, and usually placed at the end of the choir seats near the altar between times.

The Collect for the Day is not diagrammed here, because properly it belongs to the Holy Eucharist.

The beauty of the collects for Peace and Protection is exquisite, and repays a lifetime of study and meditation. "In knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom" is a translation of the terse Latin "whom to know is to live, whom to serve is to reign."

THE EXHORTATION

Let us take up the scenes of this drama in order.

Already we have studied the opening Sentences. The Exhortation is a matter of great dignity and importance. Its three sentences set forth emphatically that the minister who pronounces them is a messenger of

God. Those here present are not concerned primarily with having a good time, but with appearing with a pure heart and humble voice before the very throne of the heavenly grace.

Its sentences call up before us pictures of Adam and Eve, attempting to cloak and dissemble; the Pharisee, and by him the Publican, smiting on his breast and saying "God be merciful to me, a sinner." The Shepherd and the Lost Sheep; and the mystic adjuration of the Epistle to the Hebrews, who, when the Temple had been destroyed, bade his readers draw near with boldness to the throne of the heavenly grace, that we may find help in time of need.

"Confess your OWN sins" is a warning constantly needed. Every church worker, every parish priest, know how delighted people are to confess each other's sins. The emphasis must be laid again and again on this: that "the soul that sinneth, IT shall die," that we are responsible for our own sins, and them only should we confess.

THE CONFESSION

Concerning confession, and the practice of it, the church takes the position of a wise mother. She knows perfectly well that children, whether at work or at play, will get their hands and faces dirty, their clothes rumpled. When such a mother calls her children in, she says: "Now, children, come into the house. Wash your faces and hands and brush your clothes, and we will have dinner."

So the church says constantly, firmly, but not scoldingly, "Let us confess our sins to Almighty God. It is necessary, not abnormal. You have been playing and working—tidy up." Confession is the most natural and normal thing in the world.

So also is the declaration of absolution. It is an assertion that God only can pardon and forgive, but that the commission has been given to men that they should declare this absolution, AND PRONOUNCE IT to all who are faithful and penitent.

Being thus cleansed, and not until then, we are invited to say "Our Father." And, this having been said, we are led by way of the versicles into the next act of dedication.

"O Lord, open thou our lips and our mouths shall show forth thy praise."

THE VENITE

The invitation to the Act of Faith is issued in the words of an old battle hymn. Every line of the Venite is picturesque. Let us analyze it.

It was composed by a minstrel, leading a band of minstrels ("O

Our Cover

THE Rev. G. Irvine Hiller, Rector of All Saints' Church, Lakeland, Fla. Mr. Hiller was born in Philadelphia, educated in the public schools of that city, Wesleyan and Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, Conn. Graduating from the latter in 1916, he became rector of St. Peter's Church, Nashville, Tenn. Served as chaplain at Camp Gordon during the war, and became rector of St. Stephen's Church and chaplain of the State Institution at Miledgeville, Ga. He has been rector of All Saints', Lakeland, since 1922.

come, let us sing") in a defiant assertion of the greatness and supremacy of the Lord at a time when there was great warfare between the God of Israel and other gods.

"For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods!"

From where they stood, they could see the mountains ("the strength of the hills") and the sea ("the sea is his, and he made it") and the desert—the "dry land" far to the south, that thirsty desert out of whose shining yellow wastes their forefathers had come. Before us comes a picture of the great blue ranges of Moab and Lebanon, and the Mediterranean lying purple on the edge of the western horizon. All the "corners of the earth"—those strange, weird, fantastic canyons of the desert, the cities of Babylon and Egypt, the Isles of the Greeks—were in his hand.

He who led in this mighty singing had been, or perhaps still was, a shepherd. His thoughts naturally ran to imagery of that calling "we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand" . . . I wonder whether the Lord's "Pasture" does not mean the "Garden of Allah," a Bedouin word for the Great Desert?

"For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth." Judge, in the Hebrew language, means a great hero come to uphold righteousness in time of national despair: like Samson, or Joshua, or Barak. Washington would be a "judge" in the Hebrew sense: so would Lincoln. The prophecy is that God himself shall come to be his own hero, his own "redeemer," to set right the things that are wrong; "with righteousness shall he judge the world, and the people with his truth." It is a prophecy of Christ.

Next article: The Psalter

Let's Know

THIRTEEN

By Rev. Frank E. Wilson

NOBODY knows just where it came from—the unlucky jinx associated with the number 13. It is usually explained that the origin is to be found in the fact that there were thirteen present at the Last Supper—our Lord and the twelve apostles—and that the number is a sure portent of death because of the crucifixion which came the next day. But some delvers into antiquities declare that the association dates back into early Asiatic history.

Reason or no reason, a remarkably large number of people take it very seriously. An article in the Pathfinder a few months ago says that in Paris no house is ever numbered 13; also that in France there are people known as "fourteeners" whose vocation in life is to fill vacancies at dinner parties which would otherwise number 13. We read, too, that in England 13 is omitted from automobile license plates. The Italians, we are told, never use 13 in their lotteries and the Turks are so greatly troubled over it that they have dropped the word from their language. And everyone knows how American hotels and office buildings love to fill in room numbers between 12 and 14 with a 12A or some similar circumlocution. It is also said that in many places the quarter-dollar is considered an unlucky coin because the words quarter-dollar have thirteen letters; also because the eagle has 13 feathers in his tail and holds thirteen arrows in one claw and a branch with 13 leaves in the other; and there are 13 stars on the coin.

