

OUR RELIGIOUS COLUMN.

A POEM BY PRIME MINISTER GLADSTONE.

In the Good Words, for June, is a poem "On an infant who was born, was baptized, and died on the same day," by the Rev. W. E. Gladstone, Prime Minister of England. The infant thus commemorated was the child of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

How vast thou made to pass, By short transition from the womb Unto that other darkness of thy tomb, O Babe, O brother to the grass! For like the herb, so thou art born At early morn; And thy little life has flowed away Before the flowing day; Thy willing soul hath struggled, and is free; And all of thee that dieth, A white and waxen image lieth Upon the knee.

Yes! narrow was the space Where thy life ran its hurried race, Like one affrighted by the far-off glare Of the world's pleasures and alarms, That from the sin, the sorrow, and the care Fled, to seek shelter in the arms Of his first Father; and had rest Upon His breast.

We are amid the tumult and the stress Of a fierce eddying fight; And, to our mortal sight, Our fate is trembling in the balance; And even it hath seemed The Tempter at the nether scale Might over Love prevail.

But thy dear Father can never fail; Thine aid is never wanting; The shadowy forms of doubt and change He thenceforth banishes away; And thenceforth thy tranquil life no more may range, Nor speak its lucid path With tokens and remembrances of Death.

It is certainly no discredit to a statesman, who is a Christian and a husband and a father as well, that he can turn from the perplexing tasks of political leadership to express his sympathy for the bereaved, in noble words of Christian consolation and exalted sentiment.

SUMMARY OF CHURCH NEWS.

Episcopal. -The Rev. William Bell White Howe, of Charleston, South Carolina, has been elected assistant Bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina. Mr. Howe is the youngest son of the Rev. Mr. Howe, late rector of Claremont, New Hampshire, and has also held a commendable position in his diocese. The venerable Bishop Davis, of South Carolina, will also be relieved of a large portion of his labors.

Methodist. -The Non-Episcopal Methodist Conference, in session at Pottsville, Pa., refused, by a divided vote, to authorize the ordination of women to the ministry.

Reformed Church. -A year since, Rev. J. H. Wagner, of Lancaster, Pa., a minister of the Reformed Church, went over to the Catholic Church. Recently, Professor C. H. Budd, of Franklin and Marshall College, and also the wife of Rev. J. H. Wagner, have followed him into the Roman communion. These defections are attributed by the Reformed Church newspapers to the influence of the Mercersburg theology, as inculcated by Dr. Nevins in the Mercersburg Quarterly.

Protestant Episcopal. -The Rev. Fr. T. McCarthy, of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Pa., and lately in New York, having made his preparatory studies at the American College in Rome, was ordained there on March 25 (Feast of the Annunciation), by Mgr. Angelini. The reverend gentleman has distinguished himself by his studies. -Freeman's Journal.

Protestant Episcopal. -Confirmation was administered by the Most Rev. Archbishop of New York, on Tuesday, May 23, in St. Mary's Church, Grand street, to 30 persons. On Wednesday, May 24, in St. Gabriel's Church, to 430 persons. On Thursday morning, May 25, in the Chapel of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Manhattanville, to 22 persons. On Thursday afternoon, May 25, in the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus, Bloomingdale, to 140 persons. On Friday, May 26, in the Church of the Annunciation, Manhattanville, to 340 persons.

Protestant Episcopal. -Confirmation will be administered on Tuesday, June 6, in the Church of St. Rose of Lima, on Thursday, June 8, in the Church of Our Lady, at Fordham. -J. Y. Tablet.

Protestant Episcopal. -The Rev. Rufus Ellis, pastor of the First Unitarian Church of Boston, Mass., is to occupy the chapel pulpit at Yale College on the second Sabbath in June, by invitation of President Woolsey, who desires in this way to recognize Mr. Ellis' devotion, at a critical time, to essential Christian truths.

Protestant Episcopal. -A poor colored woman of New Haven, Conn., who has saved in many years from \$2000 to \$3000 from her hard earnings, bequeaths this money for the support of any poor colored student who may enter Yale Divinity School to prepare for a preacher. She directs that if at any time there should be no colored student, the money shall go to some white student.

Protestant Episcopal. -The scheme for raising \$10,000 for Hampden Sidney College, to be paid in five years, is a success. The whole amount has been raised without expense to the College through the persistent efforts of its friends.

Protestant Episcopal. -Rev. Joseph Patterson, D. D., recently died at Montrose, Scotland, at the advanced age of ninety-three years, and the sixtieth of his ministry in the second charge of the parish of Montrose. In his younger days he was for some time tutor to Lord Byron. During the latter part of his life his energy was remarkable, often preaching to audiences of over two thousand people, and his voice was as clear and his words as distinct as when he was in the prime of his life.

Protestant Episcopal. -The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church South met at Huntsville, Ala., on the 18th of May. Dr. Plummer, of South Carolina, was elected Moderator.

Protestant Episcopal. -Rev. Adrians Van Vliet, Pastor of the German Presbyterian church in Dubuque, Iowa, and Professor of Theology in the German Theological Seminary at that place, died on the 9th ult., in the sixty-second year of his age. He was a native of Holland, and settled in Dubuque in 1852.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

TRUSTEES' PEREMPTORY SALE. -Thomas & Sons, Auctioneers. -Gale and Timber Lands, 41st acre, Lycoming county, Pa., 10 miles from Williamsport, mineral and mining privileges in 18,015 acres, 154 parcels land in Lycoming county. By decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, will be sold at public sale, without reserve, on Tuesday, June 13, 1871, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described lands and mineral and mining privileges:

Extract from the deed reserving these mineral rights: "That is to say, the said parcels of the first part hereof, and the same to themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever, the full, entire, complete and exclusive ownership and right as though the present conveyance had not been made, to the said parcels of land, coal, mines, mine banks and deposits of ore, mineral, metals or coal, which are or may be in or upon, and which may be discovered in or upon, any part of the hereinbefore bargained and sold lands and premises. And said parcels of the first part hereto do hereby reserve for the full, free, absolute and exclusive use and authority for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, personally or by their agents, workmen or servants, at any time, in and upon the said parcels and their appurtenances, to enter into and upon, and pass over any part or parts of the above-described premises, and to explore, search for and excavate any and every kind of ore, mineral, metal or coal, and to dig, excavate or penetrate any part of the said premises, and at all times to have free ingress and egress, with their teams, oxen, mules, carts, wagons or wagons, and with their men, men, or persons employed by them, or either of them, with or without horses, teams, oxen, mules, carts, wagons or wagons, and with their tools, and to move and carry away any and every kind of ore, mineral, metal or coal, which may be found or discovered in or upon any part of the said parcels, bargained and sold land; provided, always, that the said excavations or searches shall be conducted as shall be explained or directed to the said lands as shall be practicable consistently with the success of the same."

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