An interesting case can be made out for the jinx if one looks only at one side of the number, which is what people generally do. But the jinx fades a bit when one remembers that the first permanent colony was established at Jamestown, Va., on the 13th day of the month; also the first service was held in Trinity Church, New York, on the 13th; Thomas Jefferson was born on the 13th and so was Winfield Scott, to say nothing of General Pershingand it might be added that Pershing landed in Europe on the 13th with the first contingent of the A. E. F.; the "Star Spangled Banner" was written on the 13th and Manila surrendered to Admiral Dewey on the same fateful date; Phillips Brooks, America's greatest preacher, was born on another 13th, and so were Edwin Booth and John Drew, leading lights in the American dramatic profession.

Moreover, the United States began

with 13 states and in memory thereof retains 13 stripes in the national colors. Also the first American navy consisted of 13 war frigates which were voted by the Continental Congress on the 13th day of the month. Certainly there ought to be little to disturb the average American in regard to that particular

So we might go on. St. Augustine of Hippo was another son of the 13th. It was also on the 13th that the Prince of Wales was invested with his well-known title; some people would promptly say that is the reason he has fallen off so many horses, while others would say that

is the reason he is so extraordinarily popular.

Just another superstition. When we Christian people resolutely turn up our noses at such nonsense, the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism will probably go out of business for want of something to talk about.

DECEMBER BOOK REVIEWS

Good Books for Christmas

THE BOOK OF THE MONTH THE LONELY ISLAND, Rose Annie Rogers. Morehouse. \$2.50.

If I were running a personal and private book of the month club for the Episcopal Church—a thing which I am not doing and don't intend to do-I would start it off with "The Lonely Island," Mrs. Rogers' account of the three years which she and her husband spent as missionaries on Tristan da Cunha, a big rock in the middle of the South Atlantic. Tristam da Cunha is 1300 miles from the nearest habitation-which is St. Helena. There are about thirty families on the island, who eke out a precarious existence by fishing and growing potatoes in the few spots of earth that are to be found there. With luck a boat from the world outside calls there once a year. Mrs. Rogers' story is an epic. In her simple and matter of fact account we get a glimpse of how individuals stand out in the little community. Andrew Hagen, Betty Cotton, Mrs. Repetto and Bob Glass are worth knowing. Between the lines we read something of the difficulties this young couple had to face and of the sacrifices they made—and of what their presence on the island meant to their people. Mr. Rogers died in 1926, soon after he and Mrs. Rogers and their little boy got back to England. The book is a memorial to him. It is not only the story of a missionary—it is a story of heroic adventure. It is one of the great books of the year. I hope that a great many people not only in the Church but outside of the Church discover it.

C. L. Street.

MORE BOOKS ON MISSIONS

ANGLICAN COMMUNION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, Morehouse. \$2.50.

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VERY REV. H. C. ROBBINS Dean of the New York Cathedral

Asia, Australia, South America and the South Sea Islands. It brings home to us the world mission and the world program of the church to which we belong.

THE MISSIONARY AND HIS WORK, by Lefferd M. Haughwout, M. A. Morehouse. \$2.50.

There has been so much discussion about Missions and Missionaries of late that this sane, unbiased, and intelligent exposition of the Missionary and His work is welcome. There is nothing of the academic and easychair point of view expressed in these pages. It is a straight from the shoulder, heart to heart talk from a wise and constructive critic who has garnered his wisdom from first-hand contact with the facts of the situation. Though restricted to one field, it is a fascinating and illuminating volume and it ought to create great searching of heart among the faithful. It is a distinct contribution to the science of Missions, and it ought to be read, learned and inwardly digested by every clergyman and devout layman of the Church, and, may we add, by not a few in the House of I. G. Bishops.

SOME WORLD PROBLEMS, The Bishop of London. Longmans. \$1.60. In less than a hundred pages Bishop Ingram summarizes observations made on a journey lasting the best part of the year through Canada, the United States, Japan, China, Australia and New Zealand. He makes a strong plea for increased friendship among English speaking people and for more emigrants from England to the English colonies. The book is attractively written and has some good pictures of the bishop and of the people he met on his journey.

DEAN ROBBINS

SIMPLICITY TOWARD CHRIST, by Howard Chandler Robbins. Scribners.

The word simplicity is one of the most dangerous and one of the most seductive words in the vocabulary. It has been for centuries a city of refuge for the idler, the sentimentalist and the cynic. The fact is that this word simplicity is usually entirely misread. It does not mean impoverishment of circumstances. It means singleness of principle. It is this idea of simplicity which Dean Robbins has in mind, not only in the initial sermon, which gives the title to his book, but in the succeeding sermons of the volume. Each sermon is compelling-beautifully and thoughtfully expressed-and in the closest sympathy with and understanding of the material and intellectual problems of our day. They are in the best sense practical and are broad without being shallow. I. G.

SURSUM CORDA, Howard Chandler Robbins. Morehouse. \$.75. FAMILY DEVOTIONS, Howard Chand-

ler Robbins, Century. \$1.75.

These two other books by Dean Robbins deserve mention. Sursum Corda is a collection of religious poems of high order, many of which have appeared in different periodicals. Those who have seen them already will be glad to know that they are available in book form. who have not read them will be glad of this opportunity to do so.

Family Devotions is the first vol-

ume in "The Century Devotional Library" under the general editorship of the Rev. John Wallace Suter, Jr. It provides well chosen Bible readings, a hymn and a prayer for every day in the year, and special selections for Church holy days, national holidays, and family festivals. The book is intended for family devotions, and should be a real help in the revival of this good practice. But it is valuable simply as an anthology of hymns and prayers.

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THE NEW TESTAMENT

GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH THE NEW TESTAMENT, by Frank Eakin, Ph.D. Macmillan. \$2.50.

If one wants to know what a fascinating subject the study of the New Testament can be, both in itself and in the studies to which it gives rise, then here is the book for him. Three chapters on the history of New Testament study, contrasting the scholar's methods of today with those of the past, are followed by a hundred odd pages on the story of the New Testament itself up to and including the appearance of the latest versions-Moffatt's, Goodspeed's and the other recent "free" translations. After a series of chapters on the background of the New Testament, pagan as well as Jewish, and a chapter or so on the literary aspects of the New Testament, the reader is prepared to approach the "matter" of the New Testament, under which are included brief "lives" of Christ and of St. Paul, and an account of the early Church. A chapter on New Testament religion, and some suggestions for further reading, conclude the whole.

The treatment is at once popular and scholarly; also often exceedingly sage as well as fresh; much less technical and detailed than Wade's New Testament History, and considerably more comprehensive than Scott's The Earliest Age—books with which Professor Eakin's work is most readily compared. It is not a substitute for the New Testament nor for the more solid books of reference, but it is a very agreeable and informing "companion" to New Testament study.

Charles B. Hedrick.

THE LIFE AND WORK OF JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, by T. W. Harris, Ph. D. Morehouse. \$2.00 cloth, \$1.50 paper.

Clergymen are constantly asked by the teachers in the Church School for a suitable life of our Lord to assist them in their preparation. This new life by the Rector of Trinity Church, Tilton, New Hampshire, has this advantage over many of them—its helpfulness has been practically demonstrated in the class before its final revised form was published. There are questions at the end of each chapter



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Writes on the New Testament

that are not only well framed, but are questions pertinent and related to definite church teaching. It ought to rank among the best and most serviceable of such books.

I. G.

THE SOCIAL GOSPEL

THE ECONOMICS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD, by Paul B. Bull, C.R. Macmillan. \$2.25.

Anyone really interested in a Christian social order will find this a thrilling book. Its purpose is to "provide Christian readers with material for forming a social conscience, and social reformers with an assurance that the mind of Christ is with them whenever they are pleading for a just and righteous reorganization of our social life." The book is largely a skillful criticism of the ill effects of a social order based on the materialistic economics of the last century. The last chapters give some suggestions toward a better way of doing things, involving Fr. Bull's own kind of socialism.

Fr. Bull knows his economics and, what is more important, he knows more than most people about the Kingdom of God. This is a rare combination, and has resulted in a book which combines in a rare fashion technical knowledge and a vast amount of concrete material on economic and social conditions, with the finest kind of Christian idealism.

C.L.S.

CHRISTIANITY AND SOCIAL ADVEN-TURING, Edited by Jerome Davis. The Century Co. \$2.50.

This book, under the editorship of Prof. Jerome Davis of Yale, is a collection of twenty-four articles by prominent people, giving an excellent summary of the whole field of social work, particularly as related to the Church. Dr. Fosdick writes on "Practicing the Sermon on the Mount," Graham Taylor on settlements, Dr. Haven Emerson on health and Dr. Cabot of Harvard on "Ministering to the Handicapped." Dean Lathrop and Miss Van Waters make contributions. There are brief biographies of each of the twenty-four contributors.

C. L. S.

PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

THE WRESTLE OF RELIGION WITH TRUTH, Henry Nelson Wieman, Ph.D. Macmillan. \$2.50.

Professor Wieman, who has recently come to the University of Chicago from Occidental University, California, is the author of Religious Experience and Scientific Method, reviewed in these columns last year. This new book of his is a study of the way in which knowledge of God can be gained from experience and a critical evaluation of this knowledge. It is characterized by Prof. Wieman's customary careful scholarship and penetrating analysis.

C. L. S.

STUDIES IN HISTORICAL CHRISTIANITY, by E. J. Rawlinson, B.D. The Morehouse Publishing Co., Milwaukee, Wis. 1927. \$1.60.

Here we have one of the books for which every parson has long been seeking, and has often despaired of finding. The author discusses keenly and critically, and at the same time interestingly, some of the distinctive features of Anglican Christianity as compared with Liberal Protestantism. The titles of the seven brief chapters show the range of topics: "Catholicism," "Episcopacy," "Sacraments and Sacramentalism," "Inspiration," "New Testament Criticism," "The Historical Grounds of Christian Belief."

The first five of these were originally lectures delivered to undergraduates of Cambridge University on subjects chosen by themselves. The lecture on the Atonement is the finest, clearest, and most convincing brief treatment of that very difficult doctrine which the reviewer has yet seen. The approach is made directly at the point where many today find the formulation of a rationale of the Atonement especially difficult, namely the moral problem which it creates.

Prof. Rawlinson is convinced that "the ultimate form of Christianity will be a Liberal Evangelical Catholicism," and he is himself an exemplar of the type and method which he anticipates. This is a book to give your college students. They will read it; they will appreciate its truly Liberal and undogmatic method; they will sympathize with its Evangelical

spirit; they will find its catholicism intellectually appealing. F.R.M.

SOME OTHER BOOKS

A HISTORY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO 1835, by C. H. Brewer, B.D., Ph.D., Rector of Trinity Church, Branford, Conn. Yale University Press. We are learning to see the church's task more and more as a task of education. If the church is to do its work, not only the "Church School"

in the particular parish, but church boarding schools and colleges, classes for adults, preaching from the pulpit, and church periodicals must take their place in a conscious program. Anyone who feels the importance of this point of view will be particularly interested in this book of Dr. Brewer's. It is a careful study of the educational influences in the church in this country in the early days. It embodies a vast amount of research and contains much valuable material,

not only about early Sunday School methods, but about the beginnings of church colleges and theological seminaries, and about the church periodicals at the beginning of the last century. There are some interesting illustrations, and the book is beautifully gotten up by the Yale University Press. It is the kind of an historical work which should help the church of the present day to solve her educational problems more intelligently and more effectively. *C.L.S.*

THE PLACE OF HOLY COMMUNION

In the Christian Religion

By

CANON JAMES ADDERLEY

HOLY Communion is the greatest of all the sacraments, and I love it more and more as I get to know what it means. I cannot understand how it is that so many professing Christians neglect it. It is so simple and yet so great. In the first place it is the only one of the services in church which was actually ordained by Christ. I am told that the first prayer books which Christians used were just the service for the Holy Communion. It all seems so plain to me. Jesus Christ on the night before His crucifixion took bread and wine, calling them His body and His blood, and told us to do this very simple thing in remembrance of Him. In the oldest accounts we have of the story of the Church, we find Christians coming together on the first day of the week, that is, Sunday, for the breaking of bread. They have gone on doing this ever since, and now hundreds of millions do it every week in all parts of the world.

What is the good of it? Well, a believer in Christ does not wait to ask that question if he is sure that our Lord has told him to do it. But I think I can see some of the reasons why it is good for us to assemble at the Holy Communion. It should bring us together in love with one another. Our Lord washed His disciples' feet at the Last Supper, and gave them the commandment to love. If the Holy Communion was nothing else than a meeting of all Christians every week to realise their brotherhood and to help them to do good actions of service to others, it would be well worth our doing regularly. But it is more than that. We proclaim (so my padre tells me) the Lord's death until He comes again. The more I learn about Christ the more I see the importance of His wonderful life

which did not end when He died on the Cross but began again with a new and glorious power on Easter Day when He rose again. This new life can never die any more. This is what our Lord wants us to have in mind at the Communion, not simply thinking of it as something past and done with, but taking it to be the way for us to follow now and always till we see Him at the last. He tells us to take up the Cross and follow Him. Self-sacrifice followed by new and everlasting life. That is what it means. The Holy Communion is a great reminder that we have got to go on doing this all our lives. Sunday by Sunday we renew the selfsacrifice and determine to remain firm to Christ. But we must not lay down the Cross the moment the service is over. The Church has always called the Holy Communion a sacrifice, and so it is. We join our Lord Who once offered the great sacrifice in His life and on the Cross, and we resolve in His power to sacrifice our bodies and pour out our life blood as He did for God and

The sacrifice begins at the altar, but it goes on outside the church in our ordinary life. What a splendid thing it would be if all of us communicants went straight from the Holy Communion and offered ourselves, our souls, and bodies, to God in service of others, as we say we do in our prayers!

I have a friend who, on Christmas Day, goes to visit the hospitals and says to me that that is much better than Holy Communion. That sounds to me like saying that taking a ten-mile walk is better than having breakfast. Why not have both? The walk will be all the better if you have had some food before starting. He would do his acts of love in the hospital all the better if

he had just remembered Christ in communion first, just as I should make a better communion if I had resolved to go to the hospital after it.

I have not said all about the communion.

In it our Lord gives us the heavenly food of His body and blood. Nobody can quite understand this, but it is enough for us that Jesus bids us eat. That good man, General Gordon, used to love the Holy Communion very much, and he said this about it: "When God said 'Don't eat,' man disobeyed and ate (in the Garden of Eden), but when God said 'Take eat' (as He did in the Holy Communion), man has disobeyed Him ever since by neglecting the holy food."

How foolish we are to neglect it. My wife and I love our communions. It seems to give us a good start every week for our hard lives. As soon as the kids get older they will be confirmed and receive it with us. Already we take them to church when we go that they may get used to the service, and we teach them that they, together with all of us, are just remembering Jesus Christ.

Everything goes wrong in the world through our forgetting Jesus Christ, forgetting His words, forgetting His love for us, forgetting His power to save, forgetting Who He really is. Everything would get right in the world if we all remembered Him every day and every hour. All the evil in ourselves and in others, all the wars and strifes would cease if we remembered Him as He was at that Last Supper, on the Cross, and still is on His throne in Heaven. Why, then, do we not use His own appointed service of continual remembrance? This is the use I have found for Holy Communion.

SHAW AND CHESTERTON DEBATE

On the Present Social Order

Reported by

A. MANBY LLOYD

DESTRUCTIVE gale; Stonehenge threatened by jerry-builders and petrol-pumps; J. D. Rockefeller's gift to the Shakespeare Theatre; the commercializing of Oxford; these and other things have made Bishop Barnes and his gorilla sermons a back number. Margot (the countess of Oxford and Asquith), opening an Arts and Crafts Exhibit in the Town Hall, said, "Oxford is a sad place. They have the finest buildings in the world, and they build the most hide-ous ones outside." To commercialize a place like Oxford is a crime. As for petrol pumps-those hideous Aunt Sallies of bright vermillion, with heads on one side and God knows what on the top-words failed her. Good taste was a thing to be cultivated. The buildings in Oxford, Cambridge and other famous towns. were being hidden from view by "that dreadful weed," Virginia creeper. Virginia creeper and ivy were meant to hide mean houses, and should have nothing to do with old stone buildings such as those of Oxford.

Bernard Shaw, in declining the late Lord Mayor's invitation to a dinner at the Mansion House, in "honor of journalism," recalls a banquet he accepted 40 years ago. He regrets to say he repaid that hospitality by writing up such an account for the "Star," that no scribe, to his knowledge, had been since invited.

All England was listening in to his debate, last week, with Chesterton. Subject: "Do We Agree?" Belloc, who gets more Dantonesque every day, was in the chair, and a packed house cheered and howled and held its sides, as Don Juan and Don Quixote laid about with sword and thrust. Shaw stood for State Socialism. Chesterton is the leader of "Distributism." Shaw asked: "What is capital?" He would define it as "spare money." What people don't know is, that when you have employed that capital it no longer exists. Some of my capital was employed in the late war, and this country still has my name written down as the proprietor of the capital they blew to pieces in that war. The capitalist and landlord have their own ways of robbing the poor. If I own a large part of Scotland, I can turn the people off the land into the sea. . . . But compare that with the ownership of my umbrella; I cannot do what I like with that. Certain passages of Chesterton's speech tempt me to hit him over the head with that umbrella. But had I done so, I should soon find out that I could not claim my umbrella to be my own property, in the legal sense in which land is my property. I want to destroy property in land.

Not so long ago I said in this column that Shaw was becoming more and more likely to revert to Catholicism. He has defended miracles. He has a good word for the Inquisition (of all things). He and the Holy Father, between them, are the rivals for the tiara of Infallibility. So I was not surprised to hear him say: "I do not believe in denominationalism. I believe in Catholicism, but not in the Irish Episcopal sense, or the Roman sense, or the Greek sense. They have all taken the name of Catholicism in vain. I mean general catholicism; as apart from this voting business and democracy." Then he turned to G. K. C. and asked, "Do you agree?"

Of course you can see what he was driving at, and the obvious retort would be, "Define your terms." But G. K. C. was too "fly" to fall into the trap.

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The joke about the umbrella was too tempting for G. K. C. to pass over. When Shaw refrains from hitting him over the head, the real reason is not that Shaw does not own his own umbrella (it was his wife's) -but that he did not own Chesterton's head. Then came a long argument about peasants and postage stamps and coal mines. He ended: "Mr. Shaw and Bishop Barnes might think it would be an inadequate way of explaining it, but we might call attention to an Hebraic code called the Ten Commandments. They do correspond pretty roughly to the moral code of every religion that is at all sane. They all reverence certain ideas about 'Thou shall not kill.' They all have a reverence for the one that says, 'Thou shall not covet thy neighbor's goods.' They reverence the idea that you must not covet his house or his ox or his ass. It should be noted, too, that besides forbidding us to covet all these things, this commandment also implies that every man owns some property." This sally enabled G. K. C. to sit down to a roar of cheers and laughter.

Then Shaw began to talk about coal. You could go to the Sunderland coast and pick up coal for nothing. You take a sack on the foreshore and when the tide goes out, you get excellent coal. But go to White-haven and you will have to go through workings driven out under the sea, which took 20 years to make: 20 years' expenditure of capital, before men could walk 2 or 3 miles to their work. That is the reason you cannot distribute your coal-mine. Chesterton says the coal-mine is an exception; here he is bound to give in to Shaw. But if he goes on to the land, and from there to every other department of life, he will find that every successive case is an exception. . . . "I may be a democrat, but I am not a snob. Intellectually I am a Socially I am not a snob," said Shaw, in one of his Shavian moments. But for the most part he was serious and practical.

Chesterton had the last word, which was philosophical. He was not cutting a thing up into mathematical squares. Because some landlords have been cruel, it is no use to talk of abolishing, denying or destroying property. Shaw's morality is characteristic of his age. It says you must not drink wine, because people drink too much. He hopes to make us all give up the sentiment of private property as he hopes to make us give up beer and meat. It is quite false to say that all forces must be used, as they are monopolies from the center. It is absurd to say that because the wind is a central thing you cannot have windmills. Shaw said that men and women are the only means of production. He quite agreed. But he declined to admit that the Government, that is, a few officials, should own the men and women; in other words, that the men and women should be slaves.

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Belloc, in summing up (which he really refused to do) said there were three things that might happen: (1) A general breakdown, leading through ruin to restoration; (2) a breakdown, leading to a desert; and (3) slavery. "Take your choice. You will all be dead before either of these three things come off." And on this cheerful note, the meeting dispersed. And we all felt that the debate had only just begun.

NEWS OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

In Brief Paragraphs

Edited by

WILLIAM B. SPOFFORD.

IF YOUR radio set is powerful enough, or near enough, to pick up WTAQ, tune in on Tuesday evenings and listen to sense instead of jazz. Editor Frank Wilson is to broadcast answers to religious questions from 6.20 to 7 p. m.

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"In inaugurating this service," says Dr. Wilson, "we want to be helpful. I know there are many things buzzing around in people's minds which they hesitate to talk about. Some questions are very real to the people who think about them, but the people themselves are embarrassed when it comes to talking them over. I would be glad to have them send such questions in. I do not care whether they are signed or not.

"In undertaking this extra bit of work, I do not claim to be a walking encyclopedia. There are plenty of things I do not know. However, no question will be evaded for that reason. I am not afraid to say-I do not know. I hope to avoid unnecessarily controversial matters. Such questions, as well as those of a very personal character, I would prefer to answer by mail sent directly to the questioner. All we ask is that the questions be on a religious subject and that they be honest questions. I have agreed with WTAQ to take it on for a month, every Tuesday evening, beginning November 22, and if it seems to be meeting a need, we shall continue indefinitely. We have nothing to exploit. We simply want to be helpful."

Religious questions are constantly being discussed in shops, in offices, on street corners. They are usually left hanging in the air for want of accurate information. An opportunity like this ought to be welcomed by very many people.

Christ Church, Springfield, Ill., the Rev. Jerry Wallace, rector, celebrated its golden jubilee on the 16th of November. They had a parish dinner at which the speakers were the Rev. Charles F. Blaisdell, rector of Calvary, Memphis, Tenn., and Mr. George K. Gibson, who, besides being a prominent business man in Chicago, is the very efficient superintendent of the Church School at St. Luke's, Evanston.

A quaint old English custom was indulged in at Gates Mill, Ohio, the other day, when Bishop Rogers and



BISHOP DAVIES
Proposes a Cathedral

the vicar of the mission there performed the ceremony of Blessing the Hounds for the Chagrin Valley Hunt just before dogs and riders set after the foxes. The hunters, dolled up in the bright raiment of such gentlemen and ladies, were met at the gate of the church yard by Bishop Rogers and Mr. Jackson, the vicar. The Bishop spoke briefly on religion and clean sport; briefly I am told since it is difficult to make horses and hounds listen attentively to addresses even by bishops. They then proceeded about the yard, blessing the animals and hanging medals of St. Hubert, the patron saint of the hunt, and St. Christopher, the protector of travelers, upon the bridles of the horses. It has been suggested that the foxes hardly seemed to get a fair break and the helper, in sending in this bit of news, expresses the hope that another year they may be administered to in such a way as to enable them to either travel a bit faster or cover up the scent.

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The preacher at Trinity, New York, last Sunday was the Rt. Rev. E. F. Robins, Bishop of Athabasca.

The diocesan branch of the Girls' Friendly held a jubilee meeting at Troy, New York, when reports were made by the delegates to the inter-

national jubilee festival which was held in Boston. About four hundred girls and officers attended the meeting.

A series of discussion meetings are being held this winter at Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, under the auspices of organizations for the promotion of peace. The speakers are to be experts in the field of international relations.

The first regional conference following the Albany Catholic Congress was held at St. Luke's, Lebanon, Penna., on November 16th. The sermon was preached by the Rev. George P. Christian of All Saints, Orange, N. J. There were over two hundred lay people present and twenty-two clergymen. There was a solemn high mass and an afternoon session at which the Rev. Charles Jarvis Harriman reported on the Albany Congress. He was followed by the Rev. S. A. Caine, secretary of the Congress, who traced the development of the movement which has been built up to a membership of over five thousand, and outlined plans for the future. Moving pictures of the last three Congresses were shown.

The Rev. Wyatt Brown celebrated the completion of his seventh year as rector of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore, last month. This parish is the largest south of Philadelphia and has shown a marked growth along all lines, with over 1700 communicants at the present time. During the past few years ten men have gone from this parish into the ministry.

The fifth annual Churchman's dinner of the diocese of Albany was held on November 10th, with four hundred present. It being also Bishop Nelson's birthday the president of the Standing Committee, the Rev. H. R. Freeman, presented him with a purse of gold on behalf of the clergy. Bishop Nelson spoke on the developments in the diocese during his episcopate of twenty-three years, and spoke highly of the work of the Coadjutor, Bishop Oldham. The speaker of the evening was the Rev. G. Warfield Hobbs, executive secretary of the department of publicity of the National Council. Preceding

the dinner there was a conference, attended by thirty deputies of the diocesan convention, at which Mr. Hobbs spoke on diocesan organization and Mr. Monell Sayre on the Church Pension Fund and the Church Insurance Corporation.

Announcement has been made of gifts totaling \$100,000 to the Berkeley Divinity School, which plans to move to New Haven, Connecticut next fall. It is planned to complete the fund of a million dollars by January first so that the school may be opened in September when the diocese is to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Bishop Berkeley's voyage to America. Most of the gifts so far announced came from Connecticut but some of the unsolicited contributions were received from Florida and the far West. Samuel A. York of New Haven has given \$10,000 as a memorial to Bishop Lines, and another \$10,000 is from Mrs. F. J. Kingsbury of New Haven in memory of her husband who served for many years as a trustee. A third memorial was given by Bishop Paddock and he designated ten outstanding Berkeley graduates to be memorialized; Bishop Lines; Huntington of Anking: Bishop Mosher of the Philippines; Bishop Wells of Spokane; Dean Binney; Rev. Ernest Miel, former rector of Trinity, Hartford; Rev. John N. Lewis, the rector of St. John's, Waterbury; Rev. Arthur Gammack, former rector of the parish in Fitchburg, Mass.; Rev. George B. Gilbert, rural pastor in Connecticut and the Rev. S. S. Drury, rector of St. Paul's

The clergy of the Albany archdeaconery, diocese of Georgia, met for three days at St. John's, Bainbridge, and held services, Bible study, conferences and listened to book reviews.

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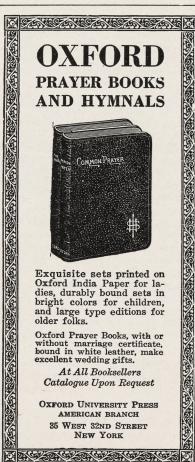
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dioceses by means of a loose leaf form containing prayers, aids to teaching, and other matters pertaining to the Church School. Three training schools have been held at different points in the diocese this fall.

Under the general theme of "Stewardship" six laymen of St. Stephen's, Wilkinsburg, Pa., are delivering brief addresses after the announcements by the rector each Sunday. Among the subjects are: "Do You Know and Care What the Church's Program Is?" "Body, Mind and Soul Training;" "Are We Clear About Life's Values?"; "Responsibility and Opportunity;" "What Does Money Mean When You Put It in a Christian Setting?" and "Worshippers and Workers." The rector who can persuade six laymen to stand before a congregation and deliver an address has accomplished something.

Springfield diocese has suffered a real loss in the complete destruction by fire of the new church at Herrin. Arrangements have been made to hold services in the Elk's Building, and it is the plan of diocesan officers to start building a new plant at once.

Professor Henry Crew, of Northwestern University, addressed those attending the recent meeting of the



Northwestern deanery of the diocese of Chicago, held at St. Mark's, Evanston. He spoke on "Recent Viewpoints in Physical Science." An address was also made by the Rev. E. J. Randall on missionary work in the diocese.

Here is another warning, this time from the Rev. Alfred R. Berkeley, rector of St. John's, Roanoke, Va.:

"I am informed by the Rev. Duncan H. Browne, of St. James' Church, Chicago, that one William Ross is using my name in connection with a story that his family were killed in an automobile accident near Roanoke, last summer, and that he is a member of St. John's Church, Roanoke, of which I am Rector. I

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What do people want to know about religion and the Episcopal Church? Nobody can give a complete answer probably, but the questions asked missioners may be some indication. Here is a list of questions put to a well-known parochial missioner the other eve-

"Do you believe in guardian angels?"

"Please tell us more about All Saints Day and All Souls Day."

"Do you believe that we retain our present identity throughout eternity?"

"What is the difference between the kingdom of God and the Kingdom of Heaven?"

"Why do women always wear hats when in the Episcopal Church?"

"Is it a good thing to pray for my loved ones who have gone before in the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ? Would it be right for me to ask my rector to remember them at the Altar in the Holy Communion?"

"What may a Christian believe in

regard to evolution?"

"Do you think our loved ones come to us or know about us after leaving us?"

"How are we to interpret the Book of Jonah, as history or allegory?"

"Why do you always use printed prayers in the Episcopal Church?"

"Does any reliable authority or record show where Jesus was from the time the Bible leaves Him as a boy and returns Him as the man?"

Dean Massie, reported in a previous issue as ill, is rapidly recovering and will again take up his duties at Christ Church Cathedral shortly after the first of the year.

Bishop Burton, of Lexington, celebrated his 75th birthday by going to Frankfort, Ky., and addressing a meeting of Ascension Parish on the Church's program. The Rev. John Gass, rector at Charleston, W. Va., a former rector, also spoke on the "Romance of Money as Related to the Kingdom of God."

The Rev. E. H. Eckel, of Fort Worth, Tex., recently addressed about a thousand students of Texas Christian University on the "Bible as the Fountainhead of a Liberal Education." He urged the consent and critical study of the Bible for cultural and ethical ends.

A mission was held at St. James', Zanesville, Ohio, the Rev. Duncan Weeks, rector, November 6-13, the missioner being the Rev. Walter E. Bentley. Mr. Bentley also spoke before the various organizations of the town-Rotary, Kiwanis, Ministerial Association and the high school students. Many from other churches attended the mission.

The Department of Missions received the following cable from Shanghai on November 16: There is no cause for anxiety. All are quite safe in Hankow. Telegraph lines interrupted, cannot get any further particulars. Dr. Wood, Bishop Sanford, Bishop Huntington and Mr. M. P. Walker all left for Hankow yesterday.

The Rev. Charles Mercer Hall, of Bridgeport, Conn., recently conducted a Quiet Day at St. Paul's, Springfield, Ill., and more recently a week's mission at St. Paul's, Alton.

The Rev. Alfred J. Derbyshire, Shelburne, Vt., died of influenza on November 8, after a brief illness. He had been in this parish but two months, having come this summer

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The clergymen in attendance were afforded the opportunity of freshening and vitalizing their work in preparation for their ministry during Advent, the season of four weeks immediately preceding Christmas. The Rt. Rev. Philip M. Rhinelander, former Bishop of Pennsylvania and Warden of the College, directed the studies. He was assisted by the Very Rev. H. E. W. Fosbroke, Dean of the General Theological Seminary, New York City.

A cable from Bishop Roots, in Hankow, received November 18, says:

There is no cause for alarm; new officials are friendly. Property, members of our mission, both natives and foreign, are all safe. Commission expected to arrive on the 19th.

The Rev. William Harman Van Allen celebrated the 25th anniversary of his rectorship of the Advent, Boston, on November 27. Bishop Lawrence was the preacher at the morning service and the Rev. James Huntington, O. H. C., was the preacher in the evening.

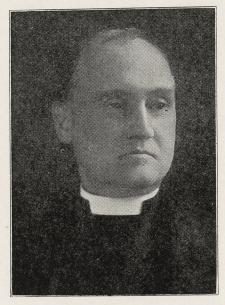
A plea for a united front of Christian churches against the "enemies" of the home and the marriage tie was made by Bishop William T. Manning at a church unity luncheon held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, under the combined auspices of the Protes-

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A conference of the clergy of Long Island was held at Garden City on the 21st.

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There are 180 Episcopal Church students at the Iowa State University this year, writes the Rev. H. S. Longley from Trinity Church, Iowa City. He says, "Serious-minded hornrimmed-spectacled ones are in the minority, but, at that, sometimes we ask ourselves, 'Why don't the old folks go to church as well as the students?' The parish and student lists of communicants here are approximately the same, but Church attendance is two to one in favor of the

students."

Thirty years ago Wilfrid Barbrooke Grubb, of the South American Missionary Society (Church of England), went to live among the savage Lengua tribe in the Paraguay "Chaco," the great region of grasslands and desert plains. "Now", writes Bishop Every, "we have a Christian village, where the people live an ordered civilized life, working as cattle-men, carpenters and laborers. Each day's work is begun and ended with prayer in St. Peter's Church. . . These wild people used to practice infanticide and put their

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An Appreciation

THE REV. FREDERICK T. DATSON, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wichita Falls, Tex., entered into eternal reston Wednesday, November 9, 1927.

We, the clergy of the Diocese of Dallas, desire to place on record, together with our sense of bereavement and our profound sympathy with the sorrowing family, our deep and sincere appreciation of the personal character, and the intellectual, pastoral, and administrative ability of our late associate and fellow-priest.

Coming to this Diocese of Dallas early in 1914, as rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wichita Falls, he served his parish, community, and diocese, with conspicuous efficiency up to within a few months of his decease. For about a year and a half, 1918-19, he served as rector of Trinity Parish, Fort Worth. At the time of his lamented death, at the age of 53 years, he was the third priest of the diocese in order of canonical connection.

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death, at the age of 53 years, he was the third priest of the diocese in order of canonical connection.

By reason of his widely exercised civic and religious activity in Wichita Falls in furtherance of educational, philanthropic and Christian enterprisees, he had come to be recognized as one of the city's foremost citizens, known, honored and loved by all classes of people. This fact was impressively indicated in local newspaper accounts of his death, and was strikingly manifested, at the time of his burial, by the numerous representatives from various civic bodies who paid their sorrowful tribute to his memory.

The extensive and valuable parish property in the heart of the city, embracing a new Church and Parish house, stand as a lasting monument to his energy and success as an executive and administrator.

The Diocese of Dallas has lost, by his demise, one of its most capable, conscientious and useful clergy, whose wider interest and service have been of great benefit to the diocese and have been recognized by the bestowal of the highest honors that were within its gift.

"Lord, all-pitying Jesus blest, Grant him Thine eternal rest."

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The new parish house of St. Paul's, Brookline, Massachusetts, was formally opened on November 11th. Due to the rapid growth of the parish during the rectorship of the Rev. William L. Clark, the old parish house was inadequate. The new one is among the most beautiful in the diocese.

A successful healing mission was conducted at St. Albans, North Dakota, directed by the Rev. meeting was held in the high school auditorium at the suggestion of the doctors of the town. The rector of the parish writes: "Mr. Bell has won McCook to his message and the mission has done wonders for the local parish and for the Church." Episcopal

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Clerical Changes

BROWN, Rev. Robert A., Jr., curate at the Epiphany, New York City, has accepted a call to Calvary, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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CADY, Rev. Howard, rector of Holy Apostles', Barnwell, S. C., has accepted appointment as curate at St. Luke's, New York City.

COBB, Rev. Rodney F., curate at Trinity Chirch, New York City and formerly at Trinity Cathedral, Davenport, Iowa, has accepted a call to the rectorship of Christ Church, Austin, Minn., and takes up his new work December 1. Address, 406 St. Paul St.

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De FOREST, Rev. W. J., rector of Grace Church, Canton, N. Y., has accepted a call to the rectorship of St. James', Brooklyn, N. Y.

HOLLEY, Rev. Allan J., rector at Peterborough, N. H., has accepted a call to the rectorship of St. Thomas', Brandon, Vt. HYATT, Rev. H. M., non-parochial, has accepted a call to the rectorship of Christ Church, Yonkers, N. Y.

MIDDLETON, Rev. Walter C., rector of St. Luke's, Plattsmouth, Neb., has accepted a call to the rectorship of St. Luke's, Denver, Colo. POTTLE. Rev. Vincent F., assistant at St. Marks', Philadelphia, has accepted a call to the rectorship of St. George's, Philadelphia.

ROBESON, Rev. John M., rector of St. Stephens', Goldsboro, and St. Paul's, Lynchburg, Va., has taken charge of Grace Church, Plymouth, N. C.

WILSON, Rev. J. M., in charge of Christ Church, Cuba, N. Y., has accepted appointment to take charge of St. James', Hackettstown, N. J.

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